

# **Requests for information received by Wandsworth Borough Council**

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Environmental Information Regulations 2004**



Summary of requests for information received in:  
January 2016

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**Freedom of Information Act requests for: January 2016**

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**Reference:** 12322 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Fuel poverty in WBC

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Please could you provide the following information:  
Any data the authority holds on (i) the prevalence of fuel poverty in the area and (ii) the characteristics of the households affected.  
Details of any local programmes or initiatives intended to address the problem of fuel poverty in the authority (links to relevant web pages would be sufficient).

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**Reference:** 12323 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Overpayments of PCNs in WBC

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Please tell me how many instances there currently are of PCNs for which the payment made exceeds the amount due, such that the PCN is overpaid (and not already repaid by you).

Please tell me the total value of overpayments for PCNs which are overpaid on the current PCN software systems.

Please tell me for each of the years ended 31 March 2013, 2014 & 2015 the total overpaid value of overpaid PCNs which have been written off the PCN software systems.

Please provide the accounting policy for deciding when overpaid PCNs are written off.

Please tell me the highest single overpaid value of a PCN which has not yet been written off.

Please tell me the date and amount overpaid of the oldest overpaid PCN on your system.

Please provide a copy of any policy that you have for making refunds whether requested (e.g. by the recipient of a PCN or vehicle owner or registered keeper) or otherwise.

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**Reference:** 12324 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Income Management System in WBC

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The name of the contractor who currently provides your income management system (collecting/ processing card and cash payments).  
The date this contract started.  
The date this contract ends.  
The one off capital costs of the software.  
The annual support charges associated with this contract.

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**Reference:** 12325 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Business Rate Credits

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Required Information;- A list of business rates accounts where a credit exists for the account holder, including ended accounts.  
Property Reference Number (also known as Billing Authority Reference Number) of the property to which the credit applies.  
Property address  
The account holder name  
Credit amount  
Financial year the credit sits in  
We do not require any personal or sole trader account information.

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**Reference:** 12326 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Battersea Park Revenue and Income

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You stated at the full Council meeting on the 9 December and I quote, the park costs us about £3.5m to run and we get in £3.2m gross so it is a big, big shortfall.

Please can you now provide a breakdown of these quoted figures as local people will be interested to see these. Please can you itemise these breakdowns and separate out the main headings for costs and revenue that I assume should be available as you will have been provided with these when sourcing this information.

Presumably, in setting up the staff mutual, Enable Leisure and Culture, the Council has also identified potential savings in the running of the park in future. Please can you confirm in the first year of operation roughly how much these savings are likely to be.

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**Reference:** 12327 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Sickness Absence

1. Who are the officers who have either a direct or indirect responsibility for sickness absence including their job title?

2. Who are the elected Councillors who have either a direct or indirect responsibility for sickness absence?

3. Please detail the measures used to monitor and control sickness absence.

4. Please provide details of your sickness absence policy and procedures together with any Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that you use to measure performance against.

For each of the following, please provide details separately for the periods; 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015:

5. Breakdown of sickness absence by condition type:

| Condition Type | Number Of Absences |
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6. Breakdown of sickness absence by duration of absence:

| Number Of Days | Number Of Absences |
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7. Breakdown of sickness absence by condition type, where the duration of absence has been over 20 days:

| Condition Type | Number Of Absences |
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8. What is the estimated impact on productivity?

9. Estimated cost of sickness absence broken down by factor:

| Factor | Estimated Cost |
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| Additional Overtime |  |
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| Temporary Staff |  |
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| Total |  |
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10. Sickness Absence performance against KPI

| KPI Measure | Target Performance | Actual Performance |
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11. Total number of Council employees:

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**Reference:** 12328 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Children Taken Into Care

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How many children did you take into care in the 2015 calendar year where the child's proximity to a dog was cited as a factor in the care proceedings?  
For each child please state if the issue surrounded either the (a) potential danger of a dog attack, (b) the hygiene issues of living in close proximity to a dog or (c) both (a) and (b)?  
For each child please state the breed of dog or dogs involved.  
Note: If you cannot do a search of the total number of cases within 2015 without the request breaching the cost limit under FoI please limit your inquiry to just the first 20 care cases in 2015. Please inform me that this reduced scope was the basis for the answer that you then provide.

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**Reference:** 12329 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Business Rates

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We request a list (preferably in an excel format) detailing all current Rateable Value assessments and which accounts are, and which are not, subject to some form rate relief (e.g. Small Business Rate Relief (SBRR), charitable, empty relief, retail relief). Please include the following columns insofar possible.

Full Postal Address  
Rating Description (e.g. offices, workshop etc.)  
Correspondence Address (if different from Full Postal Address)  
Account Name  
Account No./Ref.  
Property Ref  
RV 2010  
RV 2005  
SBRR (discount, not multiplier) yes or no  
Retail Rate yes or no  
Vacant yes or no  
Other relief (e.g. charity, hardship, rural, community & amateur sports clubs etc.) yes or no  
Current liability start date if post 1/4/2010 - dd/mm/yy

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**Reference:** 12330 **Received:** 04/01/2016

**Request details:** Social Housing

Can you please provide the following information:-

(1) Are you a provider of Social Housing?

(2) If the answer to (1) is yes please confirm:

- a) The number of houses that you own;
- b) The post codes of those houses;
- c) Of those houses the number of notices of disrepair received by you in the last 12 months;
- d) The average time taken by you to undertake those repairs;
- e) Confirmation if any notices have remained outstanding for more than 3 months.

(3) If you are no longer a provider of Social Housing can you please confirm:

- a) the name and address of any Housing Association or similar body that you have transferred your housing stock to;
- b) the date the housing stock was transferred;
- c) details of the post codes of the housing stock that was transferred by you.

(4) If you continue to provide said housing and have transferred part of your housing stock to any housing association or similar body, can you please provide:

- a) the name and address of any Housing Association or similar body that you have transferred your housing stock to;
- b) the date the housing stock was transferred;
- c) details of the post codes of the housing stock that was transferred by you.

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**Reference:** 12331 **Received:** 05/01/2016

**Request details:** Dismissal of Employees

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1. Over the last four years, how many persons employed directly by your Council have/have been:

- i) Dismissed from employment/terminated employment/sacked.
- ii) Suspended on full/part pay. Please include the number of weeks or days spent off work on full pay for each individual.
- iii) Suspended without pay. Please include the number of weeks or days spent off work for each individual.
- iv) Received a verbal or written warning.
- v) Faced disciplinary action not specified above; please specify.

Please break down by the above categories and by the following years

2011-2012

2012-2013

2013-2014

2014-2015

2. Please include the department and/or position of the employee if possible.

3. Please also provide a full list of reasons why the action took place for each case. For example: accessing personal social security records, high absenteeism rate, drug/alcohol misuse, embezzlement, misuse of time/resources etc.

If providing this information would breach data protection regulations to include with the information requested in (1.) and (2) please provide the information requested in (3.) separately.

4. Providing you hold this information: for each of the financial years above, what is the estimated cost, i.e. how much money has been paid in salaries to individuals who have not been at work due to suspension? If this isn't information you hold in an accessible format, please do not delay my request to inform me, but exclude (4.) from my request.

5. Over the last four financial years, how many individuals have been suspended on full pay for over 253 days?

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**Reference:** 12332 **Received:** 05/01/2016

**Request details:** Traffic Management Act

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Request to be provided with access to the relevant section of the TMO regarding payment of a PCN and also making representations against the issue of the PCN.

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**Reference:** 12334 **Received:** 05/01/2016

**Request details:** Noise Complaint Logs

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I am required to obtain all complaints logged for this property since our occupancy which started back in November 2013. I will be very thankful if I could request a copy of all logs including those from the officers who visited our flat.

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**Reference:** 12335 **Received:** 05/01/2016

**Request details:** Removal of Vehicles

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How many illegally parked vehicles were towed away in the borough by the Council during 2011 - 2015?

During 2011-2015 how many times did the Council attempt to recover the removal or storage charges through the courts using section 102(2A) and 102(3) (shown below) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984?

If the place from which the vehicle is removed is in an area that is a civil enforcement area for parking contraventions, the enforcement authority is entitled to recover from any person responsible such charges in respect of the removal, storage and disposal of the vehicle as they may require in accordance with Schedule 9 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

Any sum recoverable by virtue of this section shall, in England or Wales, be recoverable as a simple contract debt in any court of competent jurisdiction or, in the case of a sum not exceeding £20, summarily as a civil debt.

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**Reference:** 12336 **Received:** 05/01/2016

**Request details:** Amount Spent on Advertising

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I would like to know the amount spent on all forms of advertising by the Council for the years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and the estimated budget for 2015/16. Please break these figures down into individual costs and include as much detail as possible including content of advertising, location of advertising and in what form it takes (i.e online, billboard, leaflets, etc.).

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**Reference:** 12337 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** Zoo Licensing Act 1981

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I would like to receive a copy of the current licence for any premises licensed under the above Act, except those that benefit from an exemption under section 14 of the 1981 Act.

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**Reference:** 12338 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** War Crimes

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**Reference:** 12339 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** Planning Applications and Staff

The total number of planning applications you received in each of the following calendar years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

In each of the above years I would also like to know the following information:

1. The number of applications that were major developments and the number that were ordinary applications.
2. The number of major development applications that received a formal decision within the statutory 13 week time limit.
3. The proportion of major development applications that were initially rejected.
4. The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took between 13 and 26 weeks to receive a final decision.
5. The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took between 26 and 52 weeks to receive a final decision.
6. The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took more than 52 weeks to receive to a final decision.
7. The proportion of ordinary applications that received a formal decision within the statutory 8 week time limit.
8. The proportion of ordinary applications that were initially rejected.
9. The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took between 8 and 26 weeks to receive a final decision.
10. The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took between 26 and 52 weeks to receive a final decision.
11. The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took more than 52 weeks to receive to a final decision.

I would also like to know the number of full time and part time staff, whether permanent or casual, who currently work in your planning department and how that number has changed each year from 2010.

I would also like to know how many people working in your planning department have been formally disciplined or dismissed for misconduct since 2010, and in each case a summary of the reason.

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**Reference:** 12340 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** Looked After Children

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1. How many times have looked-after children been logged as missing from care over the last three years? This relates to the number of cases logged, including in the total, cases where children may have gone missing more than once.

2. I would like the figures broken down by year for 2013, 2014 and 2015.

3. How many children have been reported missing from care over the last three years? Please break down for each year, including the age of the child who went missing, how many times in that year they went missing, and how long they were missing for. If the child was never found, please also include this. As well as breaking down by year, please also break down by the age of the child.

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**Reference:** 12341 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children

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1) Please provide figures for the number of unaccompanied asylum seeker children that were in your local authority's care in the following years - 2015, 2014, 2013.

2a) Please provide figures for the number of unaccompanied asylum seeker children who have gone missing from your local authority care in the following years - 2015, 2014, 2013.

b) Where possible, can you give an age breakdown to the figures in a).

C) Where possible, can you provide a breakdown of country the individual was originally from to the figures in a).

3) How many children identified as missing in 2a) were subsequently found?

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**Reference:** 12342 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** Parking Bay Suspensions

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Please can you provide me with the exact dates, time period and locations (preferably on a map) of parking bay suspensions that took place on the Aboyne Estate (SW17) in October 2015.

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**Reference:** 12343 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** School Places

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What is your authority's current (a) deficit or (b) surplus in (i) primary and (ii) secondary school places?

Your authority's predicted (a) deficit or (b) surplus in (i) primary and (ii) secondary school places over the next five years.

## Freedom of Information Act requests for: January 2016

**Reference:** 12344 **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** Council Tax Support Scheme

I would like to request the following information relating to the local council tax support scheme (sometimes referred to as council tax reduction) in your area. Please note that questions 1 and 2 apply to intended changes to the local council tax support scheme in your area in April 2016, while question 3 refers to specific protections for vulnerable groups. Please answer question 3 regardless of your answer to question 1.

Changes to the scheme in 2016/17:

1. Does your local authority intend to change its current council tax support scheme in April 2016? (yes/no/undecided).

2. If yes, please outline if and how any of the following components of the scheme will change in 2016/17:

Component of Council tax Support Scheme:

Will this be different in 2016/17? (Yes or No) Details (such as reducing the savings limit to £6,000 or changing the taper rate to 25%).

Require all residents to pay at least some of their council tax liability, regardless of income?

Cap the amount that can be claimed based on the band of the property?

The rate at which council tax support is withdrawn (tapered) as income increases.

The maximum capital/savings someone can have to be eligible for council tax support (savings limit).

The minimum amount of council tax support that can be claimed before it is withdrawn in full.

Entitlement to a second adult rebate.

The components of income that are considered in the means-test.

The hardship funding available to affected residents.

Specific protections for vulnerable groups.

Please answer question 3 regardless of your answer to question 1.

3. If exceptions are made for 'vulnerable' groups in your area's local council tax support scheme, please describe what these exceptions are and which groups are exempt (for example: families with children aged under 5; recipients of Disability Living Allowance).

It would be helpful if you were to provide any additional information which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this.

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**Reference:** 12345                      **Received:** 06/01/2016

**Request details:** Dog Breeding Licenses

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1. What terms require a breeder to have a breeding license within your local authority (e.g. if they breed over a specific number of litters)?
2. Please state the number of breeders in your local authority in 2014 and to date in 2015:  
Number of breeders licensed in 2014:  
Number of breeders licensed in 2015 (to date):
3. Do staff, on behalf of your local authority, carry out visits relating to dog breeding and licensing? (Please state yes/no and give details of purpose e.g. inspect dog housing, breeding facilities etc.)?
4. Is a visit/inspection carried out when a breeder or breeding establishment is first licensed?
5. How frequently do they need to renew their license?
6. Are breeders then revisited if they renew their breeding license?
7. Please indicate the number of staff within your authority which carry out these inspections/visits:
8. Please state the job title/s of the individual/s who carry out this visit (e.g. environmental officer, vets, etc.)
9. How many breeder visits and/or inspections have been carried out in 2014 and to date in 2015:  
Number of breeder visits in 2014:  
Number of breeders visits in 2015 (to date):
10. Have you revoked any breeder licenses in 2014 and to date in 2015? (if yes please provide figures):  
Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2014:  
Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2015 (so far):

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**Reference:** 12347 **Received:** 07/01/2016

**Request details:** Tenant Incentive Schemes

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I am currently seeking information, to confirm, or clear, rumours I have heard which relate to those London Councils who have incentivised or assisted their tenants to move by offering large cash incentives, either within Borough or external As I understand that various incentive schemes have been available down the years, under several separate names and therefore separate initiatives, I would be obliged if you would provide information relating to all such incentives schemes.

1. Please provide the information for your Borough by Calendar Year Borough starting at January 2005 and up to and including December 2015. If full year records are unavailable for 2015, please provide as much detail as you are able to and state which months are not included.

2. By Year please provide the number of instances of supplying funds in the following bands  
a. Up to £20,000  
b. £20,001 to £30,000  
c. £30,001 to £40,000  
d. Over £40,000 and as I do not expect there to be many instances in this band please provide individual amounts per award.

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**Reference:** 12348 **Received:** 07/01/2016

**Request details:** Credit and Debit Card Payments

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1. At the time of receiving this request, are all of your merchant accounts (the facilities for accepting payments from the public by credit/debit cards) fully compliant with the PCI DSS requirements?

2. If your systems ARE compliant, please could you advise the cost of attaining compliance in the following cost areas:

a. External costs (e.g. consultants, QSA's, project management, etc.);  
b. Internal costs;  
c. Capital costs.

3. If your systems are NOT YET compliant, please could you indicate ANTICIPATED costs (N.B. If you have not yet quantified these potential costs, then please simply mark as N/A)

a. Anticipated external costs;  
b. Anticipated internal costs;  
c. Anticipated capital costs.

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**Reference:** 12349 **Received:** 08/01/2016

**Request details:** Basement Extension Applications

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How many applications were (i) received and (ii) granted for underground basement extensions in your borough in (a) 2010 and (b) 2015?

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**Reference:** 12350 **Received:** 08/01/2016

**Request details:** Personality Disorder Diagnosis

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Can you tell me how many parents assessed by the psychologist's that were appointed by the Local Authority in court proceedings were diagnosed with a personality disorder?

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**Reference:** 12351 **Received:** 08/01/2016

**Request details:** Repairs to Kerbstones

1. How many times in the last year have the kerb stones on the north side of the junction of Eltringham Street and Petergate had to be replaced/repared?

2. What has been the cost of this work?

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**Reference:** 12352 **Received:** 08/01/2016

**Request details:** Cost of Advertising and Marketing

Please may I request copies of the following:

1. The total amount of money spent by the Council on advertising and marketing per financial year from 2010/11 to 2014/15 inclusive;

2. The total amount of money spent by the Council on Facebook advertising and marketing per financial year from 2010/11 to 2014/15 inclusive; and

3. The total amount of money spent by the Council on Twitter advertising and marketing per financial year from 2010/11 to 2014/15 inclusive.

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**Reference:** 12353 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Business Rates

1. If possible, please provide the following information: For all properties since 1 January 2014 which were commercial, but have since been reclassified (in whole or in part) as dwellings due to occupation by property guardians:

Address

The rateable value(s) before alteration

The rateable value(s) after change

Council tax due after change(s)

If the information asked for in (1) is not held, due to guardian occupancy being unknown to council/business teams, please provide the following information:

2. For all properties in the borough that have received rates reduction/been deleted from the register since 1 January 2014 and have been put onto the council tax list. Please provide the following information:

•Address

•The rateable value(s) before alteration

•The rateable value(s) after change

•Council tax due after change(s)

If it is not possible to provide the full address, please provide information from 2-5.

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**Reference:** 12354 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Wandsworth Newsletters

Please can I request PDF copies of following newsletters which are not available from on your website.

1) Wandsworth Homelife issues 48 to 53 inclusive

2) Wandsworth Brightside issues 46 to 50 inclusive

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**Reference:** 12355 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Housing Complaints

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1. How many housing complaints did the Council receive?  
2. How many of these complaints were regarding properties owned or run by private companies or housing associations by Council tenants? If logged can you provide the complaint log and which companies/providers they were about?  
3. How much did the Council pay private companies and landlords to provide housing provision? Can this number be provided for the past 3 years.  
4. How many people in temporary accommodation have made complaints?  
5. How many new residential units approved by the Council were built in the borough in 2015?  
6. What is the borough's target for affordable homes?  
7. How many people in the borough did the Council class as 'intentionally homeless?' Could these numbers be provided for the past three years - if possible with a monthly breakdown.  
8. How many people appealed voluntary homelessness decision by asking for a review of the Council's decision? Could these numbers be provided for the past three years - if possible with a monthly breakdown.  
9. How many housing developments are expected to be completed in 2016 and how many involved a renegotiation on the number of affordable housing units? Unless otherwise stated please provide information for the past three financial years with a clear annual breakdown.

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**Reference:** 12356 **Received:** 08/01/2016

**Request details:** Sale of Sherwood Lodge

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You have confirmed that Wandsworth Council do not own this property. Does this mean that they never owned the property or that it has been recently sold and if so who has this property been sold to and when was it sold ?

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**Reference:** 12357 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Community Disability Equipment

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Please provide information to us, for the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015, applying only to disabled and terminally ill children, the following:  
The amount of money spent by your organisation on the provision of community disability equipment in your area.

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**Reference:** 12358 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Highway Inspection Records

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Copies of your highways inspection records for a period of 24 months prior to the 17th November 2015 together with any records for inspections carried out since the date concerned.  
Copies of any defect notices sent to this company for the incident location covering the same period.  
Confirmation of how often the incident location should be inspected according your highways inspection regime.

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**Reference:** 12359 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Human Trafficking

Please provide details of:

1a) Funding the Council has allocated to activities related to human trafficking (for example, but not limited to prevention, victim identification and support, awareness campaigns) for the years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1b)

1b) Data for the latest three years on record on council budget allocated to human trafficking-related activities (for example, but not limited to prevention, victim identification and support, awareness campaigns). If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)

1c) Data on council budget allocated to human trafficking-related activities (for example, but not limited to prevention, victim identification and support, awareness campaigns) in 2014-15.

2) If the Council hasn't allocated any funding specifically to human trafficking-related activities (for example, but not limited to prevention, victim identification and support, awareness campaigns) since 2010, please confirm that in writing.

3a) Please provide all documents (for example presentations, briefing notes, policy documents) describing any strategy/programme/policy the Council has implemented/is implementing in relation to human trafficking (for example, but not limited to prevention, victim identification and support, awareness campaigns) dating back to 1 January 2010. If this is too broad please refer to 3b)

3b) Please provide the latest document describing any strategy/programme/policy the Council has implemented in relation to human trafficking (for example, but not limited to prevention, victim identification and support, awareness campaigns) in 2014-15.

4) If the Council has not had/doesn't have any strategy/programme/policy dedicated specifically to human trafficking for example, but not limited to prevention, victim identification and support, awareness campaigns) please confirm that in writing.



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**Reference:** 12360 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Non EU Children Subject to Immigration Control

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- In the last two calendar years (January 2014 to December 2015):

1. How many non-EU children subject to immigration control under the age of 16 were being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?

2. How many non-EU children subject to immigration control between the ages of 16 to 18 were being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?

3. How many non-EU 18 - 25 year olds subject to immigration control were being supported / accommodated by your Local Authority?

4. What are the predominant nationalities of the children identified at (1) & (2) above? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities

5. What are the predominant nationalities of the 18-25 year identified at (3) above? For example please provide us with the top five nationalities.

6. Of the children identified at (1) & (2) above, how many have:

Indefinite leave to remain in the UK ;

Limited/temporary/discretionary leave to remain in the UK

No leave to remain in the UK;

Another form of immigration status (please specify).

7. Of the 18-25 year olds identified at (3) above, how many have:

Indefinite leave to remain in the UK;

Limited leave to remain in the UK;

No leave to remain in the UK;

Another form of immigration status (please specify).

8. Does your authority have any internal written policies/guidance on assisting children to resolve their immigration issues? If so, can you please provide us with a copy?

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**Reference:** 12361 **Received:** 11/01/2016

**Request details:** Voluntary Dispersal of Unaccompanied Children Seeking Asylu

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1. Did your local authority respond to any of the requests for help to accommodate unaccompanied children arriving in Kent made in 2015 by taking on Children Act 1989 responsibilities for any such children? If so, how many children have been accepted into your local authority's care?

2. Since the beginning of 2015, how many offers have been made to your local authority to foster refugee or asylum seeking children by its residents?

3. What actions, if any, has your local authority's fostering service undertaken to increase the number of suitable fostering placements that could be offered to refugee or asylum seeking children by its residents since the beginning of 2015?

4. Has this issue been raised at cabinet or any local authority committee meeting? If so, please provide the minute(s) or any item relating to this matter.

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**Freedom of Information Act requests for: January 2016**

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**Reference:** 12362 **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Contracts with G4S Investigation Solutions

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I would like, from the financial year 2011/2012 to the present financial year, contracts between Wandsworth Council and G4S Investigation Solutions Ltd AND/OR The Cotswold Group, as well as all associated documents. I would expect this to include, but not limited to, any schedules, annexes, appendices, or other documents attached. If the second part falls within the cost limits, from the financial year 2011/2012 to the present financial year, I would like to request all internal and external correspondence and communications held by Wandsworth Council, which refers to G4S Investigation Solutions Ltd AND/OR The Cotswold Group.

By correspondence and communications, I expect this to include, but not limited to:

Emails  
Letters  
Transcripts  
Reports  
Invites  
Memos  
Data  
Notes taken during telephone conversations

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**Reference:** 12363 **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Proposed CSO Sites

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1. During, or prior to, the Phase 1 consultation between Thames Water and Wandsworth Borough Council, was there a proposal or discussion about siting a CSO for the Tideway Tunnel in the car park of Parkview Court SW18?
2. If there were such a proposal, which addresses in the vicinity of Parkview Court were consulted in writing about the proposal?
3. At what stage was King George's Park included as one of the CSO sites in the Thames Tideway Tunnel plan?
4. What were the reasons given for siting the CSO in King George's Park?
5. Which addresses in the vicinity of King George's Park were consulted in writing about the proposal to site a CSO in King George's Park?
6. How many responses were received to the letter of consultation, and how many of the responses were objections, and how many were in favour?
7. Is it possible to see a copy (by email) of the consultation letter sent to residents in the vicinity of the proposed works in King George's Park?
8. How were users of King George's Park (who may not live very close by) consulted about the proposal to site a CSO in the Park?

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**Reference:** 12364                      **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Pre-Application Advice

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I would like to request a copy of a Pre-Application Consultation/Advice Report recently provided by Wandsworth Council.

The Pre-Application reference number is: WD/2015/ENQ/01070

Officer Name: Ian Smith

Date: 11/09/2015

Relating to: the demolition of a double garage at the rear of 958 Garratt Lane and the erection of a new dwelling.

By: Named person

Agent: Arc3 Architects

A full planning application has been submitted following the Pre-Application consultation by way of application 2016/0141 by a named person of Arc3 Architects.

According to the Full Planning Application, written advice was issued during the Pre-Application advice state. I would like to request a copy of that advice.

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**Reference:** 12365                      **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** SEN Provision

Education Health and Care plans: The following requested data items concern Education Health and Care plans (EHCPs), and each time is requested on a monthly basis for the for the last 12-month period for which data is available, unless otherwise stated. For each month, the total number of individuals identified as being in need of additional SEN support, broken down by the following categories:

1.The number of individuals in currently in receipt on an ECHP, during the specified month.

2.The number of individuals currently in receipt of a Statement of special education needs and learning difficulty, during the specified month.

3.The number of individuals currently receiving support as a result of a Learning Disability of Assessment (LDA), but through neither an ECHP or Statement of specific education needs and learning difficulty.

2.The number of ECHPs issued, broken down by the following categories:

1.The total number of ECHPs issued.

2.The number of ECHPs issued to individuals who have previously been in receipt of support as a result of an LDA.

3.The number of ECHPs issued to individuals who had previously been issued with a Statement of special educational needs and learning difficulty.

4.The number of individuals issued with an ECHP broken down by the following age categories, where the relevant age is that of individual on the date at which their ECHP was issued:

1. 0 - 4 year olds, inclusive;

2. 5 - 15 year olds, inclusive;

3. 16 - 18 year olds, inclusive;

4. 19 - 25 year olds, inclusive.

3.The proportion of individuals who have previously received support as result of an LDA assessment and who requested an ECHP have been issued with one,

1.Over the past 6-month period, the average time between request of an ECHP by individuals who had previously been in receipt of support as a result of an LDA and the point of ECHP issuance,

2.The number of individuals who have requested an ECHP and who are currently in receipt of support as a result of an LDA have not yet been issued with an ECHP.

4.A copy of your most recent ECHP template,

Local offer and Personal budgets: The following request concern the support and services individuals with SEN are able to access in the region,

1.The three most recent versions of your Local Offer, or greatest number where 3 iterations have not been completed (i.e. document covering the support available to those with and without ECHPs from birth to 25 years, including SEN support).

2.The three most recent versions of your Personal Budgets Offer, or greatest number where 3 iterations have not been completed.

3.Concerning those in receipt of a Personal Budget, the following data items are requested in relation to the last 12-month period, broken down by month where possible.

1.The number of individuals who were in receipt of a Personal Budget.

2.The average amount in GBP (per annum, or preferred recording period) of Personal Budgets awarded during the specified month.

Additional Early Years Education support: The following requests concern the extent to which the authority is meeting its statutory requirement to extend Early Years Education funding to 2 year olds with SEN needs.

1.Proportion and absolute number of 2 year olds currently with an EHCP or Statement of specific education needs and learning difficulty.

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**Reference:** 12366 **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Business Rates

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Please provide the following information about ALL premises that incur a Business Rates liability within the Billing Authority area:

- 1.The Address of each non-domestic property within the Billing Authority area
- 2.The Billing Authority Reference number of each property
- 3.The Rateable Value of each property
- 4.The full name of the Rate Payer at each property
- 5.The calendar date that the current Rate Payer first became liable for the business rates at each property

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**Reference:** 12367 **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Planning Refusals

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- 1.How many planning refusals were made by the planning committee in the 12 months of 2015 contrary to positive planning officer recommendation?
- 2.How many of these refusals then ended up being appealed?
- 3.How many of the appeals also considered a costs application?
- 4.Where a costs application was successful by the appellant how much was awarded (In £)?

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**Reference:** 12368 **Received:** 08/01/2016

**Request details:** Head of Departments

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If you could provide me with the names of each Head of Department currently in post for the following roles:

- Trading Standards
  - Environmental Health
  - Licensing Enforcement
  - Housing
  - Community Safety /Anti-Social Behaviour
  - Civil Enforcement
  - Health and Safety
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**Reference:** 12369 **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Legal Opinion

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I am writing to make a request for a legal opinion opinion the Council obtained when examining the 2015/5229.

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**Reference:** 12370 **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Internet Explorer

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1) How many of your organisation's computers have the Internet Explorer browser installed?

2) Of these computers with the Internet Explorer browser, how many of these use the versions Internet Explorer 8, Internet Explorer 9, Internet Explorer 10, or any version which precedes these versions?

3) When will you upgrade the Internet Explorer browser of any of your organisation's computers still running the aforementioned versions (versions 8, 9, 10 - or any version predating these) to Internet Explorer version 11 or Microsoft Edge?

4) When upgrading versions 8, 9, 10 of Internet Explorer (or any version predating these) on your organisation's computers to Internet Explorer version 11 or Microsoft Edge, is the upgrade automatic? Or will it require individual users to accept the upgrade?

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**Reference:** 12371 **Received:** 12/01/2016

**Request details:** Staff Structure of Property and Maintenance Department

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Please provide me with the following information under the FOI Act:

- Staff structure for the Property and Maintenance division or the equivalent.
- Contact details and Job Titles for all employees in the Property and Maintenance division or the equivalent.

I would like to confirm the names and an organisational structure, as well as the types of properties and number of them.

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**Reference:** 12372 **Received:** 13/01/2016

**Request details:** Waste Bins & Boxes

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I would like to know the number of waste wheelie bins and boxes (including recycling, green waste etc – all types) in use in the borough, estimated if unknown, as of 01/01/2016, broken down by bin type. I would also like the numbers (again broken down by bin type) for 01/01/2015, 01/01/2014 and 01/01/2013.

I would also like to number of bins and boxes reported stolen between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2015, again broken down by bin type and year. Please also tell me the number of bins and boxes reported lost between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2015, again broken down by bin type and year.

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**Reference:** 12373 **Received:** 13/01/2016

**Request details:** HMO and NNDR/Council Tax

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For the companies listed below, please provide the following information:

1. Address for any HMO license which the company or its representatives holds
2. Address which the company is the primary liable party or primary liable party contact- for either NNDRs or Council Tax
3. Rateable Values/Council tax for each property from questions 2 and 3.

Companies/Organisations:

Camelot  
Global Guardians  
Live-In Guardians  
Ad Hoc  
Newbould Guardians  
VPS Security  
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**Reference:** 12374 **Received:** 13/01/2016

**Request details:** Compensation Claims

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1 Please tell me how many compensation claims have been settled with members of the public who have suffered personal injury or damage to their property as a result of the Council's failure to maintain roads and footpaths properly in each of the following financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2013/14 c) 2012/13 d) 2011/12 e) 2010/11

2 Please provide a breakdown as follows:

a) For each case, please tell me whether the claimant was i) a pedestrian ii) a cyclist iii) a motorist.

b) For each case, please tell me the compensation sum paid to the claimant.

c) For each case, please give me details of injuries sustained by the claimant or the damage to their property.

d) For each case, please give me a brief summary of the incident.

3 Please tell me how much the Council spent on filling in potholes in each of the following financial years: a) 2014/15 b) 2013/14 c) 2012/13 d) 2011/12 e) 2010/11

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**Reference:** 12375 **Received:** 13/01/2016

**Request details:** Food Businesses

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We would like an extract from the Public Register of Food Businesses in the local authority's region with the following information on all food businesses:

1. Business Name
  2. Business Address Line 1
  3. Business Address Line 2
  4. Business Address Line 3
  5. Business Address City
  6. Business Address Post code
  7. Business Email address
  8. Business Telephone number
  9. Type of food business / usage
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**Reference:** 12376 **Received:** 13/01/2016

**Request details:** Autism or Asperger Syndrome

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Please, provide data for each year from 2010 – 2015 inclusive.

1.The number of parents with child/children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Condition or Asperger Syndrome, who have been referred to the Advice and Assessment Team.

2.The number of parents with child/children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Condition or Asperger Syndrome, who have been reported as having:

- a) Munchausen's by Proxy Syndrome/FII or any other similar condition;
- b) Personality Disorder;
- c) Attachment Disorder;

3. What was the profession of the person, who reported the aforementioned condition/s? e.g.: Teacher, Social Worker, Psychologist, Psychiatrist, GP.

4.The number of parents with child/children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Condition or Asperger Syndrome, who have been subsequently referred to Child Protection Service.

5.The number of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Condition or Asperger Syndrome, who have been removed from their parents.

6.How many parents were reported to AAT/CPS and whose child/children subsequently received a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Condition/Asperger Syndrome?

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**Reference:** 12377 **Received:** 13/01/2016

**Request details:** Adult Home Care

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Please send me the average hourly commissioned price paid by the local authority to providers for adult home care in each of the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16.

Please note, by home care, I mean personal care undertaken in adult clients' homes (formerly known as domiciliary care). Please do not include reablement services unless they are commissioned under the same package at the same price as your home care services.

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**Reference:** 12378 **Received:** 13/01/2016

**Request details:** Domestic Abuse Services

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1. How many specialist domestic abuse services have you ceased funding for in 2014?

b. How does that compare with the previous year?

2. How many non-specialist domestic abuse services (I.e. Housing associations) have won funding that independent specialist DA services used to have in 2014?

3. Do you cap the number of non-locals able to access accommodation services?



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**Reference:** 12379 **Received:** 14/01/2016

**Request details:** Child Exploitation

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1.How many cases of child exploitation have been referred to the local authority each year from 2010-2015?

2.Where did the referrals come from?

-Schools

-Police

-Health services

-Other, please specify

Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.

3.Of these cases, how many involved boys and how many involved girls? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.

4.How many of these victims received support from social services? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.

5.How many of these victims received specialist therapeutic support? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.

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**Reference:** 12380 **Received:** 14/01/2016

**Request details:** Parking Income

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1. Which single council run car park in your council area achieved the highest income in the 2014/15 financial year. Please give the name and address of the car park, what the total income from it was to the council last year and how many parking spaces are in that car park?

2. Which single street in your council area has produced the highest income from parking enforcement (income from just fines) in the 2014/2015 financial year? Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the income to the council of motorists paying parking enforcement fines in this single street in the 2014/15 financial year.

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**Freedom of Information Act requests for: January 2016**

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**Reference:** 12381 **Received:** 14/01/2016

**Request details:** Planning Application Responses

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1. Why did you deem it acceptable and appropriate to start becoming directly involved with planning application 2015/7363 (for Formula E) on January 12th 2016 by directly sending out emails to people who had filled in the Wandsworth Council post-event survey despite stating twice that you are not involved in the planning application process in any way?

2. Did the planning department specifically ask you to send out these emails? If so, please can you send me the correspondence that took place between yourself and the planning department regarding this matter?

3. The email that you sent out is dated 12th January 2016 and was sent more than 2 weeks after the planning application was submitted and 4 days after the document you link to on the Wandsworth Council website was posted. Why did you wait this long to contact people instead of contacting them as soon as the planning application was initially posted more than 2 weeks prior to your email?

4. Did you decide to contact the survey respondents directly in this manner following meetings / consultations with other Wandsworth Council staff or Local Councillors / Members of the Council? If so, with whom did you meet / consult and when did these meetings / consultations take place? Can you please send me all correspondence that took place regarding this matter?

5. I made an FOI request for all survey results on 11th November 2015 (2015/12129) and was denied this information on the basis that "The Council guaranteed that it would not release information in a way that might enable individuals to be identified; please note that this personal information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would result in a breach of the first data protection principle." Based on the email exchange I have attached as a PDF I have been able to identify one of the respondents to the online survey and the council has failed to protect their anonymity. In addition to this, by directly accessing personal email addresses and contacting respondents to the survey directly you are not respecting or protecting the anonymity of the survey respondents. Please can you explain how you were able to access and use the personal emails of people who filled in the Council's online survey taking into account the fact that this information was guaranteed to be kept anonymous and prevent specific individuals from being identified? By specifically using such personal information to contact people are you breaching the terms of the supposedly anonymous online survey?

6. How did you access the personal email addresses of people who filled in the online survey? Did you ask for permission in order to do so, if so, from whom? Please forward all email exchanges to me regarding obtaining permission to use personal details of survey respondents.

7. Do you have a mailing list of all the people who filled in the online survey?

8. Did you send an email eliciting a response to the planning permission to all people who filled in the online survey? If not, please explain your criteria for contacting people?

9. Is it standard council procedure to contact people directly after obtaining their personal details through guaranteed anonymous online survey feedback? Have you, specifically, used personal email addresses obtained through online surveys to contact people regarding planning applications in the past?

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**Reference:** 12382 **Received:** 14/01/2016

**Request details:** Business Rates Relief

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Do you provide business rates relief to private and voluntary providers of childcare?  
If so, how much? (percentage value).

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**Reference:** 12383 **Received:** 14/01/2016

**Request details:** Pavement in Brudenell Road

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The required information is:-

- 1/ The number of ocmplaints received during the last 12 months concerning the uneven condition of the pavement in Brudenell Road.
  - 2/ The number of injuries/falls reported over the last 12 months in Brudenell Road.
  - 3/ Action the Council has taken to remedy the condition of the pavements in Brudenell Road over the last 12 months.
  - 4/ What plans are in place to repair the pavements in Brudenell Road and the time scale involved.
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**Reference:** 12384 **Received:** 14/01/2016

**Request details:** Primary School Place Allocations

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Please disclose the following information:

Data showing how places were allocated for all primary schools within the 'jurisdiction' of the Council for the following years:

For places beginning September 2015 (e.g. the most recent applications round)

For places beginning September 2014

For places beginning September 2013

For clarity, I am seeking the full admissions allocation data for the past three years, to cover at minimum the following:

1. A list of all schools
2. The Published Admissions Number (PAN) for this school
3. The total number of applications
4. The number of places allocated to siblingsThe 'furthest distance' or 'last distance offered', as measured in kilometres.

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**Reference:** 12385 **Received:** 14/01/2016

**Request details:** Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

- 1) Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide an estimate for the number of referrals made to drug and alcohol treatment services in your area for the following financial years:
  - a. 2009/2010
  - b. 2010/2011
  - c. 2011/2012
  - d. 2012/2013
  - e. 2013/2014
  - f. 2014/2015
- 2) Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide an estimate for the number of referrals made to alcohol treatment services in your area for the following financial years:
  - a. 2009/2010
  - b. 2010/2011
  - c. 2011/2012
  - d. 2012/2013
  - e. 2013/2014
  - f. 2014/2015
- 3) Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide the out-turn data for budget spent on drug and alcohol treatment services in your area for the following financial years:
  - a. 2009/2010
  - b. 2010/2011
  - c. 2011/2012
  - d. 2012/2013
  - e. 2013/2014
  - f. 2014/2015
- 4) Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health tell me who is responsible for policy which provides support to children of:
  - a. Dependent drinkers
  - b. Hazardous drinkers
- 5) Does the Local Authority have plans to produce a strategy of support for children of:
  - a. Dependent drinkers
  - b. Hazardous drinkers

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**Reference:** 12386 **Received:** 15/01/2016

**Request details:** Public Space Protection Orders

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1. Has the Council introduced any Public Space Protection Orders under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014?
  2. Please provide details of any and all activities prohibited under a Public Space Protection Order in your jurisdiction.
  3. Is the Council consulting on, or has the Council consulted on, the introduction of any Public Space Protection Orders?
  4. Please provide details of any and all activities which would be prohibited under a Public Space Protection Order that has been or is being consulted on in your jurisdiction.
  5. Has the Council undertaken any other work relating to the introduction of any Public Space Protection Orders within your jurisdiction?
  6. Please provide details of any fixed penalty notices issued under a Public Space Protection Order in your jurisdiction - including the number of notices issued, the offence in question and the amount of the penalty.
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**Reference:** 12387 **Received:** 15/01/2016

**Request details:** Parking Categories

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Please could you kindly provide me with a list of all of the full postcodes which your Council is responsible for.  
Please could you also provide a list of all the road names which falls within your councils responsibility which:

- 1: Are Pay and Display
- 2: Have Residents permits parking only
- 3: Have parking bays which are shared between Pay and Display and Residents permit holder parking
- 4: Roads and car parks with disabled parking

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**Reference:** 12389 **Received:** 15/01/2016

**Request details:** Business Rates Credits

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All Companies/Organisations that have a Business Rates Credit/Overpayment and/or any Write On/Write Offs on their account.

Could I ask that you please include both open/active and closed/inactive accounts. Can I also ask that you detail whether the account is open/active and closed/inactive accounts and if the account is in Administration/Liquidation etc.

I would request that the date from 1990 to present day.

If ALL the requested data is available on an online dataset. Could I please have the URL and the dates when the dataset will be updated.

If there is not a dataset, can I please be provided in Excel/CSV format, the following information:

Company Name, Property Address, Start Date, Property Ref, Credit or Write on Amount, Date that credit or write on refers to. Account Status / Closed / Active

I would ask that the data is up to date as possible. Could you also please advise the date that the data is extracted.

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**Reference:** 12390 **Received:** 15/01/2016

**Request details:** Battersea Park

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Please can you send me all formal documents associated with the handover of management responsibilities for Battersea Park from London County Council to Wandsworth Council in 1986.

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**Reference:** 12391 **Received:** 15/01/2016

**Request details:** Parking Bay Suspensions

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Could you please provide a list of all domestic parking bay suspensions in the Wandsworth borough for 2015.

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**Reference:** 12392 **Received:** 15/01/2016

**Request details:** Policies and Reports on FOIA & EIR

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we would be grateful if, under the terms of the FOIA, you could provide us with copies of, or links to, the following:

(a) any current policies or guidance for staff or the public on the FOIA/EIR produced by the authority;

(b) any annual or quarterly reports on the authority's FOIA/EIR performance which it has produced during the last two years. If reports are produced more frequently (e.g. monthly/weekly) please also supply the last two such reports;

(c) annual FOIA/EIR statistics for the last two years showing the numbers of requests received and the numbers complied with within the statutory time limits (unless these are already included in your response to part b).

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**Reference:** 12393 **Received:** 15/01/2016

**Request details:** Report on CHESS Findings

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I would like to know where I can find the interim and/or final report produced by the Council on its CHESS findings, together with the associated site surveys, supply and demand analysis and a communication strategy.

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**Reference:** 12394 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Drainage Plans for Battersea Park

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1. Have Wandsworth Council provided Formula E with copies of the local drainage plans or a copy of the plans for the drainage system of Battersea Park prior to the planning application?
  2. Have Formula E presented any specific methodologies / procedures to the council for containing or collecting any spillages of hazardous substances such as battery electrolytes or other chemicals?
  3. Have Wandsworth Council made Formula E aware of the measures that need to be taken to prevent contaminants entering storm drains?
  4. Have the National Rivers Authority or the Environment Agency been consulted in any way regarding the Formula E event in Battersea Park?
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**Reference:** 12395 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Technical Documents for Battersea Parks

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Please can you send me the technical documents associated with the drainage plans and drainage infrastructure for Battersea Park.

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**Reference:** 12396 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Council Tax Changes

1. The currently proposed increase (if any) in the council tax rate charged by the council for 2016/17. Please give a total figure and then divide it into (a) non-ringfenced increase and (b) adult care precept (if applicable). So, if the increase is 3.99%, please respond with 3.99% comprising of (a) 1.99% and (b) 2%. In this question, "proposed" includes where a council is consulting on a preferred option, or in the absence of this, where a council has temporarily assumed a certain level of increase (possibly in its Medium Term Financial Plan) prior to a final decision.

2. Please state what level of council tax rate rise (if any) is currently assumed or forecast for (a) 2017/18, (b) 2018/19 and (c) 2019/20 (this may be via the MTFP)

3. In which financial year did the council last increase the council tax rate?

Please note that the responses to questions 1 and 2 should be percentage figures, not monetary values. Questions 1-3 only concern the council tax rate charged by the council, not by any other organisations (e.g. other councils, town councils, police and fire authorities etc).

Questions 4 and 5 apply to councils in England with responsibility for delivering adult care services:

4. What is the forecast shortfall in the council's 2016/17 adult care services budget, including cost pressures and central government funding cuts, but \*prior\* to applying any savings proposals, fee increases, and forecast revenue from the council tax adult care precept?

5. How much additional revenue does the council expect to generate through its proposed council tax adult care precept in 2016/17?

6. Has the Council been given dispensation by the UK government to increase its council tax rate by more than 2% in 2016/17 without a referendum, by virtue of its pre-existing low council tax rates?

7. On what date is the Council cabinet/executive (or equivalent) due to finalise its proposed council tax rate for 2016/17?

8. On what date is the council (presumably via a meeting of full council) due to formally approve its council tax rate for 2016/17?

Questions 9-12 apply to English councils with responsibility for Council Tax Support/Reduction schemes:

9. What was the maximum percentage of a working-age Council Tax Support (CTS) claimant's council tax bill that was paid by the council under the council's 2015/16 CTS scheme (excluding specified protected/vulnerable groups)?

10. What is the maximum percentage of a working-age Council Tax Support (CTS) claimant's council tax bill that will be paid by the council under the council's 2016/17 CTS scheme or proposed CTS scheme (excluding specified protected/vulnerable groups)?

11. What other changes (if any) is the council making (or proposing to make) to working-age entitlement under its CTS scheme in 2016/17? (This excludes minor routine alterations that do not affect working-age claimants' entitlement to receive CTS)



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12. On what date is the Council due to formally approve its CTS scheme for 2016/17 (if not already done so)?

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**Reference:** 12397 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Homeless Death Statistics

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Please will you kindly tell me how many (A) men, (B) women & (C) children who were accepted to be homeless by your Council in each of the last 5 years have since committed suicide or died in each of those years?

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**Reference:** 12398 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Refusal of Housing Benefit

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We would like the number of applications by EU nationals and/or their families for housing benefit which have been refused in the past 24 months which were refused on the basis (as one of the grounds) that the applicant (or if a joint application, the relevant applicant) did not meet the criteria in the policy called minimum earnings thresholds.

Alternatively, if the information is not readily available or not recorded in this format, we would request that a member of the staff conduct a sampling of files [restricted to the last 12 months] to the relevant cost limit set out in the legislation [18 staff hours, £450.00 at £25 per person per hour].

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**Reference:** 12399 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Filming Vehicles in Battersea Park

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There have been a significant number of filming vehicles apparent in the park recently in particular using the Rosery car park extended area and the boules area.

Please can you advise whether these vehicles are being used for filming in the park which would be a valid reason for them to be in the park when utilising these areas? If they are not filming in the park where are they filming?

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**Reference:** 12400 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Revenue & Benefits

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Please can you confirm if your Revenues and Benefits is run In House or Outsourced.

If it is outsourced, please can you advise me of the name of the supplier of who it outsourced to.

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**Reference:** 12401 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Care & Supervision Orders

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For each year of 2010 to 2014, and from January to March 2015, please provide me with information on:

1. How many each of care orders, supervision orders and emergency protection orders were requested by Wandsworth Borough Council and how many of each were successfully granted;
  2. How many care orders, supervision orders and emergency protection orders have each subsequently become adoption orders by Wandsworth Borough Council;
  3. What the specific criteria that Wandsworth Borough Council uses prior to a request for a care order, supervision order and emergency protection order being made;
  4. What processes are in place when a request for a care order, supervision order and emergency protection order is unsuccessful for the child /children and families affected by such orders, and;
  5. On how many occasions have expert witnesses, such as medical professionals and social workers, provided evidence on Wandsworth Borough Council's behalf in a family court in relation to each care order, supervision order and emergency protection order application?
- If all of the information is not available for the specific time periods laid out, please provide what is available.
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**Reference:** 12402 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Incident Log

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I would like to receive

- a) an updated copy of the incident log, from the date of the latest entry you provided (9th August 2013) to date, and
  - b) a copy of the web log / user activity summary for the CEO and Assistant CEO, Mr Paul Martin and Mr Chris Buss.
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**Reference:** 12403 **Received:** 18/01/2016

**Request details:** Translation Contract

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Please could you provide the following information regarding London Borough of Wandsworth's current interpreting and/or Translation contract.

Current provider  
Contract start and end date  
Annual spend

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**Reference:** 12404 **Received:** 19/01/2016

**Request details:** Libraries - MS1601L

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1. How many Council-run libraries were open at the start of each financial year from 2010 to date and how many hours they were open each week at the beginning of each financial year? Please count mobile libraries separately.
  2. How many library staff were employed by the Council in each financial year from 2010 to date? (please include both headcount and FTE figures) If possible, please provide a breakdown by job title.
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**Reference:** 12405 **Received:** 19/01/2016

**Request details:** Unexploded Bombs

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Please could you inform me how many unexploded bombs from the Second World War have been found in the Borough in the 12 year period between 2004 and 2015 (inclusive).

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**Reference:** 12406 **Received:** 19/01/2016

**Request details:** Number of Staff

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Please can you confirm how many staff work at London Borough of Wandsworth.

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**Reference:** 12407 **Received:** 19/01/2016

**Request details:** Filming Guidance

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Please can you send me a copy of Section 5 Appendix 10 of the report to the Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee dated 16 June 2015 regarding the new staff mutual and which covers Filming Guidance in respect of Battersea Park Car Parks. This document is not currently available online.

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**Reference:** 12408 **Received:** 19/01/2016

**Request details:** Gate Widening

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During the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting in November regarding the Formula E event one of the improvements to the park was something that involved widening a gate.  
Can you please inform me which gate you meant by this and why it would benefit the park to widen it?

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**Reference:** 12409 **Received:** 19/01/2016

**Request details:** Customer Service Structure

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Please can you provide via email the full Customer Service, Contact Centre organisation structure chart including Managers, Team Leaders names and if possible direct contact details, specifically telephone numbers.

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**Reference:** 12410 **Received:** 20/01/2016

**Request details:** Mobile Phone Policy

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Please can I have a copy of your mobile phone usage policy in general and particularly for clauses that relate to the rights of the council to access call logs and record calls for investigative activity and what steps are required to authorise this access (if any).

Please can you also provide policy you may have around "bring your own device" and whether this places any restrictions on the above policy.

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**Reference:** 12411 **Received:** 21/01/2016

**Request details:** Looked After Children

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Please release the following information relating to looked after children in your authority for the period 1 September 2014 to 1 September 2015:

- 1.The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been identified as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC) or a separated child .
- 2.The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.
- 3.The total number of individual incidents (which could involve the same child on more than one occasion) of looked after children in the care of your authority identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.
- 4.The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are still missing or absent (including those that subsequently turned 18 without being found) that were identified as an UASC or separated child.
- 5.For all of the above please provide a break down of these numbers by gender and nationality. If identification is a concern due to small numbers involved please give the total figures and specify whether the child is British / EU / non EU . For Q3 & Q4 please add the length of time the child was missing during each incident.

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**Reference:** 12412 **Received:** 21/01/2016

**Request details:** Private Equity

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Please provide me with a copy of any records containing disclosures by any private equity manager with whom you do business, made to you since January 1, 2015, regarding any interaction that the manager or its affiliates has had with the SEC, the IRS, any U.S. state or local tax authorities, or any U.K. tax or securities regulatory body. Interactions with the SEC or U.K. securities regulatory body would include but not be limited to examinations, findings, inquiries, information requests, deficiency notices, and enforcement notices. Interactions with the IRS or other tax authorities would include audits and tax deficiency notices.

In addition, please provide me with a copy of any records containing disclosures by any private equity manager with whom you do business, made to you since January 1, 2015 for the purpose of clarifying, disclosing, or explaining fee or expense reimbursement practices of the manager.

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**Reference:** 12413 **Received:** 21/01/2016

**Request details:** School Places

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1.a How many primary school places are available in your local authority area?  
1.b For how many children have applications been made for entry to year R (Reception) in 2016?

2.a How many secondary school places are available in your local authority area?  
2.b For how many children have applications been made for entry to year 7 in 2016?

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**Reference:** 12414 **Received:** 21/01/2016

**Request details:** Lighting & Fire Alarm Contracts

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Ref: Lot 2 - Emergency Lighting Services in Residential Housing Blocks (incorporating Responsive and Out of Hours Services) and Lot 3 - Servicing and Maintenance of Fire Alarms and Automatic Smoke Ventilation Systems in Residential Housing Blocks (incorporating Responsive and Out of Hours Services) for Wandsworth Council.

In relation to the above contracts awarded in June 2014 by Wandsworth Council, could you please advise of the following:

- 1 Did D H Crofts Ltd or Niblock (Builders) Ltd undertake any work for Wandsworth Council between the date we were awarded the above contracts (22nd August 2014) and the date the contracts were terminated (1st April 2015)?
  - 2 If the answer to the question 1 is yes, what were the works and what was the value of the works undertaken by month & paid to D H Crofts Ltd and/or, Niblock (Builders) Ltd during the period 22nd August 2014 to the 1st April 2015?
  - 3 What is the value of all orders issued by month to either D H Crofts Ltd or Niblock (Builders) Ltd from 1st April 2015 to the current date (as of FOI response)?
  - 4 Please provide a detailed list of all payments made by month to D H Crofts Ltd and Niblock (Builders) Ltd, broken down into planned works, reactive works and upgrades / additions, from 1st April 2015 to the current date (as of FOI response).
  - 5 What was the total value of works, broken down by month and year, carried out during the five year contracts awarded in 2009 up to completion in August 2014 (undertaken by Allied Protection Ltd and Smith and Byford Ltd)?
  - 6 With regards to the contracts awarded to Allied Protection Ltd and Smith and Byford Ltd with Wandsworth Borough Council between 2009 and 2014, what were the advertised contract award titles, workstreams and values?
  - 7 Did Allied Protection Ltd and Smith and Byford Ltd have any other work/contracts with Wandsworth Council between 2009 and 2014, that were outside the contracts awarded to them?
  - 8 If the answer to question 7 is yes, what were the works and the monthly values between 2009 and August 2014?
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**Reference:** 12415 **Received:** 20/01/2016

**Request details:** Elson Unit

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1. What was the fault with the Elson unit?
  2. Where is the report that was written?
  3. Please produce written records of the fault in question.
  4. Evidence of the source of the calculation on use of electricity by Smith & Byford.
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**Reference:** 12416 **Received:** 21/01/2016

**Request details:** Social Care

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The number of people who have died awaiting the start of an initial package of social care in a) 2013, b) 2014 and c) 2015.

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**Reference:** 12417 **Received:** 21/01/2016

**Request details:** Number of PCNs Issued

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I would like to know the number of drivers who have been sent fixed penalty notices from 1st June 2015 to 1st July 2015 for turning right from Putney High Street.

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**Reference:** 12418 **Received:** 22/01/2016

**Request details:** Highway & Pavement Licenses

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I would like to know the number of Highway & Pavement licenses/permits that were issued by your authority per annum for the last financial year 2014/15 by the following categories:

- 1/ Skips licenses
  - 2/ Scaffold / Hoarding/ Fence licenses
  - 3/ Materials licenses
  - 4/ Crane, Cherry picker, Mobile tower, Hoist licenses
  - 5/ Tables and Chairs, Shop A-board licenses
  - 6/ Container / Temporary Cabin licenses
  - 7/ Dropped Kerb Applications
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**Reference:** 12419 **Received:** 22/01/2016

**Request details:** New Road Schemes

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Please can you confirm if there are any new/proposed Road Schemes classed under 3.4 (a-f) of the Con29 since our last correspondence dated August 2014 to add to the list below?

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**Reference:** 12420 **Received:** 22/01/2016

**Request details:** Housing and Rents

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- 1. Financial year 2015-16, what was the median wage of Wandsworth residents?
  - 2. How many of the residents live in rented accommodation?
  - 3. How many of the residents live in owned homes?
  - 4. How many of the residents are in rent arrears?
  - 5. How the council's budget goes towards housing?

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**Reference:** 12421 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** Funding to Organisations

Q1) Confirmation of whether or not the Council has provided funding to any of the following organisations since November 2008:

- a) IENGAGE(Company number 06743280)
- b) IENGAGE MUSLIMS LTD (Company number 08820152)
- c) MEND UK LTD (Company number 09094528), also known as MEND
- d) CAGEPRISONERS (business number GRIC0730), also known as CAGE
- e) Cage UK (website: <http://www.cageuk.org/about>), also known as CAGE
- f) The Islamic Human Rights Commission (IHRC)

Q2) Details of how much money has been paid to each of the above organisations by the Council on each occasion, if funding was provided.

Q3) The date(s) that money was paid to any of the above organisations by the Council, if funding was provided.

Q4) The number of occasions on which money was paid to any of the above organisations by the Council, if funding was provided

Q5) Details of the period of time over which money was paid by the Council to any of the above organisations, including the date of the first and last payments issued, if funding was provided on more than one occasion.

Q6) The name of the council department that issued funding to any of the above organisations, if funding was provided.

Q7) Was the funding provided by the Home Office?

Q8) Was this money provided by the government's counter extremism policy, Prevent?

Q9) Was the funding given to any of the above organisations used for any projects related to Prevent or other counter-extremism work or projects?

Q10) Details of why funding was provided to any of the above organisations by the Council with specific reference to any projects and project results, if funding was provided.

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**Reference:** 12422 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** Policy on Families with NRPF

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1. A copy of any internal guidance and/or procedures or other such written materials that relates to the conduct of assessments and/or the provision of accommodation and subsistence support to families with No Recourse to Public Funds ("NRPF") pursuant to s.17 of the Children Act 1989 or adults with NRPF pursuant to the Care Act 2014 that is currently in operation.
2. For any document disclosed to (1) above please state the date it was introduced.
3. Do you provide a set rate of subsistence?
4. If yes, how is it calculated?
5. If not already disclosed in response to (1) above, please provide any written documents relating to the provision of subsistence support and/or the setting of rates?
6. Please provide a copy of any policy or internal guidance or other written material relating to the allocation of accommodation to families with NRPF pursuant to s.17 (this includes any policies/guidance/written material relevant to the location of properties provided).
7. Does a different accommodation allocation policy apply to accommodation provided pursuant to your homelessness duty under Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996? If yes, please provide a copy of any such policy or guidance.

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**Reference:** 12423 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** Supply Teachers

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- 1) The total spend on supply teachers (both direct and through agencies) for the academic year 2014/2015
- 2) The total spend on supply teachers (both direct and through agencies) at individual school level.
- 3) The complete list of external recruitment agencies (suppliers) used and their respective spends (e.g. Teaching Personnel £35,000). This can be extended to include managed services or PSLs held by suppliers.
- 4) The complete list of external recruitment agencies (suppliers) used and their respective spends at individual school level (e.g. Teaching personnel £2,500 at Grestone Junior School).
- 5) The type of teachers and numbers of teachers each external recruitment agency supplied which made up their spends (e.g. Teaching Personnel supplied 8 maths teachers at £27,000, 4 English teachers at £ 8,000) both at LEA and individual school level.



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**Reference:** 12424 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** s106 Contributions

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1.What is the value of financial s106 contributions paid to the Council of the last five years?  
2.What is the value of s106 developer contributions the Council holds in reserves? How much of these contributions are currently unallocated to specific projects?  
3.If there are s106 contributions unallocated to specific projects what is the value of these contributions in total and what is the total of contributions that are unallocated related to s106 Agreements that are over 5 years old.  
4.How much of the contributions held by the Council could be returned to the developer/applicant if requested to do so as they have not been spent within the time period required by the agreement? Could you please provide details of these instances, including the value of the contribution, what it was paid for, the details of the planning application including reference number, address and the development that was granted permission.  
5.In the past five years how much has the Council returned to developers/applicants of unused s106 contributions? Could you please provide summary details of each instance explaining what the contribution was for plus the reference number of the planning application, address of the development site, and description of the development granted permission.

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**Reference:** 12425 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** Bicycle Parking

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Please send me:  
- The location (street number, street name and postcode) of the bicycle parking racks within your council borough.  
- The number of racks at each location  
- When the rack was installed (month and year)  
- Any known damage to the bicycle parking rack  
- The location (street number, street name and postcode) of racks to be built in 2016.

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**Reference:** 12426 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** Lapsed s106 Funds

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Section 106 funds, as I understand it, have a time limit which if the Council has not used the funds in the given time then the funds lapse, or are no longer available to be spent by the Council.

Please provide the values for the lapsed section 106 funds in the past 3 financial years. A breakdown per year would be ideal, eg £XXXXX lapsed in 2012/13.

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**Reference:** 12429 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** Care Home Charges

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We would be grateful if you could confirm the number of charging orders your body placed on your residents properties relating to care home charges in 2014 and separately for 2015?

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**Reference:** 12430 **Received:** 25/01/2016

**Request details:** Social Work Students

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1. How many Frontline social work training students began their year one placement with your local authority in 2014-15?
  2. How many of these students finished the full year?
  3. How many graduates of year one have been employed by the local authority for their Assessed and Supported Year in Employment since September 2015?
  4. How many of these graduates are still employed by the local authority as of January 25th 2016?
  5. If any of these graduates left their employment, please provide information on why and, if available, what they were planning to do next (e.g., work for another local authority)
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**Reference:** 12432 **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** Temporary Staff

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1. How much money did the Council spend on temporary agency staff for the financial year 2014/2015?
  2. What formal arrangements are in place with regards to temporary agency staffing? (i.e. managed service, PSL, etc.)
  3. What was the off contract spending for the financial year 2014/2015?
  4. Which job category has the highest temporary staffing spend?
  5. When does your current arrangement expire?
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**Reference:** 12433 **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** SGO & Adoption Allowances

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I request the statistics on the the number of SGO and Adoption allowances you currently pay and the method of means testing used to calculate the allowances. Do they get reviewed annually against the court order dates or at the end of each financial year ? Do you use as your base your fostering allowances (Reward and Maintenance) or the centrally agreed income support threshold?

Also what sort of computer systems do you have for children's records, i.e. Liquid Logic, Framework I and for your allowance payments and foster-care payments, i.e VMWARE.

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**Reference:** 12434 **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** Award of Contracts

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Have the contracts below been awarded yet and if so, are you able to tell me who to?

1. External repairs and redecorations including window replacement, Burmester House, Burmester Road, Tooting. Submission date 4/2/15.

2. Communal fans replacement, Winstanley Estate, Clapham. Submission date 22/7/15.

3. External repairs and window replacement, Wimbledon Park Estate, London, SW19. Submission date 22/7/15.

4. External and internal repairs, redecorations to common parts and window overhaul, Queensmere North & West Estate, SW19. Submission date 23/9/15.

5. Window replacement and redecoration, Convent Estate, London, SW15. Submission date 11/11/15.

6. External redecoration, roof renewal, balcony & window replacement. Block E, Alton Estate, SW15. Submission date 11/11/15.

7. Emergency lighting replacement. Maintenance Term, 4 year contract. Various locations, Wandsworth. Submission date 9/12/15.

8. Roofing works and window replacement, Ashburton Estate, Putney. Submitted 10/12/15.

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**Reference:** 12435 **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** Broken Locks

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".....the notice locks that you have broken to access them"  
Could Wandsworth Council please provide the evidence on which this allegation is made.

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**Reference:** 12436 **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** Four Times More

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Could Wandsworth Council please provide the evidence on which the allegation is made that neighbours were told they will end up paying 4 times more if they choose individual boilers.

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**Reference:** 12437 **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** McCarthy Court Heating

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Please could you provide us with the following information:-  
Could you please advise us how many flats in total, at McCarthy Court, at today's date (24.01 .2016), have, so far, reported a problem of COLD, DAMP, CONDENSATION OR MOULD-GROWTH, since 01.10.2014; since their heating system was changed.  
The reports may be from records of verbal and telephone reports of the above problems, by email or in writing. The reports may be to Wandsworth Council, or to McCarthy Court Management Organisation.

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**Reference:** 12438                      **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** Complainants

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What was the date of the first alleged complaint by another resident made against leaseholders, of "harassment" and "intimidation".  
How many such alleged complaints had been received by Wandsworth Council and/or McCarthy Court Management Organisation, by the date of 05.02.2014?  
How many letters and emails of complaint, in regard of their specific alleged complaint, in total, throughout the Consultation, were exchanged between the 15 alleged complainants and Wandsworth Council, and exchanged between the alleged 15 complainants and McCarthy Court Management Organisation in total, with regard to complainants' specific alleged complaints?

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**Reference:** 12441 **Received:** 26/01/2016

**Request details:** Syrian Families

Have the Council decided in principle to take Syrian families, and if so how was this decision taken, and has the whole Council endorsed such a decision? What further factors does the Council need to ascertain before taking more Syrian refugees? Is your Scrutiny Committee looking into this matter, and if so, how far have they progressed with any investigation?

Could you please confirm the following:

1.) Was the Council or any individual Council member asked in any way by the Conservative party or the national UK government to make an offer to take refugees/asylum seekers in the area? Was the proposal initially put forward by an Civil Servant, local Councillor/s and/or any other individual or any type of group, political, charitable or any NGO?

Has the Council been requested to take Syrian refugees by the Home Office, and if so, please could you disclose the full contents of any such letter/request from the Home Office? Has the local MP, Justine Greening, been involved in any way with the Council on this, and if so, what has their involvement been? Have they advised the Council to take Syrian refugees, or have they advised the Council to act with caution?

2.) Has the Council decided in principle to take a specific number of Syrian refugees, and if so, was this advised on by any official or unofficial body, or national UK government? Are you proposing to give preference to refugees over local citizens? The Home Office advice is that the need is around families and single males. Will you be taking any single males? Will you be taking any unaccompanied children, and if so, what is their age range, and where will they be living? What is the current position regarding numbers of refugees in Wandsworth and how does the treatment of existing refugees differ financially and in all other ways, to the treatment of the new Syrian refugees? Are there effectively two classes of refugee now?

3.) In respect of any Syrian families who could be taken to live in the Council's area, what is the makeup of these families, the ages, sexes, and religion. If muslim, whether sunni, shia or other? What are the total numbers involved? Surely you cannot make such commitments without having the information about who would potentially be coming? Are you able to decide on who specifically comes to live in the area, or does the Home Office decide this for you?

4.) Has the Council offered to take more refugees/asylum seekers, if asked to do so by the UK government? How long is the Council committed to having the refugees living in the area, because the Home Office is giving leave for them to live in the UK for five years, with full recourse to public funds. Is the Council prepared for the possibility of these refugees staying longer or permanently, and what guarantees have the Council had from the national UK government on funding for up to five years, and funding after five years? Once the refugees are in the area of the Council and the Council decides that they no longer want the refugees, how can the Council remove them from the area?

5.) Has the Council made preparations, financial, social and otherwise, for those who have currently may be offered to be accommodated in the area, and has the Council done so, in respect of any possible additional families? What are such preparations, if any? Should any offers have been delayed until the Council

was fully informed and prepared on this issue ?

6.) Will the families concerned be entitled to be joined by other members of their families, increasing on the current numbers ? If so, what is the worst scenario of increased numbers? As these refugee families will be entitled to be joined by other members of their families, does this mean that the Home Office decides on additional numbers coming to live in the area, and that the local authority has no control of the matter ? Additionally, if refugees have been settled in one local authority area, and then move to Wandsworth, do you still have the same financial and other obligations that you would have if they came directly to Wandsworth in the first place, and what would the financial and resource implications of such additional refugees be?

7.) What is the cost of taking any Syrian refugees agreed to live in the area, taking into account ALL aspects, including housing, living and re-settlement costs, education, health, social services, interpreter services, and whatever else is needed, on an initial and annual basis. What are the projected costs over the next five years ? How much funding will be coming from the central UK government towards covering these costs? What funding, if any will be coming from ANY other sources ? If these figures are not known or not clear, how can the Council offer to take refugees on the basis of not being aware of the full information ? Is the Council aware of other local authorities who have said they will not take any refugees until the long term funds are guaranteed by the UK central government, as they are not prepared to let vital services for local people suffer as a consequence of taking such refugees?

8.) What is the effect on all services for resident citizens in the area of taking Syrian refugee families ( and possibly more) ? As it has been admitted there will be such an effect and attempts will be made to minimise them, the resident citizens are entitled to this information. If the effect is deemed to be marginal, just what does this mean, because marginal still means there will be an effect ?

9.) In view of any offer to accommodate the Syrian refugees/asylum seekers, why has a similar offer to accommodate local citizens who are homeless or in unsuitable housing, not been made ? Is this not a case of giving preferential treatment to people who have made no contribution to taxes and rates, than to those who have ? What is the housing situation for local citizens, and how many are waiting for Council provided and other accommodation ? As accommodation is likely to be given to refugees, which could have been given to local residents, why have the local residents' needs not been given priority, or at least equal treatment ?

10.) What is the actual status of the Syrian families who may be coming to live in the Council's area ? Are all of their number definitely from Syria, or are there any from other countries? Are they all refugees with their request for asylum having been accepted, or are any of them asylum seekers ? Has the Council offered to take refugees without regard to their status ? Surely the Council has a responsibility to its local citizens to ensure there is certainty about the status of refugees, before accepting any to live in the area ? Is the Council just going to follow Home Office instructions on these issues, or is the Council going to have a definite say on them ? If matters go disastrously wrong, can you confirm that the Council will take full responsibility for all the consequences of taking refugees, and will not seek to blame the Home Office or UK government, because it is Councils themselves who have offered to take refugees and it is not a compulsory national UK policy to do so?

11.)What exactly are the strict security vetting checks these families have had ? Have the Council verified these checks for the safety and security of the citizens of the area, or have they relied totally on the UK national government's assurances on this ? Is the Council fully satisfied that all members of these families had documents, and that if they did, that they were not fake ? What steps were taken to verify the checks with the Syrian government, as they would be the most likely authority to be able to be able to provide verification ? What sort of criminal record checks, if any, have been carried out ? What type of health checks, if any, have been carried out? Is the Council certain that none of the Syrians are believers in the wahabbi strict sunni form of Islam, and/or believe in Sharia law ? Whilst these matters are normally the responsibility of the Home Office, what steps is the Council taking to verify that checks done by the UK government have in fact been carried out to the highest of standards, and what full compliance and safeguarding checks is the Council carrying out in these regards ? It has been stated that initial vetting and selecting is done by the United Nations. How can the Council be sure about any such procedures done by the UN and/or the UK Home Office ?

12.)What authority would the Council feel they had in order to take Syrian families into the area ? It has never been an election issue and they must be aware that they have no mandate from the citizens of the area to adopt such a policy. In view of this, will they hold a local referendum in the area, so that local citizens can have their say in the matter ? Even if the Council have decided that they have general powers of competence and housing, this is disputable, as how can the Council maintain this, as principles of good governance are at stake ? Legally, there can be local and Parish referenda on this issue, and legally, according to Home Office guidelines, Councils have to ascertain levels of "support" or otherwise on the issue of taking refugees. It appears that the Council has not done any such gauging of local opinion, so when will this take place and when will the Council have referenda on this most important matter ?

13.)Some people are on record as stating that this policy is one of responding positively to a major international crisis and is morally right, doing their bit, and other similar comments, which effectively mean nothing. However, it is known that numerous bodies in Syria, including the Christian Churches there, have appealed to the west to not encourage their Syrian people to exit their country, when they are needed in their country. So why is the Council potentially ignoring the wishes of the Syrian government and the other bodies in Syria, who feel that the policy of taking "refugees" is exactly what ISIS Daesh and the Saudi government want. Is not the Council policy of taking Syrian refugees effectively supporting the objectives of ISIS Daesh and the fundamentalist Gulf States, who want the end of the secular all faith supporting Syrian government ? How can it be morally right to encourage people to run away from persecution, instead of supporting them in standing to fight to look after their families and homeland ? How is such a potential Council policy in any way "positive" in helping the situation in Syria ? Is not the Council aware that the cost of funding the Syrian families in the area could help many, many more families if spent instead in Syria itself and in the Syrian region, on those who have become displaced because of the fighting? How can it be "moral" to exercise a policy which assists a few a very few, as opposed to be able, with the same money, to help many more people ?Is not the Council aware that at least one of the refugee camps in Jordan, the £100 million purpose built one in Azraq, has 115,000 places available in an area safe from persecution? Any Council decision to take refugees, is making a political decision, which is not subjective, but is in support of the policy of the national UK government. As some of UK Councils have decided not to take refugees, has the local Council reviewed whether a decision to take Syrian refugees is the right course of action for the local Council, the local citizens and indeed the refugees themselves ?What would be the political reasons for a decision to take refugees,



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because this is a Council political decision, and not a UK government directive ? As it has been said that assisting genuine refugees rather than economic migrants, is very important, how is the Council actually verifying this, apart from just relying on what the UK government says, particularly in view of the news about the Azraq camp and indeed others ? Indeed it has even been said that those coming will include professionals such as doctors. How can these people be considered “vulnerable,” and why is the Council considering taking them, when they are very much needed in their own country ?

14.)Has the Council made any communications or research on the subject of refugees/asylum seekers in Europe generally, the costs, the costs to their communities, the increases of rape, murder and other violent crimes. Is the Council aware of the possibly social and community consequences, or is the Council just taking chances with the best interests of local citizens? Is the Council aware of the problems already caused by those refugees who have arrived in local UK communities, and is the Council prepared to review such information, and in relation to any policy regarding Syrian refugees?

15.)Has the Council made any efforts to check on what reasons any Syrian refugees possibly coming to live in the Wandsworth Council area, need to be in this country and not in their own? The vast majority of Syrian people are in government controlled areas in Syria and are becoming increasingly more safe, as the ISIS Daesh alliance is pushed into retreat. One million Syrians have returned to Syria since the Russian intervention. Even though there approximately three million Syrians in countries such as Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Turkey, and six million “displaced” persons in Syrian government controlled areas, such people are increasingly becoming more safe and secure and able to return to their homes in Syria. It is felt that a number of Syrian refugees/asylum seekers are military draft dodgers.

Is the Council certain that none of the Syrians offered residency in the area are not avoiding fighting for their country against ISIS Daesh and their associates ? Whilst this is also the responsibility of the UK government and the Home Office, does not the Council believe that it should be ascertaining whether taking refugees into the UK and therefore into its own locality, is a the best policy for helping the refugee crisis ? In particular, does not the Council have a primary responsibility to its own citizens and their health, welfare, security and financial and responsibilities ?

16.)In view of the fact that Syria will need help with the re-building of their country, what are the plans of the Council to re-settle the Syrian families back in Syria ? Will these families be able to stay in the local area even when others are returning to Syria ? Should the Council not be relying on the Home Office and national UK government on such issues, but have regard for the best interests of their local citizens first, and not take any refugees unless and until there are definite plans for the refugees returning to their country ?

17.)How many asylum seekers and refugees are already in the local area, as a result of them gaining entry to the UK over the last few years? What has their cost been to the cost to the Council and how much of that cost has come from central UK government funds? What has been the effect on the local community in terms of costs, crime rates and social issues ? What have been the cost and other implications, in respect of education, housing, health and other resources ? If you do not have such information, why don't you ? If you have difficulty obtaining this information, do you not have a good governance responsibility to local citizens to ensure you obtain this through all the resources which can provide it ?

18.)Does the Council have any responsibility for “young” asylum seekers, and if so, where are they housed, and are safeguarding issues fully taken into account ? Is the Council aware of the problems faced by other Councils, particularly in



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Kent, where they are in the front line of such problems ? Is the Council aware of the gang rape of a teenage girl by "Syrian" "young" asylum seekers in a local care hostel?

19.)Has the Council provided any funding to any local bodies, whether charities, political groups, or NGO's, who are supporting the current Syrian families settling in the local area, does it intend to do so in future, and has it done so in respect of any other previous refugees/asylum seekers ? What exactly is the up to date position on this ? Does the Council provide any support by direct or indirect financing, or direct or indirect support to refugee groups, charities, political groups or NGO's, who are assisting illegal migrants ,such as those at Calais ?

20.)Would the Council be providing the same level of assistance to Syrian refugees/asylum seekers as other Councils, and does the Council liaise with other Councils on this issue ? What is the liaison with the County Council on this matter and what is their view ?

What specific requirements are made by the Home Office to local authorities in respect of refugees, and is the Council able to comply with all of these ? Has the Council questioned the policy of the Home Office in respect of dispersing Syrian refugees across the country on a quota proportionate type basis ? Previous immigration into the UK has broadly involved different communities settling into their own community areas in different parts of the country, and this policy seems to have worked relatively well. Does not the Council believe that the policy of splitting up Syrian refugees into small numbers throughout the UK could mean that those refugees are potentially isolated from their own communities, which makes settling into new communities more problematic? Does not the Council believe that it could also be far more costly with more impact on local Council resources, with the policy of Syrian refugees being spread across the UK thinly, rather than kept in larger numbers together in local areas which are more suitable for providing for their needs?

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| <b>Reference:</b> | <b>12442</b> | <b>Received:</b> | <b>26/01/2016</b> |
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**Request details:** Learning Disability Contracts

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1. Does your authority operate a framework for the award of contracts for the provision of care and support to people with a learning disability?
2. When will the next opportunity be to apply to join the framework?
3. What organisations are currently on the framework?
4. What contracts, currently in excess of £150,000, for the provision of services for people with a learning disability are coming to an end in the next four years i.e. between 2016 and 2020?
5. Of these contracts, who are the current providers and what was the original value of the contract?

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**Reference:** 12444 **Received:** 27/01/2016

**Request details:** Home Schooling

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Do you have figures for how many children are being home-schooled in your local authority area? Is this an estimate to the best of your knowledge, or an exact number?

How many children have been enrolled at school and then removed from the system to be home-schooled?

Do you have any estimates or figures for how many were never registered at school, and might now be taught at home?

Do you require parents to register if they are home-schooling their child and is this mandatory?

Do you conduct any checks to verify if parents are home-schooling their child?

Have you seen an increase or a decrease in home-schooling in your area in the last five years, and by roughly how much?

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**Reference:** 12445 **Received:** 27/01/2016

**Request details:** Adults with Learning Difficulties

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Please could you provide the start dates, end dates and value of the following frameworks for the provision of adults with learning difficulties?

Residential care  
Supported living  
Domiciliary care

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**Reference:** 12446 **Received:** 27/01/2016

**Request details:** Kitchen Amenities

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1. a) What proportion of local authority dwellings under your authority have kitchen amenities that are 30 years old or more?
  - B) What proportion of local authority dwellings under your authority have kitchen amenities that are 20 years old or more?
  2. How many local authority dwellings under your authority have kitchens that are equipped with a microwave only (not an individual hob and stove unit)?
  3. What proportion of local authority dwellings under your authority have kitchens that are equipped with an individual hob and stove unit (not a microwave)?
  4. How many local authority dwellings under your authority have kitchens that are not equipped with a microwave or an independent hob and stove unit?
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**Reference:** 12447 **Received:** 27/01/2016

**Request details:** HMO Licenses 47 Thurleigh Road

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Please can you provide a copy of all HMO licences for the above property. We understand that the Council has a record of HMO licences from 4th May 2006 to 18th November 2014.

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**Reference:** 12448 **Received:** 28/01/2016

**Request details:** Budget for Parks Department

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1. Please can you send me the total budget for the parks department for 2013? (I do not need hugely detailed figures, but would like the general numbers for the year).
  2. Please can you send me the total budget for the parks department for 2014?
  3. Please can you send me the total budget for the parks department for 2015?
  4. Please can you send me the total projected budget for the parks department for 2016?
  5. In association with the Formula E event in 2015, Wandsworth Parks Department was promised an additional £200,000 by the council. Has the parks department received this money?
  6. If the parks department has received this money then was it a separate lump sum or simply incorporated into the yearly budget for 2015/2016?
  7. If the parks department has not received this sum then when do you expect to receive this money?
  8. How will the parks department determine how to spend the additional £200,000 it receives from the Formula E event? Will there be some form of public consultation regarding this matter? Will the information regarding the intended use of the money be made publicly available?
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**Reference:** 12449 **Received:** 28/01/2016

**Request details:** Public Health Funerals

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- 1) Please tell me how many public health funerals the council arranged and paid for in the last five years 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011. Also how many you arranged and paid for between 2000 and 2010.
  - 2) Please tell me how much a public health funeral costs on average or specifics for each funeral if practical.
  - 3) Please tell me how much money was recovered by the council from deceased people's estates to pay for funerals in the years above?
  - 4) Please tell me the total amount of money recovered from deceased peoples estates in the above dates?
  - 5) Please give details, if held, of any totals of estates left by people needing a public health funeral.
  - 6) If you hold specifics then please give them of dates and names of deceased needing public health funeral.
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**Reference:** 12450 **Received:** 28/01/2016

**Request details:** Software

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1. What (if any software) do you use to monitor/process FOI requests?
  2. Is that software externally purchased, if so please can you provide the name of the company.
  3. Please provide the cost of purchasing it or the cost of the internal development.
  4. What software do you use to look after your organisation's assets?
  5. Is that software externally purchased, if so please can you provide the name of the company.
  6. Please provide the cost of purchasing it or the cost of the internal development.
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**Reference:** 12451 **Received:** 28/01/2016

**Request details:** Vandalism

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I would like to request information on the cost of repairs for vandalism in maintained schools in your local authority.

Please provide the total cost of any repairs/cleaning for vandalism in 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 in maintained schools in your local authority.

Please break down your response by:

The incident of vandalism in question

The date the incident of vandalism was reported

The nature of the repair

The date the repair took place

The cost of that repair.

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**Reference:** 12452 **Received:** 28/01/2016

**Request details:** Nesting Birds Affected by Formula e

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1. Please can you explain what measures the Council and Formula E have put in place to survey for nesting birds in the 200-300 mature trees that will be directly affected by, or are in close proximity to, the construction / derig phases of the event?
2. In the event that nesting birds are discovered during the aforementioned surveys (which they almost certainly will be) please can you explain what strategies the Council / Formula E intends to implement in order to protect the nesting birds? As you are probably aware, any form of disturbance at all of this protected species is illegal and so construction in this area must not be allowed to continue.
3. As regards nesting birds, the EIA associated with the Formula E planning application totally fails to consider both the highly intrusive 3 week construction / derig phase of the event and also the sustained helicopter noise during the event itself. Are you / the Council / the parks department aware of this oversight?
4. Has the Council / Formula E taken into account the stress that nesting birds will suffer when subjected to prolonged periods of helicopter noise and loud music during the event itself?
5. How does the Council / Formula E intend to mitigate the stressful effects on nesting birds of the prolonged helicopter noise and loud music?
6. Has the Council / parks department made efforts to consult an ecological consultancy or other institution, such as the RSPB, to enquire as to the potential illegal disturbance and stressful effects the entire 3 weeks of the proposed event will have on nesting birds?

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**Reference:** 12453 **Received:** 28/01/2016

**Request details:** Bats In Battersea Park

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1. Is the Council / parks department aware of the fact that 7 of the 18 species of bat found in the UK have been seen and recorded within Battersea Park?
  2. Is the Council / parks department aware of the fact that the EIA produced in association with the Formula E planning application has confirmed the mature trees lining the carriageways within the park provide suitable habitat for bat roosts?
  3. Is the Council / parks department aware that the proposed Formula E development site within Battersea Park fulfils three of the habitat criteria under which a bat survey should be requested in accordance with Paragraph 4 Box 2.1 of the Bat Surveys Good Practise Guidelines 2nd Edition 2012 (If any one of these criteria is fulfilled a survey should be requested).
  4. Is the council / parks department aware of the fact that bat surveys are specifically carried out in areas where there are no known roosts in order to establish whether there are any roosts or not?
  5. Given the fact that it has been confirmed that there are both many bats and a lot of suitable bat roost habitat within the park do you believe there are bat roosts within the park?
  6. Has the Council or Formula E ever carried out a bat survey in Battersea Park?
  7. The Council states there are no known bat roosts within Battersea Park. Please can you state why the Council believes this statement to be correct? Have you carried out a bat survey to confirm that there are no known roosts within the park?
  8. Is the Council / parks department aware that based on Good Practise Guidelines from the Bat Conservation Trust and also advice on the UK Government website the mere presence of bats and / or a known roost and / or trees or features that bats tend to use is sufficient to warrant a bat survey?
  9. Is the Council / parks department aware that commuting and foraging bat routes must also not be disturbed and have de facto legal protection?
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**Reference:** 12454 **Received:** 28/01/2016

**Request details:** Fraudulent School Applications

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I would like to know the following:  
The number of fraudulent school applications received by the Council in each of the last two years (i.e. 2014 and 2015). If possible I would like a brief description of why each of these applications were labelled as fraudulent (e.g. lied about address/religion) and whether the application was for a primary or secondary place.

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**Request details:** Wi-Fi Contract

Please can you send me the following contract information?

1. Wi-Fi Provider- Who is the contracted supplier for the Wi-Fi contract.
2. Average Annual Spend . Please state the annual average spend over three years for each supplier. If this is a new contract please state the estimate annual average spends. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please split annual for each individual provider.
3. Number of Wi-Fi Users- Please state the number of users the Wi-Fi contract is in place for. An estimate number of users will also be acceptable. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of users for each individual provider.
4. What is the contract Type: 1. WiFi= WiFi contract, 2. Managed=Part of a larger contract, 3. In-house=is the Wi-Fi managed and maintained in-house.
5. Number of Locations/Site- I require the number of locations/sites the Wi-Fi contract is contracted for. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider.
6. End User Offer- What the Wi-Fi offers to the end users e.g. Unlimited, Pay as you go, free 1 hour access or just free access. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of sites for each individual provider.
7. Manufacturer Name/Brand- Please provides me with the brand names of the Wi-Fi equipment which many include manufacturers of the access points and routers. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the Manufacturers Name for each individual provider.
8. Contract Description- Please provide me with a brief description of the solution in place for Wi-Fi and any other services provided under the contract. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract description for each individual provider.
9. Actual Contract Start Date- Please can you state the Start date of the contract. If there is more than on Wi-Fi provider please split contract dates for each individual provider.
- 10 Actual Contract Renewal/Expiry Date- Please can you state the renewal/expiry date of the contract. If the contract is coming up for renewal if possible please state the likely outcome of the Wi-Fi contract.
- 11.Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address? If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract details for each individual provider.

If the organisation doesn't have a Wi-Fi contract in place please state when the organisation plans to have a Wi-Fi contract in place. Please do this by providing me with a month and year and if possible what type of solutions they plan to want in place and the number of locations.

If this service is provided in-house please provide me with:

1. Number of Users

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2. Number of Locations/Site
  3. End User Offer
  4. Manufacturer Name/Brand
  5. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi
- If the organisation has this service (Wi-Fi) as part of a managed service please can you provide me with the contract details of the managed contract including:
1. Current Provider
  2. Number of Users- This is normally the total number of staff with the organisation.
  3. Contract Description- Please can you provide me with a brief contract description of the overall contract.
  4. Contract Expiry Date- Please
  5. Contract Review Date
  6. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address.
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**Reference:** 12456 **Received:** 29/01/2016

**Request details:** Tillr Software

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Enable Leisure & Culture and other departments of the Council.  
Use of Tillr Software by the Enable Leisure & Culture department.  
Use of Tillr Software by any other Council department.

Please advise me of the number of users currently subscribed to use the Tillr software and the monthly total costs to the Council.

Please advise of the inception (first) date of the use of the Tillr Software by the first users within any Council department.

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**Reference:** 12457 **Received:** 29/01/2016

**Request details:** Social Care Services

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Please could you provide the name and job title of the person responsible for commissioning social care services to adults with learning disabilities? I was unable to find it the team structure chart

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**Reference:** 12458 **Received:** 29/01/2016

**Request details:** Welfare Assistance

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I am seeking information about the local welfare assistance provision scheme that your council has for local people when they are in financial hardship.

1) Could you send me details of:

- All assistance that people can access through your council's local welfare assistance scheme (ie if people receive cash, or if they are provided directly with pre-paid cards, or white goods and furniture, etc).
- Eligibility criteria (or links to eligibility criteria and the means for application).
- Limits to the number of times that people can apply to the scheme(s).
- If people must be formally referred to apply to local welfare assistance (for example, by GPs, Jobcentre plus, the probation service, etc).
- The three most common reasons that people apply for local welfare assistance.
- Whether or not everyone who meets eligibility criteria gets assistance/how the authority prioritises applicants if not.
- Links to information on how people can apply.
- If people whose benefits have been stopped or sanctioned through DWP sanctions processes are excluded.

2) Does your council plan to stop or scale back local welfare provision in the 2016-2017 year? If not, what form will provision continue to take?

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**Reference:** 12459 **Received:** 29/01/2016

**Request details:** Planning for Nine Elms

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I would like to place a request for a copy of the Planning for the Nine Elms Development.

Please let me know if there is a specific document for each developer involved, or if they are all compiled into one.

At the moment I am particularly interested in the American Embassy one, if they are separate.



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**Reference:** 12460 **Received:** 29/01/2016

**Request details:** Corporate Contact Centre

- 1) What functions sit within your Customer Services Directorate e.g. Web, Comms, Social media, Insight and Processing
- 2) What are your Call volumes for your Contact Centre?
- 3) Can you provide me your Face to face volumes by locations and services for each location?
- 4) Can you provide me your Processing volumes that sit within the customer service areas you have described?
- 5) Can you also provide me the Training budgets for Customer Services (either in-house or external)
- 6) Can you provide your Service Plans for Customer Services?
- 7) What are your Forecasted Savings for the next three years?
- 8) What systems do you use to support the Contact Centre?
- 9) Do you have a CRM; if so what system is it?
- 10) What telephone systems do you use to support contact (not including those service specific systems)?
- 11) Do any of your services or processes use an automated agent? If so, which services and which process?
- 12) What are your operating hours for your F2F (Face to Face) and Telephony services, and what Services if any do you provide out of hours?