

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 2014

Freedom of Information Act requests for: January 2014

Reference: 8744 **Received:** 02/01/2014

Request details: Phones and laptops

1. Please provide figures for how many council staff have been issued with a) smart phones b) standard mobile phones c) tablet computers d) standard laptops in each of the past three financial years.
 2. How many of these smart phones have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.
 3. How many of these mobile phones have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.
 4. How many of these tablet computers have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.
 5. How many of these laptops have been reported as lost or stolen in each of the past three years.
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Reference: 8745 **Received:** 02/01/2014

Request details: Council Staff payments

I would like to know details of Council staff payments to include:

Amount of salary increases since 2010 for the senior staff
Amount of expenses since 2010 for the senior staff
Expenses for special responsibilities
Attendance records for councillors
Any and all councillors, disqualified for non attendance

Reference: 8746 **Received:** 02/01/2014

Request details: Obesity

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information: for each of the past five years (2009 to 2013 inclusive), the number of children that have been taken into local authority care (looked after children) where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to remove the child. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

Please also provide for each of the past five years (2009 to 2013 inclusive), the number of children that have been placed on the child protection register where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to place the child on the register. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

Please could you also provide information on the number of children in the past three years, who were recorded at measurements done as part of the National Child Measurement Programme as weighing 16 stone or more (please divide numbers into Reception and Year 6 pupils). How many children have been recorded as weighing 20 stone or more in the past three years?

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Reference: 8747 **Received:** 02/01/2014

Request details: Public Health Funerals

The names of all Public Health Funerals estates passed or in the process of being referred (pending referral) to the Treasury Solicitor (BV) Department, Duchy, QLTR, NUHU since July 2013

1. The full name of the deceased
 2. The date of death
 3. The date of birth and place of birth
 4. Last known address
 5. Approximate value of estate (if not exempt)
 6. Date of referral
 7. Department, staff member name and full address of who made the referral.
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Reference: 8748 **Received:** 02/01/2014

Request details: Responses to November requests

Could you please provide me with copies of the responses to the following requests:

8423 Hiring Celebrities
8435 Suspension of Teachers
8472 Mobile CCTV
8473 Homeless and Asylum Seeker Statistics
8505 Cloud Services
8515 Expenditure on Utilities
8521 Gaggling Orders

Reference: 8749 **Received:** 02/01/2014

Request details: Construction contracts payments

1. What did your organisation spend on construction projects last year?
2. How much money does your organisation plan to spend on construction projects over the next five years?
3. How quickly do you contractually commit to paying your construction contractors (ie. architects, builders engineers etc.)?
4. What is the maximum payment terms (days) you are currently operating on any construction contracts?
5. In practice, how quickly (in days) do you pay your construction firms on average?
6. In 2008, how quickly did you contractually commit to paying your construction contractors?
7. In 2008, how quickly did you pay your construction firms on average?
8. In 2008, what was your maximum payment terms (days)?

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Reference: 8750 **Received:** 03/01/2014

Request details: Travellers

1. For the last financial year (12/13) how much has your council spent on (a) legal fees*, (b) removing and cleaning up** and (c) safeguarding and protecting sites*** within your authority which have been moved on to illegally**** by travellers.

*Legal fees means court fees and any external fees that you have had to pay for advice in relation to removing travellers from sites when they have illegally moved on to or developed.

**Means the expenses of removing waste and cleaning up. Do not include the time of council employees but do include the wages of any temporary or contracted staff brought in to help in any clean up operation.

***safeguarding and protecting sites means what measures you have taken to ensure that a return to said site is made impossible or more difficult

****Illegal sites means either owned by the council where the travellers did not have permission to be OR privately owned sites (perhaps owned by travellers) that had been developed in breach of planning or development rules.

2. In relation to the single period of encampment that cost the council the most money please provide me with details of when the campment arrived and dispersed, how many caravans were involved, where it was, whose land it was and a breakdown of the council costs.

Reference: 8751 **Received:** 03/01/2014

Request details: Care home placements

I am writing to request information regarding your care home placement service. I was hoping you would be able to provide me with the number of people you have placed in Care Homes broken down by religious background. I am ideally looking for this to be provided by year for each of the last 6 years.

Reference: 8752 **Received:** 03/01/2014

Request details: Business Rates

In accordance with the above, I hereby request a list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria:

- Current overpayment/credit shown for any financial year if credit balance hasn't been carried forward.
- Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed.

I would request that the list contains the following information:

- Ratepayer name (Information is only requested where the ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is limited by the Data Protection Acts).
- Address of property concerned.
- Amount of overpayment/write on.
- If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on.

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Reference: 8753 **Received:** 02/01/2014

Request details: Spare room subsidy

How many council tenants in the borough are affected by the bedroom tax (the abolition of the spare room subsidy)? – Can you break this information down by ward.

How many council tenants have gone into arrears in rent payments since the introduction of the bedroom tax? – How many of these face eviction?

How many council tenants have been evicted from their properties since April 2013? (If the council isn't evicting tenants I would like a copy of the council's eviction policy).

How many council tenants have 'down-sized' to smaller properties since the abolition of the spare room subsidy in April 2013?

On average, how long does someone have to wait in the borough to get one-bedroom social housing?

Reference: 8754 **Received:** 03/01/2014

Request details: CON 29 Vanneck

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8755 **Received:** 03/01/2014

Request details: CON29 Egliston

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Reference: 8756 **Received:** 03/01/2014

Request details: Housing out of Borough

1) How many people who are housed by your council have been placed in the following areas broken down during the periods March 2010-2011 March 2011-2012 March 2012-2013 March 2013-present. Any forecasts you have for March 2014-2015.

If you could include both people listed officially as homeless and people who did not go onto the homeless register but were offered a rental property by your council in the following areas.

Babergh District Council area
Basildon District Council area
Bedford Council area
Braintree District Council area
Breckland Council area
Broadland District Council area
Cambridge City Council area
Cambridge County Council area
Castle Point Borough Council area
Central Bedfordshire Council area
Chelmsford Borough Council area
Colchester Borough Council area
Daventry District Council area
East Cambridgeshire Council area
East Herts area
East Northamptonshire Council area
Fenland District Council area
Forest Heath District Council area
Great Yarmouth area
Harlow District Council area
Huntingdonshire Council area
Ipswich Borough Council area
Kettering Borough Council area
King's Lynn/ West Norfolk Council area
Luton Borough Council area
Maldon District Council area
Mid Suffolk District Council area
Milton Keynes Council area
North Herts area
North Norfolk District Council area
Northampton Borough Council area
Norwich City Council area
Peterborough City Council area
Rochford District Council area
South Cambs District Council area
South Norfolk District Council area
S. Northamptonshire Council area
St Edmundsbury Council area
Stevenage Borough Council area
Suffolk Coastal Council area
Tendring District Council area
Thurrock Council area
Uttlesford District Council area
Waveney District Council area
Wellingborough Council area

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Welwyn Hatfield Council area
West Northamptonshire area

If a borough breakdown is not possible please provide a county wide breakdown covering those rehoused in...

Northamptonshire
Bedfordshire
Hertfordshire
Norfolk
Suffolk
Buckinghamshire
Cambridgeshire
Essex

And if you could specify how many people have been rehoused in Luton and Milton Keynes specifically over the timeframes mentioned it would be appreciated.

2) If you could send me a link or documents relating to how accommodation for the provision of rented accommodation outside of London is chosen.

Reference:	8757	Received:	06/01/2014
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Request details: Parking

I write to ask for the following relating to the last complete financial year.

1. The number of parking tickets issued
2. The number of non-payment cases passed to bailiffs for enforcement
3. The number of cases passed to bailiffs for enforcement that were returned unpaid
4. The names and addresses of the firms of bailiff the council employs for parking ticket enforcement
5. A copy of any contracts between the council and its bailiffs.
6. How much net profit the council made from parking tickets last year

Reference:	8758	Received:	03/01/2014
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Request details: CON 29 Kirtling

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Reference:	8759	Received:	06/01/2014
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Request details: CON29R - Marmion

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Reference: 8760 **Received:** 06/01/2014

Request details: Road Schemes

Are there any plans, proposals or consultations within your area for the construction of a new road, subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway?

Are there any plans, proposals or consultations to alter existing roads by widening or adding a subway, roundabout, underpass, flyover, footbridge, or dual carriageway?

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Reference: 8761 Received: 06/01/2014

Request details: Childcare

Costs of Childcare

1. Regulations attached to the Childcare Act 2006 require that Family Information Services hold data on the costs of childcare. Using this data please can you provide us with the typical (average) costs in your area for maintained (local authority, state school and children's centres) and PVI (private, voluntary and independent) nursery places, and an overall average (maintained and PVI combined) for the following:

	25 hours care per week	50 hours care per week
Maintained	PVI	Overall Average
Maintained	PVI	Overall Average

A place in a day nursery for children under 2 years
A place in a day nursery for children aged 2+

2. Please provide the cost of the most expensive nursery in your area for 25 hours childcare per week:

3. Please provide the typical (average) weekly cost for a place in an out of school club for 15 hrs per week

4. Please provide the typical (average) weekly costs for a childminder in your area for:

	25 hours	50 hours
A child under 2		
A child aged 2 and above		

5. Please give the typical weekly cost for a childminder who picks up child after school and provides childcare until about 6pm (school-run childcare).

Sufficiency of childcare

6. Based on the most recent update of the Childcare Sufficiency exercise for your area, and other data available, please indicate whether there are sufficient childcare facilities for the following categories:

	Yes	In most of the authority	In parts of the authority	No	Don't know/not applicable
Under 2s					
2 year olds who qualify for free offer					
3-4 year olds					
5-11 year olds					
Activities/childcare for 12 – 14 year olds					
Disabled children					
Parents working full time (i.e. 9am-5pm)					
Families in rural areas					
Parents working atypical hours (i.e. outside 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday)					

7. In your local authority how many after-school clubs are run by local authorities, schools, the PVI sector and others respectively?

8. How many two year old children who qualify for 15 hours free nursery provision were placed with providers in November 2013?

9. Over the next 12 months to December 2014 does your local authority plan to undertake any childcare sufficiency analysis to see if parents have access to sufficient childcare?

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10. Have parents voiced a lack of childcare in your area in the past 12 months?

Reference: 8762 **Received:** 06/01/2014

Request details: Framework Agreements Contracts

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect of the following framework agreement(s)/contract(s):

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract below and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.*
 - Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date
 - Start date & duration of framework
 - Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
 - Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
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Reference: 8763 **Received:** 06/01/2014

Request details: Roads, Footways & Footpaths

Has any of the following been approved but not yet implemented for roads, footways and footpaths?

Permanent stopping up or diversion
Waiting or loading restrictions
One way driving
Prohibition of driving
Pedestrianisation
Vehicle width or weight restriction
Traffic calming works including road humps
Minor road widening or improvement
Pedestrian crossings
Cycle tracks
Bridge building

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Reference: 8764 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: Troubled Families

I have noticed a typo in my original request of 6/1/14 (pasted below):

Q 4 should read 'What proportion of families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child assessed as a Child In Need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989?'

The original request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am asking you to please supply the following information:

1. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child subject to a Child Protection Plan?
 2. What proportion of the families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have a child subject to a Child Protection Plan?
 3. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child assessed as a Child In Need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989?
 4. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child assessed as a Child In Need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989?
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Reference: 8765 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: Racism in primary schools

To whom it may concern,

Please can you supply the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, electronically, and in a spreadsheet format:

- The number of reported incidents of racism in primary schools in Wandsworth per year for each of the last 4 complete academic years (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13).

-Within this data, please categorize the incidents by type, specifying how many of each type occurred per academic year.

-Please also indicate how many of these incidents resulted in the pupil receiving a fixed or permanent exclusion per academic year. Please include separate figures for each type of exclusion, and categorize by type of offence in the same way as the data above.

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Reference: 8766 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: Development Viability Applications

I would like to make an FOI request in relation to a development viability based university project I am looking to undertake. I gather for each sizable development you receive / commission three documents:

1. Viability assessment from the applicant.
2. Review of this document undertaken by an independent consultant for the Council.
3. A final report from the same consultant following a period of negotiation.

My request is for electronic copies of these three documents for each of the below schemes please.

For the avoidance of doubt, if any of the below applications either supersedes or precedes another relevant application I would like whatever are the most relevant / up to date viability documents for that site.

- 1 115 Lower Richmond Road London SW15 1EX 2013/4661
- 2 Vauxhall Nine Elms Battersea Embassy Gardens 51 Nine Elms Lane London SW8 5BY 2012/5802
- 3 New Covent Garden Market Nine Elms Lane London SW8 5NQ 2013/4231
- 4 Former Thames Water Riverside Site Cringle Street London SW8 5BX 2013/3189
- 5 Heart Of Nine Elms (Christie's Warehouse) 40-42 Ponton Road London SW8 5BA 2013/4866
- 6 Downshire House Roehampton Lane London SW15 4HT 2013/1857
- 7 Ark Putney Academy Pullman Gardens London SW15 3DG 2013/2380
- 8 Land To The Rear Of Elliott School Westleigh Avenue London SW15 6RP 2012/5700
- 9 98 York Road London SW11 3RD 2013/0483
- 10 Saint John Bosco College Princes Way London SW19 6QE 2013/1978
- 11 Cobalt Place (Fmr Salesian College) 47 Surrey Lane London SW11 3PB 2013/3167
- 12 The Boundaries 18-22 Boundaries Road London SW12 8HU 2013/2871
- 13 Former Army Cadet Buckhold Road London SW18 4AT 2013/4653
- 14 Former Army Cadet Buckhold Road London SW18 4AT 2013/4600
- 15 Former Army Cadet Buckhold Road London SW18 4AT 2013/4927
- 16 Westleigh Rise 45-47 Westleigh Avenue London SW15 6RJ 2012/5700
- 17 Former Honda Garage 39-41 East Hill London SW18 2QZ 2013/3920
- 18 Carlton House 27a Carlton Drive London SW15 2BS 2013/0456
- 19 John Paul II School Princes Way London SW19 6QE 2012/4303
- 20 Aura House 53 Oldridge Road London SW12 8PP 2013/4965
- 21 Cobalt Place (Fmr Salesian College) 47 Surrey Lane London SW11 3PB 2013/1982
- 22 Olive Haines Lodge Oakhill Road London SW15 2QY 2013/0395
- 23 Shaftesbury Gate (Fmr Elsley School) Elsley Road London SW11 5LJ 2013/0547
- 24 Battersea Bar 58-70 York Road London SW11 3QD 2013/3190
- 25 Aura House 53 Oldridge Road London SW12 8PP 2013/4979
- 26 Carlton Plaza 111 Upper Richmond Road London SW15 2TJ 2013/5799
- 27 Windward House, Leeward House 1-8 Square Rigger Row London SW11 3TX 2012/5780
- 28 Trade Tower Coral Row London SW11 3UF 2012/5470
- 29 129-139 Beaumont Road London SW19 6RY 2013/5043
- 30 4-8 Hafer Road London SW11 1HF 2013/4946
- 31 28 Thessaly Road London SW8 4HR 2013/1313

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Reference: 8767 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: Café Wandsworth Common

Please can you provide me with the following information:-

1. - the operator of the cafe situated at the common ground cafe in Wandsworth common
 2. - the terms of the lease (length of time before a change of management is possible and cost of the lease per year)
 3. - cost of business rates or any other local taxes per year
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Reference: 8768 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: Public Health Services

1. Please list the current top 5 spending priorities for the public health budget in your area.
 2. Please provide a breakdown of how the public health budget in your local authority area is currently being spent. (e.g. proportion spent on drugs and alcohol services, proportion spent on sexual health services etc)
 3. Since the public health budget transferred from the NHS to the local authority under the Health and Social care Act, please list all services funded by the public health budget that have been:
 - (a) Decommissioned
 - (b) Newly commissioned
 4. Please explain briefly why each change listed in Question 3 was made.
 5. Please outline any plans to alter the allocation of public health funds in 2014/15 that have not been outlined in questions 3 & 4.
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Reference: 8769 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: Abandoned Cars

Please could you let me know how many abandoned cars have been removed by the local authority in your area from public places in 2013.

Reference: 8770 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: Hayward Gardens

- Any proposed work for the next 5 years, to be carried out on our "block" for which we would be liable. For example, we have been told that it is likely that the windows will be double glazed in the coming months, and also perhaps the lifts in our block. Also, how much our liability would be for any planned work within the next 5 years.
 - The history of works which have been carried out at the Ashburton estate within the last 10 years, including amounts for which individual tenants have been liable - e.g. maintenance fees etc.
 - The history of works carried out on our "block" within the last 10 years.
 - Please provide us with the status of any planning permission for work on the development of "160 units" on Ark Academy property. Reference Planning Application no. P/2013/0941.
 - Please confirm or provide a map illustrating where on the Ark Academy grounds this development is proposed to be taking place.
 - Information on Parking Permits for the property.
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Reference: 8772 **Received:** 07/01/2014

Request details: HMO Licensed Properties

Dear Wandsworth Borough Council,

I would like to see a list of HMO Licensed properties within Wandsworth along with the contact details of the properties Owners.

Reference: 8773 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Abuse & Neglect of Children in Care

Please can you tell me for the year ending 31 March 2013 how many occasions were there where:-

1. Children that have been sexually abused whilst in the care of your Authority?
2. Children that have been physically abused whilst in the care of your Authority?
3. Children that have been emotionally abused whilst in the care of your Authority?
4. Children that have been found to have been neglected whilst under the care of your Authority?
5. In how many of these occasions were the police involved?
6. How many prosecutions were pursued?

This information is required as part of a national survey and for possible national press and television coverage.

Reference: 8774 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: PCNs Issued

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 would you please provide me the times of the PCNs issued from 5.pm to midnight on 17 December related the bay suspension in Thorndean Street.

Reference: 8775 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: CON29R - The Cubitt,

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

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Reference: 8776 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Children 'missing' whilst in care

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I have tried to outline my query as specifically as possible but if you have any queries, please let me know by email.

1. Please could you tell me, over the past year (from January 1 2013-present) in how many instances children who were 'looked after' by your local authority as a result of arriving in the UK as an asylum-seeking unaccompanied child went missing from care for any period.

1a. Where possible please could you specify the age of the child in question.

1b. Where possible please could you specify the length of time for which they went missing from care.

Reference: 8777 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Under Occupancy - HB Penalty

Please advise:

1. The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year.

2. The number still affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty.

3. The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year who have now come off Housing Benefit altogether.

4. The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year. who have since vacated their homes.

Reference: 8778 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Housing in Wandsworth

Under the freedom of information act I am allowed to ask for the following information:

How many people who remain on the list:

are in halfway houses/hostels after being released from Prison.

are under the age of 24? (my reason for this is to ascertain number of possible years in employment).

have been on the 'waiting list' for over 5 years were not born in the UK.

Reference: 8779 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Heads of Various Depts

Director or Head of

Highways and Transportation

Lead member for Highways and Transportation

Team leader/Manager of Highways and Transportation

Head or Manager of Parking

Head of Manager of Street Lighting

Head or Manager of Passenger Transport (SEN and Adults)

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Reference: 8780 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: 3 Bedroom Adapted Properties

Can you tell me the number of 3 bedroom wheelchair adapted properties the council own.
And the number of these properties available to let.
Could you also tell me the number of home owners who have been granted access to social housing in the borough in the last 2 years.
What is the typical monthly rent payable by a Wandsworth council tenant for a 3 bedroom property suitable for a full time wheelchair user ?

Reference: 8781 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: IT Software/Hardware Information

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please can you provide me with the following information.

The software and/or hardware the council currently uses for Filtering/Blocking/Monitoring access to the Internet for Council staff and Education users.

Please include details of current contracts for the above services; including

- the number of devices being filtered through the service(s)
 - details of which software/hardware is being used,
 - capital and revenue costs,
 - contract start and expiry dates,
 - which company and/or resellers these service were purchased from,
 - the names of the person(s) responsible for the contract(s).
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Reference: 8782 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Putney Bridge - Potholes in Cycle Lane

As a regular cyclist commuting over Putney bridge twice a day for the last eight years, I am interested to know how many times the pot hole in the cycle lane just before the bus stop for bishops park has been filled and what is the longest time between repairs.

Is anything going to be done with a longer life expectancy of the workmanship?

Reference: 8783 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Traffic Cameras Wimbledon Park Road

Please could you let me know how much revenue you get from these two cameras. I am applying through the Freedom of Information Act.

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Reference: 8784 **Received:** 08/01/2014

Request details: Staff levels and turnover

Under the terms of freedom of information, I would like to request the following information for the period 1st January 2013 – 31st December 2013, (or for the last complete reporting year if easier), or for the specific date given (in the case of staff numbers) and to exclude employees of schools in the local authority area.

- The total number of full time staff (Dec 31st 2013)
 - The total number of part time staff (Dec 31st 2013)
 - The full time equivalent number of staff (Dec 31st 2013)
 - The number of compulsory and voluntary redundancies made by the local authority in the above stated period (please note, I only require a number, no information regarding positions made redundant or of settlements)
 - Number of resignations accepted by the authority for the above stated period (please note, I only require a number, no data concerning the roles resigned, departments effected, etc.)
 - Number of newly recruited staff for the above stated period
 - Total number of sickness days taken by local authority staff for the above stated period (for the whole authority, not per person)
 - Total number of FTE sickness days taken by local authority staff for the above stated period (for the whole authority, not per person)
 - Total number of grievances (Please note, for grievance data, I only require a number, no specific details of any action instigated)
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Reference: 8785 **Received:** 09/01/2014

Request details: Fostering

1. Which (if any) external Independent Fostering Agencies have your authority used in the past 12 months?
2. In the 12 months to September 2013 what has been your authority's total spend, exclusive of VAT, on fostering services with each of these Independent Fostering Agencies?
3. How many children did your authority place with each Independent Fostering Agency over the past 12 months at March 31st 2012 and March 31st 2013?
4. How many foster carers did your authority have registered as of 31st March 2012 and 31st March 2013?
5. How many foster carers did your authority approve and de-register in the 12 months to 31st March 2013?
6. Who is the key contact within your authority for Looked After Children?

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Reference: 8786 **Received:** 09/01/2014

Request details: Vehicle Telematics

Please provide the following information in respect any use of Vehicle Telematics / vehicle tracking

1) Is vehicle telematics / vehicle tracking used on the vehicle fleet and if so the total number of vehicles tracked and the telematics supplier.

2) Define the costing's for the above, exclusive of VAT as:

A: Total cost of the units,

B: Installation cost per vehicle type e.g. Car, HGV, Other

C: Annual software licence/monitoring cost (if any)and the period it runs from and to.

D: Other costs associated with the use of vehicle telematics /vehicle tracking

3) Is a reduction in carbon emissions expected to be achieved by the use of vehicle telematics / vehicle tracking?

A: If vehicle telematics / vehicle tracking is not installed how is a reduction in CO2 on the vehicle fleet expected to be achieved.

6) Is it expected that vehicle telematics / vehicle tracking will pay for itself through cost savings and if so A: How much?, B: Over what period of time?

7) Who is responsible for the vehicle fleet within the Council

Reference: 8788 **Received:** 06/01/2014

Request details: Trafalgar Arms ACV Disposal

I should be grateful if you would forward a copy of the submission dated 1st November referred to in the listing decision please

Reference: 8789 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Wandsworth Employees Parking Spaces

Please could you confirm:

1) How many parking places or bays Wandsworth council provides for council employees to use?

2) The locations (e.g. NCP Southside) and number of places or bays at each location (e.g. 50) for employees?

3) The total number and total annual cost of the employee parking places or bays that are leased?

4) The cost to each employee of using a council paid for parking space or bay?

5) If there is a policy which sets out the rules and administration of requesting and using council parking bays?

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Reference: 8790 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Wildstone Contract

Wandsworth Borough Council contracted with Wildstone to develop its outdoor advertising sites for two years with effect from March 2013.
Under the FOI Act, please furnish us with a copy of that contract. If it is considered that this may contain information exempt under §43 of the Act, please furnish a copy of the contract with appropriate redactions of any trade secrets or financial or commercial information contained in the contract which may be exempt, so that the information furnished is confined to the scope of the contract (that is, the obligations imposed by it on Wildstone).
In addition, please furnish a copy of the Invitation to Tender, in response to which Wildstone (and others) tendered for the contract .

The information sought are the terms and conditions of the contract in relation to what performance is required from the contractor, and not the financial aspects of the agreement. Any document adequately containing those terms and conditions would be acceptable in place of those specifically requested, but only if there are valid reasons for you to refuse to furnish them or if they are unduly voluminous.

Reference: 8791 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Wandsworth Council Homes

Could you tell me when the last council homes were built in wandsworth.

Reference: 8792 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Noise Complaints Batterse Rise

I make an urgent Freedom of Information Act Request.

Please can you let me know if any noise complaints have been made either to the Licensing Department or to the Environmental Health Noise Department with as much information as possible including the date and time of the complaint and the nature of the noise complained about but, of course, excluding the name and the address of the complainant in relation to the following two licensed premises:-

1. 89 Battersea Rise, SW11 1HW currently trading as Saba.
2. 91 Battersea Rise, SW11 1HW currently trading as Adventure Bar.

Both premises are on the ground floor.

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Reference: 8793 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Customer Service Waiting Times

I aim to establish a schedule of waiting times at your main customer service call centre: specifically regarding general enquiries. For example on Mondays, from 8 to 10am, there is normally a high waiting time, from 10 to 12 it's average and from 12-14 it's low, etc.

Would you be able to provide a breakdown either in an Excel table or a document you could extract from your system that would be similar?

If you do not have the relevant data regarding waiting time, please provide the raw data of calls answered.

In summation, under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000:

1) What wait was experienced by callers, hour by hour for the whole year of 2013: from the 1st of January to the 5th of December?

2) If the data for question (1) is unavailable, please provide information of call waiting time per day.

3) If the data to question (1) nor (2) is available, please provide us with the raw data of all telephone calls answered in the period of the 1st of January 2013 to the 5th of December?

Reference: 8794 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Right to Buy Receipts

1. The total sum of cash raised through right to buy receipts from April 2012 to date
 2. The number of units sold through right to buy each financial year since April 2010, including the current financial year to date. Please provide separate figures for each year.
 3. The amount of money committed to providing replacement units from right to buy receipts since April 2012
 4. The number of replacement homes a) started on site and b) completed since April 2012
 5. The tenure of these homes (social, affordable or private rent)
 6. The number of replacement homes projected to be delivered with right to buy receipts over the next five financial years (beginning from 2014/15) and their tenure (social, affordable or private rent). Please provide separate figures for each year.
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Reference: 8795 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Lollipop Crossing Guards

I should like to request data on the number of crossing guards (commonly referred to as lollipop ladies / men) that the authority employs in each of the last four years.

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Reference: 8796 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: Persons dying no next of kin

1. From November 2013 to any pending please provide details of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known next of kin (or you cannot find next of kin).
 2. Date of Death and Date of Birth.
 3. Last known address.
 4. The date passed onto TSOL or The Duchy Solicitor (plus any pending).
 5. The Value of estate if known (approximately).
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Reference: 8797 **Received:** 10/01/2014

Request details: RTB Sales

1. The number of properties sold through the Right to Buy (RTB) for each year since 2010 within your local authority.
 2. The number of one bedroom properties sold since for each year since 2010 through the RTB in your local authority area.
 3. The number of two bedroom properties sold since 2010 through the RTB in your local authority area.
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Reference: 8798 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: BAILIFFS

The full detail of my request is as follows:

- 1) Please provide a copy of all bailiff contracts/service level agreements that cover the financial year 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013
- 2) Please provide the dates and locations of all Bailiff ANPR 'Special Operations' with the Police from 1st April 2012 31st March 2013
- 3) Please provide the total income recovered by bailiffs of parking debts for the financial year 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013
- 4) Please supply all bailiff contract monitoring reports for the financial year 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013

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Reference: 8799 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: Homeless Households

Can you please disclose the number of homeless households you placed in temporary annexe accommodation in the so far in the 2013/14 financial year, in the 2012/13 financial year, the 2011/12 financial year, the 2010/2011 financial year and the 2009/2010 financial year.

So far in the 2013/14 financial year, how long on average did households stay in the annexes?

What was the longest stay of any household? What was the longest stay in 2012/13?

Please could you also disclose how much it cost to place these households in the so far in the 2013/14 financial year, in the 2012/13 financial year, the 2011/12 financial year, the 2010/2011 financial year and the 2009/2010 financial year.

So far in the 2013/14 financial year, please disclose what the most expensive temporary annex placement was. What was the most expensive placement in 2012/13? In reference to the FOI request I just sent, I thought I should clarify what I mean by 'so far in the 2013/14 financial year'. For clarification, when it says 'so far' in my email, please amend that to: 'Up until 11 January in the 2013/14 financial year'.

Reference: 8800 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: CON29 Strathdon

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8801 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: Surrendered Alcohol Licenses

Please would you provide:

1. The name and address of all premises that have surrendered a license to sell alcohol since January 1st 2008.
2. The date each license was surrendered.
3. If possible, a brief description of the former premises (e.g. pub, bar, off-license).

If possible, I would prefer the response to be supplied in soft copy spreadsheet (.xls) format please. If you require any clarification of any part of this request, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Reference: 8802 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: School Catchment Areas

Can you please provide me with most up to date details of the effective catchment areas of all the primary and secondary schools in your local authority area?

By catchment area, I mean the greatest distance that any pupil was living from the school they were admitted to at the point of their application. To be clear, I am only interested in the catchment area for pupils admitted on geographical criteria alone, not those admitted on other grounds eg because they had siblings at the school, was in foster care or had special needs.

I would prefer this information in electronic format - preferably as a machine-readable spreadsheet (.xls, .ods, etc.)

Reference: 8803 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: Children Taken Into Care

How many children have been taken from their parents by social services in each of the last five years where over-feeding was sited as a reason?

If available, please include the sex of each child and the weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

How many children under-16 within the authority's administrative boundary have been recorded as weighing 16 stone or more in the last three years? How many children have been recorded as weighing 20 stone or more in the last three years?

Please would you disclose:

1. the number of children under 16 who have been taken into local authority care, with overfeeding, obesity or any other similar reason to do with weight and nutrition given as the reason, in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.

Please break these figures down by year and sex, so that it is possible to see how many children of each sex have been taken into care for each of those financial years for these reasons.

2. If possible, please also provide the weights of any children who were taken into care at the time when the local authority intervened, as well as the financial year in which this occurred.

3. The number of children who were recorded as weighing 16 stone or more in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.

Please break these figures down by year, so that it is possible to see how many children weighed 16 stone or more during those financial years.

4. The number of children who were recorded as weighing 20 stone or more in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.

Please break these figures down by year, so that it is possible to see how many children weighed 20 stone or more during those financial years.

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Reference: 8804 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: Civil Enforcement Officers

please send me:

1: A breakdown of the pay structure/salary bands for council-employed Civil Enforcement Officers (or similar job title/function) through from basic officer to management level.

2: A breakdown of the powers of council-employed Civil Enforcement Officers (or similar job title/function). Further to my request for Civil Enforcement Officer salaries, please supply the figures from the years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

Reference: 8805 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: School Buildings

Please could you provide details of any new high school buildings (high schools to include all secondary education facilities) constructed within the last 10 years, including but not limited to their dates of construction, the details of the architects/architectural firms involved in their designs (if known), the contact details for any of you own council's architects involved in their construction, and basic floor plans for each (with room names/purposes). Also, could you please provide similar details for any High Schools which have been completely or partially (greater than 50%) refurbished, plus any High Schools which have undergone significant extensions.

Please could you also provide contact details for the senior management teams of the aforementioned high schools, and details of whether any of the new high schools have been direct replacements for a previous high school.

Could you also please provide any information you have on the design methodology used by your council in the building/refurbishment of high schools, particularly where this relates to reducing bullying and improving pupil performance, and details of any Government Programmes/Publications which have had an impact on the design of high schools in your local authority area.

Reference: 8806 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: CON 29 - Harbridge

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

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Reference: 8808 **Received:** 13/01/2014

Request details: Housing Benefit Cap

1) Of the households affected by the benefits cap in the borough, what is the number and percentage who rent their property in the private rented sector?
2) Of the households affected by the benefits cap in the borough, what is the number and percentage of those who were in receipt of housing benefit of:

- a) between £13,000 and £19,999?
b) between £20,000 and £25,999?
c) £26,000 and over?
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Reference: 8809 **Received:** 14/01/2014

Request details: Section 75 Agreement

Section 75 Agreement between Wandsworth Council and South West London & St George's Mental Health NHS Trust, signed on 20th December 2013.

Reference: 8811 **Received:** 14/01/2014

Request details: Under Occupancy Exemptions

How many tenants who are or have been subject to the social sector size criteria in the Wandsworth London Borough Council area would fall to be exempt from the social sector size criteria because they have a pre-1996 tenancy and have been continuously in receipt of Housing benefit since 01.01.1996 as defined by DWP in HB Bulletin U1/2014.

Reference: 8812 **Received:** 14/01/2014

Request details: Homophobic Incidents in Schools

How many homophobic incidents among students (either physical or verbal) have been recorded in state-funded secondary schools across the borough from 2010 - 2013?

I would like this information broken down by each academic year - 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13

Reference: 8813 **Received:** 14/01/2014

Request details: West Drive & Aldington Road

I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation Ullathorne Road, London Borough of Wandsworth SW16, and in particular the section between the junction with West Drive and the junction with Aldington Road, displayed on the map attached to this email:

Details of all 25 complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway relating to defects or damage, received in the two years preceding 1st May 2012. Please could you include:

The date on which each complaint was made/received
The defect/problem being reported in each complaint (e.g. pothole/ damaged curb stone etc.)
The location of the defect reported
Any other details relating to the defect (e.g. dimensions)
the corrective action taken to rectify the defect.

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Reference: 8814 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: Parking Zones

I was wondering if you have a list of streets with parking zones preferably in electronic format – Excel or CSV would be the best. I am looking into developing a smartphone application that would help motorists to make sure that they are not parking illegally as well as help them to find nearest legal parking and parking meter

Reference: 8815 **Received:** 14/01/2014

Request details: CON29 Chapelier House

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8816 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: Energy Company Obligation

A number of local authorities are undertaking energy efficiency and insulation improvements to housing stock under the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) scheme. This scheme is now subject to a number of changes by the Department for Energy and Climate Change. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following regarding :

- (a) whether you are currently undertaking, or have any plans to undertake, energy efficiency or insulation work under the ECO scheme and, if so:
 - (b) how many households were planned to receive measures,
 - (c) how many measures were planned to be installed,
 - (d) when the work was due to start,
 - (e) if the work is (i) going ahead as planned, (ii) has been revised and if so what revisions have been made to the original plan of work, (iii) has been put on hold and (iv) has been cancelled.
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Reference: 8817 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: Staff Training - Gangs

1. Is training available for staff on how to spot the signs that a person is associated with / involved in a gang? If so, how many members of staff have taken the training, in absolute and percentage terms?
If fulfilling this request will exceed the cost limit set out in the Freedom of Information Act then I would ask that you please contact me and allow me to modify my request so that it will fall under the cost limits.

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Reference: 8818 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: Troubled Families (Part 2)

1. Amongst the families identified as 'troubled families' and included on the Troubled Families programme at any point since the programme started, in what proportion was the presence of substance misuse (alcohol or drugs) one reason for their inclusion under the local discretion criteria?
2. Amongst the families identified as 'troubled families' and included on the Troubled Families programme at any point since the programme started, in what proportion was the presence of domestic violence one reason for their inclusion under the local discretion criteria?
3. Amongst the families identified as 'troubled families' and included on the Troubled Families programme at any point since the programme started, in what proportion was the presence of mental health problems one reason for their inclusion under the local discretion criteria?

Reference: 8819 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: WBC Finance Structure

Please can I have a copy of the councils finance structure.

Reference: 8820 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: Crowd Funding of Civic Events

- a) Has the council ever used or requested third party assistance to pay for civic events in its jurisdiction? e.g. Christmas fairs, Christmas lights, local festivals, Bonfire Night celebrations, summer fetes.
- b) What third parties have been used in the past five years and by what means. For example, have the council raised money through charity donations, donations from local businesses or 'crowd sourcing' from a variety of individuals in the borough.

Reference: 8821 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: Project Management

I would like to know what project methodology you currently use for IT projects. The available options are:

- 1) Prince 2 Project Methodology
- 2) An Agile Project Methodology
- 3) Another

If 3) Another, could you please specify.

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Reference: 8822 **Received:** 15/01/2014

Request details: Wandsworth Discretionary Social Fund

I am writing to you requesting information, under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding the Wandsworth Discretionary Social Fund (WDSF).

I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information:

- 1) Annual budget allotted to the WDSF for 2013-2014; 2014-2015 & 2015-2016.
 - 2) What proportion of the annual budget is provided by the Department for Work and Pensions and the Council.
 - 3) How many applications have there been for WDSF in the current financial year?
 - 4) Out of the total number of applications, for the current financial year, how many have been:
 - i) Successful ii) Unsuccessful
 - 5) Out of the total number of applications how many have been appealed and were successful in overturning the original decision?
 - 5) How much of the budget for the current financial year has been spent?
 - 6) Could you provide a monthly breakdown, for the current financial year, detailing the number of applicants per month, the type of support awarded (e.g. vouchers, money, items) and total value of support distributed per month.
 - 7) How many applicants have been successful in re-applying for the scheme on more than one occasion?
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Reference: 8823 **Received:** 16/01/2014

Request details: Bailiff/Debt Contractors

1. Please name your appointed bailiff/debt recovery contractors for each of the following services:
 - a. Council Tax
 - b. Business Rates
 - c. Commercial Rents
 - d. Parking Penalties
 - e. Housing Benefit Overpayments
 - f. Sundry Debts
 2. Please set out the contract/SLA start and end dates for each contractor, including any provisions for extensions and the applicable periods.
 3. Please provide the name and job title of the person within the Council responsible for day to day managing of each contractor for each service:
 - a. Council Tax
 - b. Business Rates
 - c. Commercial Rents
 - d. Parking Penalties
 - e. Housing Benefit Overpayments
 - f. Sundry Debts
 4. Please complete the table below with the number of instructions passed to bailiff/debt recovery contractors in each period indicated:
April 2012 – March 2013 April 2013 – 31 December 2013
Council Tax
Business Rates
Commercial Rents
Parking Penalties
Housing Benefit Overpayments
Sundry Debts
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Reference: 8824 **Received:** 16/01/2014

Request details: Business Parking Permits

Could you please advise us:

1. How many business permits are allocated for SW15 2NZ postcode?
 2. How many of these permits are issued for the spaces available?
 3. Will there be a business permit charge increase in the near future and how much will that be, or decrease due to the bays lost to Boris Bikes?
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Reference: 8825 **Received:** 16/01/2014

Request details: Drug & Alcohol Service Providers

Please provide a list of all non-government entities that have been funded by the council at any point during financial year 2013/14 to provide drugs and/or alcohol misuse services, including (but not limited to) treatment, counselling, and supported housing.

This includes both ongoing contracts and one-off grant funding, including where the funding was awarded before 2013/14 (provided the funding has continued into 2013/14).

Please state: the full name of each entity as listed on the funding agreement; the amount of funding each entity received in 2013/14; the funding stream the funding was awarded under; and the purpose of each entity's funding.

This request is for entities that are funded to provide services specifically for misusers of drugs and/or alcohol (or, where relevant, their families). It does not include entities that have been funded to provide services to a broad range of people that may include misusers of drugs and/or alcohol (e.g general counselling services, general supported housing contracts).

"Non-government entities" simply means any external party that is not a state body – this therefore excludes any council service, any NHS entity, any police force etc. Charities and private companies are included and are likely to make up the majority of such entities.

Reference: 8826 **Received:** 16/01/2014

Request details: Rejection of Council Properties

I am seeking information about households on your council housing waiting lists which reject properties which are offered to them.
I would like the information for the past three years up to the time this request is answered.

If possible, please could the information include the following:

- The date the refusal was made.
- The size of the property (number of bedrooms).
- Any reason given for the rejection.

I would also please be given a figure for the current number of households on the waiting lists.

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Reference: 8827 **Received:** 16/01/2014

Request details: Primary School Projections - Paper 14-11

I see that the paper on new school projections to be discussed at the Education and Children's Services OSC, the Finance and Corporate Resources OSC and the Executive is now available.

I was interested to note that the projections for reception places in Thamesfield have yet again been revised downwards with a figure of just 1FE now being projected. In fact the detailed year on year projections show the following: 12/13: 1, 13/14: -9, 14/15: -14, 15/16: -25, 16/17: -29, 17/18 -30 (the maximum demand), 18/19: -28, 19/20: -23 and 20/21: -17.

Bearing in mind the fact that the GLA birth rate figures for 12/13, 13/14, 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17 show a fall from earlier levels it follows that the increase in demand must arise from other factors such as housing yield.

I would therefore be grateful if you could repeat the exercise you did for me last year and provide a detailed breakdown of those factors. I'm sure you will be aware that the housing yield element based on the Housing Department's data demonstrated that the new housing was almost entirely located to the East of the Ward.

Reference: 8828 **Received:** 16/01/2014

Request details: Childrens Homes

1. How many of your Looked After Children, in both number and percentage, are currently in Children's Homes?
2. What number and percentage of your Looked After Children resident in Children's Homes are in mainstream education?
3. What number and percentage of your Looked After Children resident in Children's Homes are in Pupil Referral Units?

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Reference: 8830 **Received:** 16/01/2014

Request details: Bedroom Tax

request for information on bedroom tax (or "spare room subsidy") appeals.

I would like to know:

1. The number of appeals against the council's bedroom tax decisions that have been made directly to the council
2. The number of the appeals referred to in response to question 1) that have been accepted by the council (i.e. the number of decisions that have been wholly or partly reversed by the council on appeal)
3. The number of appeals regarding bedroom tax decisions that have thus far been lodged against the council at First tier Tribunal (FtT) level that the council is aware of
4. The number of the appeals referred to in response to question 3) that have been decided upon by the FtT
5. The FtT decision notice for each case referred to in response to question 4) – that is, each bedroom tax-related appeal upon which the FtT has reached a decision
6. Any statement of reasons provided by the FtT to the council for each decided case
7. For each decided case, please state whether the council is appealing (or has appealed) to the Upper tier Tribunal – and if the appeal has also been ruled upon, please provide the relevant decision notice and (if held) statement of reasons

My request covers all bedroom tax appeals, whether they relate to RSL housing, ALMO housing or council housing.

Reference: 8831 **Received:** 17/01/2014

Request details: Form CON29R - Yelverton

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1), the Council is obliged to make the information available on request.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8832 **Received:** 17/01/2014

Request details: Empty Properties

I'm writing to request the disclosure of details of empty properties in your borough (the most up-to-date records you hold), under the Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically, if you would be able to provide the following:

-Details and list of vacant residential properties owned privately/individually, commercially, by the council and any other form of ownership.

-Details to include: Address, date from which the property became empty+days empty, vacancy categorisation (second home, short or long term empty, exempt etc) and where/if applicable property categorisation in the eyes of the council.

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Reference: 8833 **Received:** 17/01/2014

Request details: Form CON29R - Brathway

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1), the Council is obliged to make the information available on request.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8835 **Received:** 17/01/2014

Request details: Council Tax Redemptions (Student Lets)

If you have any information on student lets (via council tax exemptions) that would be very helpful.

Reference: 8836 **Received:** 17/01/2014

Request details: Performance Bond

Please provide the name of all companies that have been required to provide a performance bond in favour of the Council for the period 2012-2013.

Reference: 8837 **Received:** 17/01/2014

Request details: Road Maintenance Projects

1. How many outstanding roadworks/road maintenance projects (i.e. ones that are not yet complete) are there in your council area?
 2. What is the total distance (in miles) that these outstanding roadworks cover (e.g. 10 miles)? If possible, could you also provide the average length of the outstanding roadworks/road maintenance project?
 3. Of all the outstanding roadworks in your area (the ones that have started but are incomplete) when did the oldest project first begin? (I.e. How old is your oldest road maintenance project?) Please provide a month and year for the start date.
 4. What is the name of the road in your council area that has had the most roadworks in the past five years, and what is the total number of works completed and outstanding on this road over this time?
 5. How many roadworks projects IN TOTAL have been completed in your council area over the past five years (please provide a figure for each year: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013).
 6. How much did the average road maintenance project cost in your area last year (2013), in 2012 and in 2011? Please provide a figure for each.
 7. How much did your council spend on road maintenance projects in total last year (2013), in 2012 and in 2011? Please provide a separate figure for each.
 8. What is the average length of a road maintenance project in your area (in miles)?
 9. How many traffic cones do you estimate are on the road at any one time in your council area?
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Reference: 8838 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Abatement Notice (Part 2)

Please would it therefore be possible to provide statistical data with regards to the percentage of residents of Wandsworth Council who after one alleged noise complaint received a warning letter threatening the issuing of an Abatement Notice if any further confirmed reports were made verses the residents that did not in the last year (2013).

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Reference: 8839 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: WBC - Housing and Homelessness

1. How many people are under Council's Housing waiting list at present ?
Would you please specify the age group, gender and the number of minorities,BME community who are in the council's housing waiting list.
2. Would you please give specify how many people have applied for one bedroom, two bedroom, three bedroom, four bedroom, Five bedroom in year 2012-2013?
3. Please provide number of how many people you have accommodated following the statutory duty under housing act who have been declared themselves as homeless and sissified the homelessness assessment process. Please give number by year starting from January 2012 to December 2013. Please also specify their gender, age group and if possible ethnic identity.
4. Please provide number the people who are in current council waiting list who are homeless.
5. Please share what are the present council policy to address homelessness. And how council is allocating budget for that.
6. Please share the total number of council house and please specify the type of the house and number and area and how many are current empty.
7. Please provide how much council had spent yearly since January 2012 to December 2013, to build new council house/flat.
8. According to the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Homelessness Act 2002) all Local Authorities must have a Homelessness Strategy in place What are the homelessness strategy of the Council council. Please share the yearly the yearly of starting from January 2012 to December 2013.
10. Under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended by the Homelessness Act 2002) Council has certain responsibilities towards people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. Would you please provide number, age, gender to whom you provided service following the specific law.
11. How long you take to process housing benefit claim. How many housing benefit claim has been process by the council since January 2012 to December 2013. Please provide number of each year.
12. How much council had spent to pay the employee who are working on homeless issues in council. Please give yearly details starting from January 2012 to December 2013.
13. How many people were successfully prosecuted for housing benefit fraud during year 2012 and 2013.
14. Did council appointed any third party to find out or tackle benefit fraud. If yes, Who is the company and how much council has paid them for the service.

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Reference: 8840 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Regeneration Enquiry

I am writing to you to ask if you could provide information about the number, location, details and sale price of City Council owned long term empty houses, land and public toilets (ideally with residential planning permission) available for sale within your borough.

Reference: 8841 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Sexual & Domestic Violence

I would like to know how much the council has spent (budget wise) on the following services for the last few financial years (2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-14, 2014-)

Sexual violence and domestic violence as a lump sum

And also broken down into
Specialist violence against women services such as independent domestic violence advisors (IDVAs)
Council grants to DV charities
rape crisis centres
refuge centres
domestic violence outreach
ethnic minority women
trafficked women and women in prostitution
sexual assault referral centres

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Reference: 8842 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Fixed Telephony, Broadband & WAN Contract Information

I want to submit a freedom of information request for the following information relating to Fixed Telecommunications and Internet Services:
If there is more than one supplier for each of the contract information I am requesting below please can you split each contract individually and not combined. Please also separate the expiry data and spend and number of lines for each supplier. An example of this can be viewed at the bottom of this request.
Contract 1

1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider- Supplier's name
2. Fixed Line- Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers
3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each supplier.
4. Type of Lines- PSN, Analogue, SIP
5. Number of Lines- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks, PSN Lines, Analogue Lines

Contract 2

6. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (Fixed Voice not Mobiles)
7. Minutes/Landline Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.
8. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable.
9. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier.
10. Number of Extensions- Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable.

Contract 3

11. Fixed Broadband Provider- Supplier's name
12. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers
13. Fixed Broadband Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable.
14. VOIP/PBX Installation Date of the organisation's primary telephone system: - please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable).

Contract 4

15. WAN Provider- please provide me with the main supplier(s)

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16. WAN Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers

17. WAN Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable.

18. Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title.

IMPORTANT

If there is more than one supplier for some of the types of contracts information please can you split each of the contracts for each supplier that provide that service/support. For example Fixed Lines BT, Virgin Media Business

EXAMPLE

Supplier Renewal Date Contract Duration Number of Lines

VMB 01/06/2013 1 100

BT 01/09/2013 3 600

If there is more than one contract please can you send me the main contracts?

If your organisation has a managed services contract which includes all or two out of three of the services stated above please state which of these is included with the contract. It would also be for me to if there are any other service support areas that are included within these contracts.

Managed Service Contract

- Number of Extensions
- Type of Lines
- Number of Lines
- Minutes Landline Monthly Average Spend
- Fixed Broadband Average Annual Spend
- WAN Average Annual Spend
- Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title.

If there is more than one supplier for each contract please can you separate the contract dates and spend for each supplier. Also if no information can be provided for each of the key data types please explain why there is no information.

Reference: 8843 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: A24 GLA SIDE ROADS (WANDSWORTH) RED ROUTE TRAF

THE A24 GLA SIDE ROADS (WANDSWORTH) RED ROUTE TRAFFIC ORDER 2002 I would like to make a freedom of information request concerning the above traffic order.

Can you please provide me with a copy

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Reference: 8844 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: WBC Insurance

Does your organisation insure with Zurich Municipal via their Select group of policies - Yes/No

If Yes, does your organisation have an All Risks - Part K policy under the select group of policies - Yes/No

This is the policy which provides All Risks cover for higher value contents and where All Risks cover is needed. It would normally reside under Part K of the Select policies but may be contained in another section depending on how your policies are arranged.

If the answer is No to either of the above then please discontinue with this FOI and reply as appropriate.

If you do have an All Risks-Part K (or All Risks policy under another section) then please supply a copy of this document as part of this FOI request and answer the following:

This question relates to the theft cover under the All Risks - Part K (or All Risks policy under another section) of the select policy which has no specific definition of theft within the policy itself. As such clarification may need to be sought from insurers via e-mail on the following point:

a) Is the theft cover restricted to forcible and violent entry/exit from the premises.

b) Is theft not restricted to forcible and violent entry/exit from the premises.

This question should be easily answered as your insurer is duty bound under the conditions of the Financial Conduct Authority Handbook which contains fundamental obligations of all firms under the regulatory system. Item 7 refers to Communications with Clients:

A firm must pay due regard to the information needs of its clients and communicate to them in a way which is clear, fair and not misleading.

The question, should there be a need to ask, is therefore simple and straightforward requiring a Yes answer to either a) or b)

Reference: 8845 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Mental Health Issues of Mothers (Part 2)

I am primarily interested in the number of cases where social services have intervened in the care of a child due to a mental health issue involving the mother.

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Reference: 8847 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Parental Fines for Absent Children at School

- 1) How many fines have been issued to parents for unauthorised absences by children from school since the beginning of this academic year (2013/14) up until this FOI request?
 - 2) What is the total cash value of these fines so far? (if calculating this figure will take too long please supply me the number of fines and the level of each fine and I'll work it out myself).
 - 3) How many of these cases have reached court?
 - 4) Please provide the number of fines and total cash value for the previous educational year (2012/13).
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Reference: 8848 **Received:** 21/01/2014

Request details: Social Work Recording Tool

Please can you answer the following questions relating to social care recording systems? For the purposes of this FOI request live is defined as the Local Authority's social workers using Mosaic as their primary recording tool.

If Corelogic is a supplier to both your adults and children's social care departments please indicate in your answer which department this relates to.

- Are you live with Corelogic's Mosaic product?

- If yes please specify your go live date

- If no please specify your planned go live date

Reference: 8849 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Financial Costs of PCSO's

1. How much has your local authority spent, in each of the last 7 calendar years, on Police Community Support Officers in your area.

2. Since 2010, has your local authority reduced funding for Police Community Support Officers.

Reference: 8850 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Traffic Order

Traffic order in relation to parking contravention. Please refer to the attached document.

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Reference: 8851 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Apple Ipad Warning

1. What steps have you, as a Local Authority (LA), put in place (i.e. policies, advice to all Schools including academies, letters, information leaflets, etc) to ensure that all parents and carers have been made aware of these possible dangers and symptoms of exposure to the Apple ipad/ tablet computers, risks from which are fully documented on Page 2, right-hand column of the iPad Important Product Information Guide under the section beginning :

a. Seizures, Blackouts, and Eyestrain: "A small percentage of people may be susceptible to blackouts or seizures (even if they have never had one before) when exposed to flashing lights or light patterns such as when playing games or watching video. If you have experienced seizures or blackouts or have a family history of such occurrences, you should consult a physician before playing games or watching videos on your iPad. Discontinue use of iPad and consult a physician if you experience headaches, blackouts, seizures, convulsion, eye or muscle twitching, loss of awareness, involuntary movement, or disorientation. To reduce risk of headaches, blackouts, seizures, and eyestrain, avoid prolonged use, hold iPad some distance from your eyes, use iPad in a well-lit room, and take frequent breaks." (See link below at Question 4.)

2. Do you provide any advice to schools in your LA on what to do when a parent / carer raises concerns over any risk from devices cited above and wishes their child(ren) to be excluded from certain uses of the Apple ipad/or any other such device used in schools whose manufacturer is issuing a similar warning?

3. Have you issued any form of correspondence (or intend to issue any form of correspondence) to parents on the topic cited in questions 1 and 2? If so, could you provide a copy?

4. What steps have you, as a Local Authority (LA), put in place (i.e. policies, advice to all Schools including academies, meetings, letters, information leaflets, etc) to alert and raise awareness of teachers and school personnel to the possible risks of wireless devices (including those cited in question 1) and how to detect and notify management of any children presenting with the symptoms mentioned in the attached Apple ipad warning/similar warnings from other manufacturers?

a.

5. Please provide copies of this correspondence, Guidance or Meeting Minutes.

6. What steps have you, as a Local Authority (LA), put in place (i.e. policies, advice to all Schools including academies, meetings, letters, information leaflets, etc.) to ensure that teachers, classroom assistants, school personnel and School Governors have been made aware of the above risks both a) to children in their care and b) to themselves or employees?

7. Please provide copies of any of this correspondence, Guidance or Meeting Minutes.

8. What steps have you, as a Local Authority (LA), given (i.e. guidance, policies, advice to all Schools including academies, meetings, letters, information leaflets, etc) to Headteachers and School Governors in conducting a thorough risk assessment for their establishment before introducing Wi-Fi or wireless tablet computers?

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9. Please provide copies of any of this correspondence and guidance on risk assessment.

Reference: 8852 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Electric Car Charging Points

The request regards the installation and use of electric charging points.

1) How many electric car charging points is the council responsible for (either directly or through a contractor)?

2) How much has the council spent on electric car charging in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13? Please provide a yearly breakdown and include installation, operating, maintenance and any other related costs. Please also include the use of any grants, rather than offset them.

3) How many times was each charging point used in 2013, January to December inclusive?

Reference: 8853 **Received:** 20/01/2014

Request details: Housing Allocations

How many people who remain on the list: are in halfway houses/hostels after being released from Prison; are under the age of 24? (my reason for this is to ascertain number of possible years in employment). have been on the 'waiting list' for over 5 years were not born in the UK.

Reference: 8854 **Received:** 21/01/2014

Request details: Business Rate Payers In WBC

I am writing to request a list of Businesses, addresses, name of rate payer and date they became responsible for NNDR (any Ltd Companies and PLC's) between the 1st Jan-15th Jan 2014 within your council area please

Reference: 8855 **Received:** 21/01/2014

Request details: Extensions to Council Property

In any of the last four calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 can you please advise me on how many occasions you have funded a procedure whereby a council owned property has been extended INTO another property to provide one self-contained dwelling for a family unit from what was two self-contained dwellings?

For each occasion please state (i) how many bedrooms each individual home contained, and how many bedrooms the re-developed property contained, (ii) the cost of the building work to the council and a breakdown of those costs (iii) the date the building work was completed and (iv) the address of the property.

Reference: 8856 **Received:** 21/01/2014

Request details: Michelin Star Restaurants

Attached to this e-mail is a list of all the Michelin starred restaurants in the country. Please could you provide me with a copy of all food safety reports concerning ANY of the establishments in the attached list that fall within your authority. Please limit these reports to just those that were dated on or after 1.1.13.

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Reference: 8857 **Received:** 21/01/2014

Request details: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

1. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) are the local authority responsible for? Please provide information by year for 2011, 2012, 2013.
 2. How much money was provided by the Home Office each year (2011, 2012, 2013) to support unaccompanied minors, or what was the budget for supporting UASCs, how much was spent?
 3. How many former relevant children (i.e. unaccompanied asylum seeking children between the ages of 18-21 years) is the local authority responsible for?
 4. How many former UASC received leaving care support for each of the past three years? How much did this amount to?
 5. How many appeal rights exhausted post-18 unaccompanied asylum seeking children were supported for each of the past three years?
 6. In each of the following years (2011, 2012, 2013), how many times did the local authority share information with the Home Office with information on the individual case of a UASC child, (e.g. passing on information about unaccompanied asylum seeking children in the the LA's care)?
 7. Does the Local Authority have a written policy for sharing case information about asylum seeking children with the Home Office. Please provide a copy of this policy.
 8. How many children (under 18 years old) are in Local Authority care because one or both their parents are in immigration detention. Please provide the figures of total numbers for each year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and number at 17th Jan 2014.
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Reference: 8858 **Received:** 21/01/2014

Request details: WBC Zero Hour Contracts

Please state how many people are employed by the London Borough of Wandsworth and its contractors on zero-hours contracts. Please break down this figure by (a) occupation and (b) pay grade.

Please also provide a figure for the total number of people working for the local authority and its sub-contractors (including those employed on zero hours contracts).

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Reference: 8859 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Council Tax Benefit Cuts

The impact of the localisation and cuts to the council tax benefits system by DCLG, implemented on April 2013.

In your local authority area:

1. How many people are paying a) increased council tax or b) council tax for the first time since April this year as a result of the change from a national council tax benefit scheme to a localised council tax support scheme?
 2. Of those people paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many people in total were in arrears as of 21/1/14? If possible, would you also break this down and tell me of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) in receipt of a War Widow's or Widower's pension.
 3. Of those people paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many people in total have had a summons issued against as of 21/1/14? If possible, would you also break this down and tell me of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) in receipt of a War Widow's or Widower's pension.
 4. Of those people paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many people in total have you instructed bailiffs to recover money from as of 21/1/14? If possible, would you also break this down and tell me of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension, (d) in receipt of a War Widow's or Widower's pension.
 5. Of those people paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many people in total have you applied for a Committal Warrant as of 21/1/14?
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Reference: 8860 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: CON29 Balvernie

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

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Reference: 8861 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Collective Worship in Schools

Please can you tell me how many schools in your area have an exemption from the legal requirement to hold a daily act of collective worship of a "wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character"?

Of those who have, can you tell me how many are holding assemblies that are secular or that are based on Islam?

Please can you supply me with all documents relating to any determinations, including emails, minutes of meetings and applications by the schools involved?

Reference: 8862 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Children Services Named Officers

Could you kindly supply me with the following:

(a) the council authority, council officer and the name of that officer, who decides on what information on child neglect and abuse is collected & held by your council

(b) the means by which that person is held to account by a member of the public for their performance in discharging that public function;

(c) the council authority, the council officer and the name of that officer, responsible for your child protection policies;

(d) the means by which that person is held to account by a member of the public for their performance in discharging that public function;

(e) how the function in (c) is properly discharged and held accountable for policies which would best effectively protect children from abuse if the person referred to in (a) does not collect any information on child abuse perpetration?"

Reference: 8863 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Scrap Metal Dealers

Please can you send me the following information:

1) How many scrap metal dealer site licences has your local authority issued since the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?

2) How many scrap metal dealer collector's licences has your local authority issued since the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?

3) How many site licences has your council refused since the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?

4) How many site licences has your council refused since the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?

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Reference: 8864 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Head of Employability

Please could I have the name, phone number & email address for the following (or similar) roles:

Head of community services
Head of housing management
Head of housing services
Head of employability services

Reference: 8865 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Age Disputes - Asylum Seeking Children

I would like to be provided with the following information:

1. How many Merton compliant age assessments has the local authority carried out on asylum seeking children who have had their ages disputed? Please provide data for each of the past three years.
2. How many Merton compliant age assessments has the local authority carried out on unaccompanied asylum seeking children who have had their ages disputed? Please provide data for each of the past three years.
3. What was the outcome of these age assessment?
4. How many age assessments were challenged each year by a. the Home Office, b. the person in question at judicial review?
5. How much has the local authority spent on court cases related to age assessments for each of the past 5 years? Please break down the amount given, for example, in compensation and the amount spent on legal costs.
6. How much does performing a Merton compliant age assessment cost (average cost)?
7. How much has the local authority spent on age assessments in each of the past three years?
8. How many UASCs have gone missing/ lost contact in 2011, 2012, 2013 and what were their nationalities? (This will be aggregated with other council's replies so there will not be any possibility of identifying the child).

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Reference: 8866 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Electricity Usage

"I please require a list of your sites which are known as Half Hourly (00 Profile) along with their electricity kwh usage (for a month or year) along with the sites Maximum Demand KW figure (for the mth or year) and also the sites billed chargeable Available Capacity figure (shown as KVA on any bills)."

As my request is solely related to the electricity usages for a number of buildings which you currently pay/manage or control under the billing as shown on your own website each month, then my request has nothing to do with any commercial interests or of a commercially sensitive nature.

Example of the minimum which is required in excel please.

Site Name or Reference Control Type Kwh's usage
(to be either from the billing period or p/a) MD (kw or KVA) Available Supply
Capacity Kva

Town Hall Council 203,121 312 400

Headland School School 65,455 165 250

I have attached some example HH supplier billing formats from Npower & EDF so that you can see how easy it is to locate from common supplier billing formats.

I would expect the information to be readily available with minimal effort from either of the below methods.

1. From your current billing...If Npower then the billing format is likely to be in the attached standard npower (Note Only the information in Yellow is the required data, all the other data can be cleared if desired.) If via EDF Energy, then by just using the "Select a Report" option and selecting "Property Account Information" for each Group account or alternatively if easier if you send over the most recent .MM bill to hand I can open and pull out the applicable information at this end for each group account.

If not on a collated electronic billing type or are supplied by a different supplier then the information required will be clearly shown on the monthly bills and so the MD, Available Kva and Usage for that month will suffice. Note just the most recent or easiest billing usage data period to hand will suffice for my project.

2. Or as held already held within your Energy Management M&T software program such as Team, Systemslink, Stark, etc. (as an example with "Systemslink" then this is very easy to do from various methods including using the Invoice "Non-Appportioned" Option or alternatively (if you import the hh data) via the Library section located in the "Profile" Option.)

Note your data will most likely already be held within an M&T system for other energy usage reporting/tracking reasons such as for CRC purposes or producing DEC reports etc.

I am happy for any supplier Reference or Account Number etc, to be redacted should you require, but please leave the name in if possible or at the very least some kind of reference and also indicate if it is a School or Council building should I have to revert back to you in the future.

Reference: 8867 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Housing

How many people who remain on the list (3652) are in need of one bedroom accommodation?

How many of the 644 (who have been on the list for over 5 years) are in need of one bedroom accommodation?

Could I have a break down of nationalities of the people who remain on the list (3652) and the nationalities of the 644?

Do you have any idea where I may find the information relating to housing for people being released from prison please?

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Reference: 8868 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Communications Commissioner's Inspection Reports

1. Copies of the Interception of Communications Commissioner's inspection reports for 2011 and 2012 for your organisation.
In making this request I refer to the Home Office's Acquisition and Disclosure of Communications Data Code of Practice. It states that "public authorities may publish their inspection reports".

Reference: 8869 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Special Educational Needs

1 regarding school exclusion data - 2 hours
2 for the SEN department on the management of exclusions - up to 45-50 minutes, possibly longer
3 a leadership survey (10-15) minutes

Reference: 8870 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: Commercial Properties.

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-

(a) addresses and rateable values of empty Commercial properties that are within Wandsworth, London Borough of area and

(b) the names of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)

Reference: 8871 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: School Buildings

Please can you supply me with annual figures for the number of school buildings which the authority has recorded as in need of replacement for 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11 and 2009-10.

Please can you supply me with annual figures for the number of school building projects commissioned by the authority for 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11 and 2009-10.

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Reference: 8872 **Received:** 22/01/2014

Request details: CLA Licence

Please could you supply me with

a) Records of all media monitoring conducted internally and/or externally from 1 August 2012 where such monitoring relates to content from magazines, journals and periodicals protected by copyright.

b) In an email date 26 September 2011 it was stated that a CLA licence was not required for Wandsworth Council. Please could you provide copies of all records relating to any and all investigations conducted to support such decision.

c) In an email dated 24 September 2013 it was stated that, "I can confirm that a review of the council's use of copyright material has identified the need to seek a licence from the Newspaper Licensing Agency... the council has established a policy of not authorising the copying of material from titles covered by CLA, and officers have been reminded that to do so is a potential disciplinary offence". Please could you provide a copy of all records relating to such review and also a copy of the copying policy.

d) In an email dated 31 October 2013 it was stated that the Wandsworth School & Community Psychology Service would like to purchase a licence from CLA. Please could you supply records relating to the decision to apply for a CLA licence for such department.

Reference: 8873 **Received:** 23/01/2014

Request details: List of Toilets

Please supply the information in electronic format excels spreadsheets.

Information requested

A list of public toilets

A list of toilets that the public have access under community scheme or such like.

The information should include the following

Full postal address including postcode

OS grid reference

Times of opening

Any charges for use

Any disabled access

I also formally request that this data should be published on the council website under open data scheme.

Reference: 8874 **Received:** 23/01/2014

Request details: Form CON29R - Cavalry

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1), the Council is obliged to make the information available on request.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

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Reference: 8875 **Received:** 23/01/2014

Request details: Potholes and Repairs

Please can you supply me with annual figures for the number of potholes which the authority has recorded for 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11 and 2009-10.

Please can you supply me with annual figures for the total spent by the authority on resurfacing and repairing potholed roads for 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11 and 2009-10.

Reference: 8876 **Received:** 23/01/2014

Request details: Tree Maintenance

1. When trees are pruned or felled by or as part of work done or ordered by the council, do council employees do this or are external contractors used?
2. If you have council workers undertaking this work, what process, policy or procedure do you have in place to dispose of timber?
3. If you do have a process, policy or procedure in place to dispose of timber, how is this audited to prevent timber from being disposed of outside of the process, policy or procedure?
4. If you do not have a process, policy or procedure in place for the disposal of timber, how do you ensure it is not stolen / misappropriated?
5. Does, or is the council planning to sell timber that it does not put to other practical use?
6. Do council staff have the right to take timber for their own purpose, be that for private use or for them to sell?
7. How many trees were taken down in the last three full financial years and what is the approximate weight (un-dried) of trees and pruning from trees that are taken down?

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Reference: 8877 **Received:** 23/01/2014

Request details: Council Drivers Penalty Points

I would like to know the following information.

1a. How many people employed by the Council have received penalty points on their driving licence for offences committed while driving council vehicles in each of the last three years?

1b. For each of the last three years, how many of these were driving school transport vehicles?

2a. How many people employed by the Council took driving awareness courses because of offences committed while driving council vehicles in each of the last three years?

2b. For each of the last three years, how many of these were driving school transport vehicles?

3a. How many people employed by the Council received driving bans for offences committed while driving council vehicles in each of the last three years?

3b. For each of the last three years, how many of these were driving school transport vehicles?

4. Has the Council paid any of the fines incurred by staff in council vehicles in the last three years? How much has the Council paid in total over the last three years?

5. How many bus drivers does the Council employ?

6. How many council-employed bus drivers have penalty points on their driving licence?

7. What is the highest number of penalty points that a bus driver has had on their driving licence over the last three years? Is this bus driver still employed by the Council?

Reference: 8878 **Received:** 24/01/2014

Request details: Motorbike Parking Policy (PCN's)

Please provide me with a) your enforcement policy for motorbike parking and b) the number of Penalty Charge Notices issued to motorbikes in each of the last 5 years

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Reference: 8879 **Received:** 24/01/2014

Request details: DWP Crisis Loan Scheme

Please could you send me:

1. The value of the award received from Government from 1st April 2013 to take on responsibility and cover all associated costs for the crisis loan scheme from the Department of Work and Pensions.
2. The amount that has been awarded to recipients from this funding up to the end of December 2013.
3. Details of the scheme that has been set up to replace the previous DWP model – i.e. the discretionary crisis fund.
4. Details on whether the scheme is being run in-house or sub-contracted. If it is being sub-contracted could you name the provider(s).
5. The cost of administering the scheme.

Reference: 8880 **Received:** 24/01/2014

Request details: Postal Votes - Local & National Elections

Please can you tell me:

How many postal votes were cast in each local and national election in the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013? Please break the results down by year and election.

How many postal votes were rejected and therefore not considered in the final results because of irregularities in the way they were completed suggesting possible fraud?

I would like the numbers broken down for each year 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, please. I would like information covering local and national elections, also broken down.

How many postal votes were found to have been applied for from buildings which were not genuine residences, eg on checking the addresses were discovered to be empty, derelict or not residential properties?

I would like the numbers broken down for each year 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and covering both local and national elections expressed separately, please.

How many postal votes were rejected because they were duplicates, eg someone had apparently applied for more than one vote in their name? Again, please send the figures broken down by year and election as above from 2010 to 2013 inclusive. Please state how many duplicates were identified for each applicant where this was an issue.

How many cases were referred to the Police for further investigation? I would like figures for each year from 2010 to 2013 broken down by calendar year including both local and national elections separately. Please state the allegation in each case.

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Reference: 8881 **Received:** 24/01/2014

Request details: Potholes Expenditure

I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to:

1. The amount of money spent on claims as a result of potholes for the years 2009,2010,2011,2012 and 2013.
2. The amount of money spent by the council on pothole repairs for the years 2009,2010,2011,2012 and 2013.

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Reference: 8882 **Received:** 24/01/2014

Request details: Consequential Provisions Regulations

The information relates to tenants who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their Housing Benefit reduced under the provisions related to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy.

1/ How many tenants do you have in your area who are renting in the social sector – including those renting housing association properties / council properties / or through a social landlord?

2/ How many of the tenants in your area are having their housing benefit reduced because they are under-occupying their property under the government's spare room subsidy policy?

3/ Of the above, how many (or they and their partner / former partner / child/ non-dependent who has died, or left the property or served a prison sentence) have been on housing benefit continuously since the 1st January 1996 (with certain gaps allowed) under the Consequential Provisions Regulations?

4/ How many tenants who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated pursuant to paragraph 4(1)(a) of Schedule 3 of the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Consequential Provisions) Regulations 2006 (Consequential Provisions Regulations) rather than the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy since its introduction in April 2013?

5/ Of the tenants who , who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy – how many have had their housing benefit reduced by 14%?

6/ Of the tenants who , who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy – how many have had their housing benefit reduced by 25%?

7/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy – how much money in total have these tenants, in your jurisdiction, had their housing benefit reduced by?

8/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulation but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, how many, in total, HAVE BEEN paid money through the discretionary housing payment scheme?

9/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, how many, in total, ARE STILL CONTINUING to be paid money through the discretionary housing payment scheme?

10/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the

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Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, how much money, in total, HAS BEEN paid to them, to date, in discretionary housing payment scheme?

11/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, how much money in total IS CONTINUING to be paid to them in discretionary housing payment scheme, while you investigate the matter

12/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, How long do you estimate it will take to investigate these matters?

13/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, how many, in total, have contacted the council to enquire about receiving arrears in their housing benefit?

14/ Of the tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy, how much money in total does the council owe these tenants in housing benefit arrears?

15/ How much money, in total, does the council calculate will have to be written off in Discretionary Housing Payments that have been paid to tenants who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy?

16/ How much money, in total, does the council calculate will have to be written off in Discretionary Housing Payments that is continuing to be paid to tenants who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy?

17/ How much money to date, in total, has been paid back to tenants, who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their housing benefit reduced under the provisions which relate to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy?

18/ Has the council kept records of tenants who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations?

19/ If the council has not kept records of tenants who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, how much money are you proposing to set aside to deal with this matter?

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Reference: 8883 **Received:** 24/01/2014

Request details: Roehampton Redevelopment Consultation

1. In Finance & Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee paper 14-38 reference is made in para 16 to the response to the council consultation into the proposals to redevelop a part of the Alton estate in Roehampton. I would like some more analysis of this paragraph than was provided to councillors please; specifically: 257 questionnaires were completed and returned. Please could you tell me how many of these responses were:

- a) from Roehampton & Putney Heath ward
- b) from the Alton estate
- c) from the redevelopment area
- d) from organisations based in the area
- e) from anyone else

2. Questionnaires were sent to every home on the Alton.

- a) How many homes do you believe that to be?
- b) What percentage response does this represent?

3. Of the 257 responses, how many were broadly supportive of redevelopment and how many broadly opposed to it? If you could break that down into the five categories listed in question 1 that too would be useful.

4. What percentage of a) Roehampton and Putney Heath ward; b) the Alton estate and c) the redevelopment area (based on residents, not households) does the number broadly supportive of the redevelopment represent?

5. Please could you provide a full list of the respondees referred to in sentence 16e of the report

6. Which groups did you seek responses from but not receive any reply?

7. In paragraph 17 of the same report a range of statements are made that supposedly highlight aspects of the masterplan respondents either supported or strongly opposed. I'd like some evidence supporting some of these assertions please.

a) In the para headed Danebury Avenue Town Centre the statement: "There was support for transformative change in the town centre area" is made. How many questionnaire respondents argued for "transformative" (which could also mean major, radical, significant) change? How many supported some improvement but not "transformative" change? How many opposed change?

b) In the para Danebury Avenue housing, how many Harbridge Avenue families supported "significant redevelopment in this area"? How many respondents overall supported "significant redevelopment in this area" specifically (that is, excluding responses arguing for change in other parts of the masterplan area)?

c) No reference is made to what respondents said about Allbrook House. What was said (again, preferably with broad numbers who mentioned it specifically)? Has any decision been made in respect of the final masterplan in respect of retaining or demolishing Allbrook House?

d) In the para "open spaces and Bull Green" how many respondents made comments about these questions? How many were broadly supportive and broadly opposed?

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e) In the para Highcliffe and Danebury Barriers" it is claimed that "responses have so far been split in support for the removal or opening of the barriers". Please provide the numbers supportive of and against removing the barriers (and if there are differences between support for opening Highcliffe but not Danebury barrier).

f) Please send me a copy of the petition that has been received opposing the opening of the Danebury barrier.

Reference: 8884 **Received:** 24/01/2014

Request details: Taxi Licences

1 If an operator makes a check with the licensing office to check if a driver has renewed his badge at the time of licence expiry will you provide this information to the operator. This would relate to a driver that works for the operator making
2 If an operator makes a check to see if a private hire vehicle licence has been renewed at the time of licence expiry will the licensing office confirm whether or not the licence has been renewed. This would apply to a vehicle licence that is operated by the operator asking the question.

3 does the council keep a centralised log of its taxi licensing enforcement activity so that statistics and details of enforcement can be easily accessed.

In relation to question 1 and 2 I suppose I am asking does the council share certain information in relation to public safety.

Reference: 8885 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: CON29 Vanderbilt

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8886 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: WBC Chief Execs

I would like to request the following information;

- 1) In chronological order since 1980 and up until and including the current post holder, who have been/are the Chief Executives, or other titled chief officers (be they previously referred to as Town Clerks etc...) of your council and;
- 2) the length of time those individuals were/have been in post

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Reference: 8887 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Pothole Injury Claims

1. The number of claims made by members of the public against the local authority regarding alleged injuries sustained by tripping over, falling into (or by any other means) potholes in public areas. Please provide this information by year over a period beginning at the start of 2009 to the present day.
 2. The number of claims that the local authority settled out of court or after a court case, and the total amount of damages paid out to each claimant (s), again over the same timescale. In this instance, please feel free to redact the names of the claimants.
 3. The number of false pothole claims that have resulted in the prosecution of members of the public for fraud or related charges, again over the same period.
 4. The details of each of these cases, complete with the names of those charged, the venue of the case, the dates on which it was held, and the verdict, again over the same period.
 5. Any evidence that any of these frauds was 'organised', in the sense that it involved more than one person in a conspiracy or similar situation.
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Reference: 8888 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: EU Children Taken into Care

1. How many children from EU countries have been taken into your care during the last five years?
 2. How many of these children have been adopted without parental consent?
 3. What is your annual budget for child protection?
 4. How many children have you protected with this budget?
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Reference: 8889 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: WBC Dead Pets Policy

- What is your policy on dealing with dead pets which are found by your workers
- 2) If your policy is to freeze the pets, could you please provide the following information:
 - a) Please list all animals which you have frozen since March 2012, including the type and quantity of each animal.
 - b) For how long do you store animals before destroying them?
 - c) The number of animals that were frozen in the past two years and which were retrieved by their owners
 - d) The cost of storing/freezing the animals on a yearly basis
 - e) Details of the animal which has been stored the longest, including length of time and type of animal.
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Reference: 8890 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Residents Council Debts Written Off

1) Annually since 2008 (broken down by year, financial or calendar whichever is easiest), please provide the total amount of debt owed to the council by residents that is written off. If this falls within compliance costs, please break figures down by what the debts were for. For example:

Year	Type of debt	Total figure written off
2008	Council Tax	£45,000

2) Annually since 2008, the total figure for Business Rates debt owed to the council (broken down by year, financial or calendar whichever is easiest)

If providing data for this many years does not fall within compliance costs, please provide data for the most recent year and work backwards until it goes beyond compliance costs.

Reference: 8891 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Form CON29R - Dawnay

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1), the Council is obliged to make the information available on request.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8892 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: WBC School Buses

How many school buses do the Council own in its fleet? Please do not include any school buses owned by another council.

2) In total, how many seats do these buses have (excluding drivers' seats)?

3) How many of these seats have seatbelts (excluding drivers' seats)?

Reference: 8893 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: DfE Funds Received by WBC

1. A breakdown of funds received by Wandsworth Council from the Department for Education in the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14, with a break down of precisely how the money was spent, identifying any money unspent in that year.

2. The number of free schools, academies and maintained schools created in the same years, including details of those schools and funds supplied to them by WBC.

3. The number of class forms added to existing schools, with details of which schools and number of classrooms built.

4. Details of all council land disposal completed between January 2011 and the current date, the amounts raised by the land sales as well as the number of schools built on that land.

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Reference: 8894 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Form CON29R - Eland

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1), the Council is obliged to make the information available on request.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8895 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Form CON29 - Merton

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1), the Council is obliged to make the information available on request.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above.

Reference: 8896 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Residential Rehabilitation

Can you provide me with the following information? What are your current arrangements for Residential Rehabilitation (Tier 4) and detoxification from drugs and alcohol? Do you have any plans to change your current arrangements with regard to Residential Rehabilitation and, if so, can you please give me a brief outline and timetable of any plans you may have? What is the view of your authority to referring clients who live in your area to Tier 4 residential services outside of your area, for Residential Rehab and for detoxification? Will you continue to spot purchase services as and when required for those with complex cases? Can you also inform me if you have a preferred provider list for Tier 4 services and the mechanism for applying to join this list. Finally, can you provide me with the names of those individuals who are directly responsible for the purchasing of drug and alcohol services?

Reference: 8897 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Business Rates - Pestana

Please provide the business rates payer (providing it's a Limited Company) for PESTANA, and any periods of empty rate charges for which the Billing Authority is charging.

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Reference: 8898 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Building Regulations

I am writing to formally request certain specific information on the enforcement of Approved Document P of the Building Regulations by the Local Authority Building Control Department of your council.

Please could you tell me how many breaches have been identified and how many enforcement actions or prosecutions made, by this council, due to non-compliance with Approved Document P (Part P) of the Building Regulations in the last three years?

Provision of this information in the table below would be preferred and will make this data easier to process.

Wandsworth Borough Council

Year Number of occasions where breaches of Part P of the Building Regulations were identified Number of Enforcement Actions due to non-compliance with Part P of the Building Regulations* Number of prosecutions due to non-compliance with Part P of the Building Regulations**

2011

2012

2013

* Defined as any formal or informal actions taken to order or encourage compliance

**Defined as any legal action, successful or unsuccessful, taken as a result of non-compliance

Reference: 8899 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Form CON29R - Hedley

Pursuant to Regulation 5 (1) of the EIR, please treat this letter as a formal request for environmental information.

The information which we wish to examine is all the information which the Council holds which will enable us to complete and/or answer the questions in the Form CON29R (Enquiries of the Local Authority 2007), namely question 3.2, 3.4 (a-f), 3.5, 3.6 (a-l), 3.7 (e) and 3.11 in respect of the property mentioned above

Reference: 8900 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: IT Software

I am writing to find out if you use either Civica or Northgate software within your organisation and if so which software?

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Reference: 8901 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Barrier at Battersea High Street

information regarding the process and decision to look into temporarily removing the road barrier between Simpson Street/Battersea High Street and Gwynne Road as proposed in Paper 13-740 to a Scrutiny Committee and to the Executive in November last year. This was referred to in the leaflet put through my door last week titled 'Let's talk' in which it says 'in response to pleas from local traders the council has agreed to temporarily remove the traffic barrier in Battersea High Street, which businesses say will boost their passing trade.'

I would like to know therefore

- The names of the people and the businesses which have written or lobbied the Council
- The deliberations - meetings and letters - entered into by the Council - both officers and councillors – with the local businesses
- The names of those councillors and officers who thought it fit to propose this change
- What are the proposed financial costs
- Before proceeding, whether the views of local residents were sought and if not, why not
- Before proceeding, what steps the council and its agents took to inform themselves of the problem as reported by the businesses and shop landlords
- Before proceeding, whether the council researched what the local businesses have done to boost trade such as improving marketing in the locality
- What considerations have been given as to whether this change will offer value for money
- What is the council's estimation of the financial 'boost' to the local businesses from removing the barrier
- Where the council expects the 'passing trade' to park and how many spaces there will be available for such parking and the impact on spaces for residents to park
- What considerations have been given to the likely safety implications to ameliorate the impact of this temporary change on
 - Simpson Street
 - Battersea High Street
 - Other approach roads in north Battersea impacted by the removal of the barrier

Reference: 8902 **Received:** 27/01/2014

Request details: Council Asset Register

Please could you send me copy of your Council's Asset Register, including a full list of all council owned land, property and premises?

Reference: 8903 **Received:** 28/01/2014

Request details: Children Missing Education

The most recent data you have for the total number and percentage of children of compulsory school age in your local authority who are recorded as missing education (please specify date) The most recent data you have for any statistical breakdown of the different groups/reasons why these children are recorded as missing education in your local authority (please specify date)

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Reference: 8904 **Received:** 28/01/2014

Request details: Court Summons - Unpaid Council Tax

May I also make a further request as follows:

3) Annually since 2008 (and broken down by year) the number of court summons issued for unpaid council tax.

Reference: 8905 **Received:** 28/01/2014

Request details: WBC Discrimination training

Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period 27 January 2013 to the present day.

1...Does the council currently issue written guidance to its employees and or its elected representatives on the best possible way of identifying and or tackling and or avoiding discriminatory behaviour when it comes to their dealings with members of the public and or colleagues and or other third parties. This advice will extend to issues relating to race, gender, sexuality, disability, age and religion. It will include but will not be limited to advice on the kind of language which should be avoided in either in conversation and in communications and correspondence. It will also include advice and guidance on acceptable/unacceptable forms of behaviour in the work place. If the answer is yes can you please provide copies of all written advice which is currently issued to the council's existing employees and representatives and or its new recruits.

2...During the aforementioned period have any of the council's staff and or elected representatives attended any kind of seminar and or workshop and or lecture (or similar) which touched upon the issues of discrimination on the grounds of race, sexuality, gender, disability, age and religion. These events could have been run on an in house basis by the council or they could have been run by consultants/experts brought in from outside. These events could have taken place on council premises and or at other locations. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details. In the case of each seminar and or workshop and or lecture can you please provide the date, time and venue. In the case of each event can you state the name of the company that ran it and the numbers of employees and or elected representatives present. In the case of each event can you state the title of the event and the total cost to the council. In the case of each event can you please provide copies of all written material circulated to staff as well as copies of any photographs and worksheets and or quizzes and or power point presentations.

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Reference: 8906 **Received:** 28/01/2014

Request details: Right To Buy / New Housing

1. How many of its council-owned residential properties does the borough forecast will be sold through Right to Buy in each financial year between 2014/15 and 2024/25? If a forecast is not available for the full ten financial years, please provide a forecast for the period in which this information is currently available.
 2. What is the forecasted rental income that will be lost by the borough in each financial year between 2014/15 and 2024/25 as a result of council-owned properties being sold through Right to Buy? If a forecast is not available for the full ten financial years, please provide a forecast for the period in which this information is currently available.
 3. What is the forecasted income that will be generated by the borough in each financial year between 2014/15 and 2024/25 through Right to Buy receipts? If a forecast is not available for the full ten financial years, please provide a forecast for the period in which this information is currently available.
 4. How many new council-owned residential properties does the borough forecast will be built in each financial year between 2014/15 and 2024/25. If a forecast is not available for the full ten financial years, please provide a forecast for the period in which this information is currently available.
 5. What is the average cost of building a new council home in the borough?
 6. What impact does the borough foresee Right to Buy sales having on the viability of their Housing Revenue Account (for example, is the borough considering cutting back on any housing-related services as a result of financial considerations relating to Right to Buy sales)?
 7. How many council-owned residential properties could be sold within the borough before the borough's Housing Revenue Account becomes unviable?
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Reference: 8907 **Received:** 28/01/2014

Request details: Council Tax Collection

I would like to request the following data relating to council tax collection in your area for the first two quarters of both 2012/13 and 2013/14:

1. The number of households in arrears with their council tax payments;
2. The number of households in arrears with their council tax payments who are also in receipt of council tax support (sometimes referred to as council tax reduction, formally known as council tax benefit);
3. The council tax collection rate;
4. The number of times bailiffs have been referred to households in your area on account of non-payment of council tax.

As stated above, ideally we would want this data for the first two quarters of 2012/13 and the first two quarters of 2013/14. If this is not possible, please could you provide the most up-to-date data available for 2013/14 and the data for the equivalent period of the year before. If no such data is available with respect to 2013/14, please can you provide the expected numbers/rates for 2013/14 and the actual annual figures for 2012/13.

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Reference: 8908 **Received:** 28/01/2014

Request details: PCN's - Smugglers Way

Please confirm total number of tickets in past 12 months for each 5 metre (or similar measurement) of Smugglers way in Wandsworth.

Please indicate which area each number corresponds to on a map.

Reference: 8909 **Received:** 28/01/2014

Request details: Parking Restrictions Signposts

Please can you confirm the process by which Wandsworth assesses if a ticketing area is sign posted well enough.

Please confirm if an unusually high levels of tickets within an area would trigger an alert to review why sign posting is not working.

Please confirm how many times this process has been used and sign posting updated following identification of a high level of tickets in street or part of street.

Please confirm when and if this was used on Smugglers Way (currently ~3300 tickets in 250m of road per annum)

Reference: 8910 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: School Places

Please provide the number of applications for primary school places and, separately, secondary school places in your local authority area for children who are due to start their school in September.

Please provide the number of places available in primary and, separately, secondary schools in the local authority area for these children in September.

Please provide the comparable figures for the previous three years.

Please say if you have a shortfall of places in primary schools and, separately, secondary schools for the number of children applying, and give the figures in raw numbers.

Please name any schools where there is oversubscription and say what, if any, solutions are being planned (ie new building, using overflow buildings, portacabins etc).

Please say whether you anticipate any children being without a school place in September, and give reasons why.

Can you provide any documents or correspondence, including reports, emails and minutes of meetings, referring to the issue of a potential shortage of places.

Can you say how much money, if any, you have received from central Government to help provide extra places, how much the local authority has provided and whether the local authority believes there is a shortfall (and if so, how much?)

Reference: 8911 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: Business Rates

(a) addresses of all commercial properties that are currently receiving small business rates relief

(b) The property reference for the addresses

(c) The date that relief began on the property

(d) The current rateable value of the property

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Reference: 8912 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: Council Services

please answer only the questions that apply to the responsibilities of your local authority.

Children's centres

1. Please provide annual totals for the areas listed in the table below:

Children's centres 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

Number of centres

Net budget (£000)

Domestic violence services

(Domestic violence services provide support and advice. They can include refuges, Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs), local helplines and counselling services.)

2. Please provide the total annual budgets for the areas listed in the table below:

Domestic violence services 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

Net grant funding budget (£000)

Net commissioning budget (£000)

Community centres

3. Please provide the annual totals for the areas listed in the table below:

Community centres 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

Number of centres

Net budget (general fund) (£000)

Street lighting

4. Please provide annual totals for the areas listed in the table below:

Street lighting 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14

Net budget (£000)

Number of streetlights switched off at night

Number of streetlights dimmed at night

a. Please give us further details on your street lighting policy, including the hours that it applies to and the total number of street lights in the local authority:

b. Have you conducted equalities impact assessments (EIAs) on any changes to street lighting policy from April 2011 to March 2014? (YES/NO)

c. Please outline any disproportionate impact on women identified in EIAs conducted during this period and what action you have taken to mitigate this impact:

Leisure and culture services

5. Please provide the annual total net budget for the services in the table below from April 2011 to March 2014:

Services 2011/12 (£000) 2012/13 (£000) 2013/14 (£000)

Parks and open spaces

Leisure centres

Museums

Libraries

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Reference: 8913 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: Rough Sleepers - Enforcement Action

Please disclose how many anti-social behaviour notices were issued to rough sleepers in the financial years of
-2013-14 until 29th January 2014
-2012-13
-2011-12
-2010-11
-2009-10

For each of these financial years
-How many received offers from the council and partner agencies for help with accommodation
-How many were arrested and detained as overstayers by UKBA
-How many were told to report to UKBA offices

For each financial year stated above, please disclose any other enforcement action taken by the local authority against rough sleepers eg use of the Vagrant Act.

Reference: 8914 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: Council Street Waste Collection Contract

I would like a copy of the Council's contract for street waste collection, including, but not limited to the times when collections can be made, any reference to pulling out waste in advance of collection by the lorry and the route which includes Mysore Road. I do not wish to see any commercially sensitive information and the contract can be redacted to delete this.

Reference: 8915 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: School Buildings/Infrastructure

I am writing to you to request information regarding all maintained school building/infrastructure projects you have currently on going within your council. Please may you include when these projects started and when they are expected to be completed. I would also like to request the expenditure on each of these projects, as well as how much has been provided by the local authority, and what exactly these projects entail in terms of what is being provided by the contractor.

Reference: 8916 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: Fixed Penalty Notices

I would like to request the following information:

1. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking contravention code 48 (stopping in restricted area outside a school) in the following years:

- 2013

2. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking contravention code 99 (stopping on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area marked by zig-zags) in the following years:

- 2013

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Reference: 8917 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: Children's Centres

Please could you provide me with the following information:

a) Do you provide live birth data to your local children's centres? If so, how often is this live birth data provided? If you do not provide this data, please could you briefly outline why not.

And

b) How many children's centres within your local authority have health visitors located on site? How many have health visitors and midwives which undertake initial children's centre registrations?

And

c) Can births be registered at any of the your local children's centres?

And

d) How many Ofsted registered children's centres are there within your local authority area currently?

And

e) How many Ofsted registered children's centres were there within your local authority area in 2012/13, 2013/14? Are there any plans to close Ofsted registered children's centres in your local authority area in 2014/2015, and if so how many?

Reference: 8918 **Received:** 29/01/2014

Request details: Queenstown & Latchmere Councillors

I would like to know how many individual cases (for Queenstown Ward residents) have been referred to the Housing Department by the sitting Queenstown Ward Councillors since May 2010.

I would also like to know how many individual cases (for Latchmere Ward residents) have been referred to the Housing Department by the sitting Latchmere Ward Councillors since May 2010

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Reference: 8919 **Received:** 30/01/2014

Request details: New Public Management

I would very much appreciate if you could answer the following questions:

Organisation name:

Name:

Job Title:

Q1. How much housing stock does your organisation manage?

Q2. How would you describe the structure of your rent arrears management service?

Generic (mainly delivered through housing officers)

Specific (mainly delivered through income officers)

Other (please specify)

Q3. Do you have an organisational target for rent arrears?

Yes

No

If yes; a. What is this target?

b. What was your last reported figure?

Q4. Broadly speaking, in what direction have your rent arrears been heading since April 2012?

(please indicate one answer)

Increasing significantly

Increasing slightly

About the same

Decreasing slightly

Decreasing significantly

Comments:

Q5. Broadly speaking, at what level would a tenants rent arrears have to reach before your organisation makes initial contact?

(please indicate one answer)

Under 2 weeks

2 weeks-4 weeks

4 weeks-8 weeks

Over 8 weeks

Comments:

Q6. Is tenant engagement a key factor in determining whether to escalate the management of arrears?

Yes

No

Comment:

Q7. Roughly, what percentage of your tenants are reliant on housing benefit?

(please indicate one answer)

Under 30%

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30% - 39%
40% - 49%
50% - 59%
60% - 69%
70% - 79%
80% - 89%
Over 90%

Comments:

Q8. How did you inform your tenants of welfare changes?

Didn't
By letter
Organisation newsletter
Posters
Leaflets
Website
Other (please specify)

Q9. What services do you provide to support tenants affected by welfare reform?

Hardship fund
Support for downsizing
Out of work initiatives
Other (please specify)

Q10. Have you changed your rent arrears policies in these areas following welfare reform?

Who is responsible for collecting rent
Rent arrears policies and procedures
Information available to tenants surrounding money and debt advice
Relationship with Housing Benefit Department
Use of court action

Comments:

Q11. Have there been any evictions as a direct result of welfare reform?

Yes
No

If yes, how many?

Q12. In your opinion, do you feel that your current rent arrears management policies place greater emphasis on maintaining financial viability (property based) or helping tenants (welfare based)?

Comments:

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Reference: 8920 **Received:** 30/01/2014

Request details: Potholes

In the London Borough of Wandsworth:

During 2013, what was the total number of complaints made to the council in relation to potholes?

During 2013, what was the total monetary amount awarded to claimants by the council for damage claims relating to potholes?

During 2013, how many cases of injury were reported to the council in relation to accidents caused by potholes?

During 2013, how many individual pothole repairs were carried out by the council?

During 2013, what was the total monetary amount spent by the council on repairing potholes?

During 2013, how much money has the council claimed from Central Government for the repair of potholes?

During 2013, how many times did the council fail to repair a pothole in the agreed or advertised period after being notified by member of the public?

Reference: 8921 **Received:** 30/01/2014

Request details: Potholes Compensation

Please could you answer the following questions for each of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 calendar years:

1. How many claims did your authority receive for compensation for damage to people or vehicles as a result of poor road conditions?

2. Of those claims, how many were successful and what amount of money was paid out in total?

3. How many claims were challenged in court having been denied by your authority?

4. How many claims brought in court were successful, and what amount was awarded by way of compensation to successful claimants in court?

Reference: 8922 **Received:** 30/01/2014

Request details: Disused Buildings

Please can you tell me how many buildings the council owns that are presently disused/empty? Please repeat the question for 2013, 2012 and 2011.

How many of these buildings does the council pay security firms to protect? Please name them and the cost the council has paid for in security for each of the properties in 2013, 2012 and 2011?

Do any of the above named buildings have planning applications pending or passed in respect of them?

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Reference: 8923 **Received:** 30/01/2014

Request details: Council Owned Accommodation

I would like, for each year during the period,

- i) The overall number of council-owned accommodation occupied by third parties, including individual tenants, social housing organisations and housing co-operatives, on a "short-life" basis;
- ii) The notional/estimated aggregate value of these holdings, on an open-market basis;
- iii) The aggregate amount expended on the properties, for example on repairs and maintenance;
- iv) The aggregate income received by the council from this stock;
- v) The number of properties returned to the local authority's control;
- vi) The number subsequently disposed of, the method of disposal (eg auction, private sale to existing tenant, etc), and the amount received;
- vii) The number of existing tenants who were evicted and/or rehoused;
- viii) The number of properties that remain occupied by their original "short-life" tenants, including the number who are resisting efforts to vacate the property prior to

Reference: 8924 **Received:** 30/01/2014

Request details: Battersea High St Barrier

I would like to have access to all information and papers held by the council relating to the original decision to restrict traffic on Battersea High Street with a barrier.

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Reference: 8925 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Cycle Infrastructure

1. What percentage of your borough's total road kilometres consists of fully, hard segregated cycle routes?
2. How many total kilometres of fully, hard segregated cycle routes does this equate to?
3. Since the 6th of May 2010, how much money in pounds sterling has been spent from your borough's transport budget on creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?
4. In relation to the above question, what percentage of your total transport spend within your borough for the named period did this constitute?
5. For the period between the 1st of April 2014 and the 31st of March 2015, how much total money in pounds sterling from your borough's transport budget has been or will be allocated to creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?
6. For the period mentioned in question 5, what percentage of your borough's transport budget does this constitute?
7. What percentage of road kilometres under your sole control are 20mph roads?
8. Aside from the above mentioned, what other initiatives is your borough undertaking to improve the safety of cyclists on roads under your authority?

In this instance, hard segregation means where there is a kerb separating the standard road surface from the cycleway. It does not include shared footpath and cyclepath routes where this is no separation between the footway and the cycleway. Please only include cycleways that are solely under your council's control for this figure.

Total road kilometres is the distance of standard roads that are accessible to motorised vehicles, in addition to the distance of hard-segregated cycleways as described in the above paragraph.
Please only include roads and cycleways that are solely under your council's control in this calculation.

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Reference: 8926 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Older Library Employees

Please provide us with as much information as possible on the following questions. Please provide the following information for all public libraries in the Wandsworth Council area.

Current staffing

- 1) Please state the number of people employed at the libraries (as of 30/12/13).
- 2) Please give a breakdown of this total, giving the number of (a) men, (b) women.
- 3) Please provide a breakdown of the total showing the following age categories: (a) under 20yrs; (b) 20-24yrs; (c) 25-29yrs; (d) 30-34yrs; (e) 35-39yrs; (f) 40-44yrs; (g) 45-49yrs; (h) 50-54yrs; (i) 55-59yrs; (j) 60-64yrs; (k) 65-69yrs; (l) 70yrs and over
- 4) Please provide a breakdown of the figure by length of services in the categories: a) less than 6 months; b) 6 months to 1 year; c) 1 to 5yrs; d) 5 to 10yrs; e) 10 to 15yrs; f) 15 to 20yrs; g) 20+yrs

Leavers

- 5) For each year from 2008 to 2013, please give the number of employees who have left.
- 6) Please give a breakdown of this total, giving the number of (a) men, (b) women.
- 7) Please provide a breakdown of the figures using the following age categories: (a) under 20yrs; (b) 20-24yrs; (c) 25-29yrs; (d) 30-34yrs; (e) 35-39yrs; (f) 40-44yrs; (g) 45-49yrs; (h) 50-54yrs; (i) 55-59yrs; (j) 60-64yrs; (k) 65-69yrs; (l) 70yrs and over
- 8) Please provide a breakdown of the figure by length of services in the categories: a) less than 6 months; b) 6 months to 1 year; c) 1 to 5 years; d) 5 to 10 years; e) 10 to 15 years; f) 15 to 20 years; g) 20 years +
- 9) Please state the number of employees who left between Jan 2008-Sept 2013 for the following reasons:
 - a) Health reasons
 - b) Redundancy
 - c) Temporary contract ended
 - d) Reasons related to performance or capability
 - e) Early retirement
 - f) Retirement at state pension age
 - g) Other reasons

Managing older workers

- 10) Please state who is responsible for counselling older workers regarding retirement options (i.e. title or position, not name).
- 11) Please state who is responsible for managing the performance of library staff (again title or position, not name).
- 12) For each year (2008 to 2013) please state the number of performance appraisals carried out (if any).
- 13) Has the policy regarding performance appraisals changed at some point since 2008? If so, please specify in what way it has changed.
- 14) Which of the following policies or provisions apply to employees who are approaching retirement
 - a) Performance appraisals;
 - b) Informal discussion or counselling;
 - c) None.

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Reference: 8927 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Private Landlords Prosecutions

Please could you tell me:

1: (i) the number of private landlords that have been, or are in the process of being, prosecuted by the council between 1st January 2013 and the 1st January 2014.

(ii) the number of properties they were responsible for.

(iii) the reason(s) for the prosecution.

Reference: 8928 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: 16-17 - Risk of Homelessness

Reference: 8929 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Local Assistance Scheme

Could you please provide a month by month break down of the number of people who have applied and the number of people who have been granted support under the Local Assistance Scheme since it's introduction in 2012.

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Reference: 8930 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Fostering Service

Please could you provide the following information on your Fostering Service.

Definitions: for these purposes Kinship is the term referred to for any Friends and Family carers or Connected Persons.

1. In House fostering Capacity as of the 01/01/14

- A. Total number of fostering households excluding Link, Kinship and respite only carers.
- B. Total number of placements that A are approved for.
- C. Total number of current placements within A.

2. Kinship numbers as of the 01/01/14

- A. Total number of kinship carers households with full approval.
- B. Total number with reg24 approval.
- C. Does your local authority offer Family Group Conferences?
- D. Is there a separate kinship fostering team or equivalent in operation?

3. Fostering Panel

- A. Total number of terminations of approval in 2012/13.
- B. Total number of terminations of approval in the financial year to date.
- C. Total number of new approvals in 2012/13 excluding respite only, link and kinship.
- D. Total number of new approvals in the financial year to date excluding respite only, link and kinship.
- E. Total number of annual reviews presented to panel in the financial year to date.
- F. Total number of changes of approvals presented to panel in the financial year to date.

4. Foster carer annual reviews

- A. Total number of annual reviews completed outside of panel in 2012/13.
- B. Total number of annual reviews completed outside of panel in the financial year to date.
- C. Who chairs the reviews outside of panel: team manager, independent reviewing officer, supervising social worker, nobody, other (please state title).
- D. Total number of reviews overdue.

5. Named individuals

- A. Names of Agency Decision Makers.
- B. Names and contact details of Head of Fostering or the Service Manager responsible for fostering.
- C. Name and contact details of B's line manager.

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Reference: 8931 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: WBC Children Services

- 1) Does your local authority Children's Services offer family group conferences to families undergoing care proceedings?
- 2) Please list the support your local authority Children's Services offer to kinship carers who are not local authority foster carers (that is, who have Residence Orders, Special Guardianship Orders, or who are informal, private kinship carers)? (e.g. telephone advice line, financial assistance, respite care, etc.)
- 3) Has your local authority published a policy on supporting the needs of children living in kinship care?
- 4) If the answer to question 3) was affirmative, does this policy refer to the principle that support should be needs-based (rather than dependent on legal status?)
- 5) If kinship carers who are not formal foster carers in your local authority area are social sector tenants, are they/would they be subject to the 'removal of the spare room subsidy' reform, or are they/would they be exempted from this reform (e.g. by using the Discretionary Housing Payments) due to their being kinship carers?
- 6) How many kinship carers who are not local authority foster carers are there in your local area who have been affected by the removal of the spare room subsidy since the reform was introduced (if this information is available)?

Reference: 8932 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Private Landlords

1. Do you have a database/records of private landlords found guilty of offences under the Housing Act 2004 since Jan 2011? If so please can you supply us with this database (including the names and offences of the landlords)?
2. Do you discharge your homelessness duty by way of an offer of assured short hold tenancies in the private rented sector? How many homeless households have you placed in private rented sector since Jan 2012? Have any of the landlords you use for this purpose been subject to enforcement action or been found guilty of offences under the Housing Act 2004? If so can we have their names, details of offences, details of enforcement action and the number of homeless households that have been placed with them?
3. Does the council's housing team or equivalent advise or refer people seeking housing advice to particular landlords? Have any of these landlords been subject to enforcement action or been found guilty of offences under the Housing Act 2004? If so can we have their names, details of offences and details of enforcement action?
4. How many landlords have failed your fit and proper person test when applying for a licence? Please provide us with the names of these landlords, reason for failure and if known the number of their properties?

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Reference: 8933 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Serving Soldiers Council Tax Exemptions

Are serving soldiers residing in your area exempt from council tax payments when they are in theatre (away fighting)?

If so:

- (a) for how long are they exempt
 - (b) how many serving soldiers have benefited from this exemption in the last year
 - (c) when did you begin this exemption scheme?
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Reference: 8934 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Highway Inspection Reports

1. Area marked 1 appears to be a square bitmac repair. Please identify the date this repair was carried out. Please note the Google image is dated June 2012, so it will have had to have been before this date.
2. Please provide a copy of all highway inspections From 2nd February 2012 to 2nd December 2012 of this area.
3. Please provide details of all repairs carried out :-
 - a. Along this crossing
 - b. Along Tooting Broadway.For the period, 2nd February 2011 to 2nd December 2012.
4. Please provide details of repairs carried out to area marked "3" between 2nd February 2011 to 2nd December 2012, if not included in the documents 1-3 above already.
We attach again the google image showing area's marked 1-3.
 1. Please would you provide us with a list of the dates any repairs were carried out to :-
 - a. area 1.
 - b. Area 2during the period 1st September 2011 to 1st September 2012.
 2. In respect of each repair, please state what prompted the repair and provide documentary evidence of the prompt.
 3. In respect of each repair carried out, please provide:-
 - a. copy instruction for the repair and
 - b. the repair sheet
 4. Lastly we attach a Highway Defect report form. Please could you advise what date it reads. 1st February 2012 or 1st December 2012?

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Reference: 8935 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Housing Assistance

-Please provide the data for the previous two years (ending 31st December 2013) broken down by month.

1. How many households with children (aged 0-16) have come to your council for assistance because they are homeless?
 2. How many of those households with children (ages 0-16) were found to be intentionally homeless?
 3. a) How many intentionally homeless households with children (ages 0-16) were housed in bed and breakfasts (this means the whole household including the children)?
B) How many weeks were they housed in bed and breakfast accommodation for?
 4. How many children (aged 0-16) of families deemed intentionally homeless have been referred to children's services?
 5. a) How many children (aged 0-16) of families deemed to be intentionally homeless have been housed without their parents/carers? (Section 20 of the Children Act 1989 states Local Authorities are required by law to provide accommodation for children who require it). I am looking for the number of cases where children have been separated from their children/carers as a result of homelessness only – cases where there are no other child protection issues.
B) How many of these children have been placed into the care system?
C) How many were placed into informal arrangements with other relatives?
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Reference: 8936 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Welfare Assistance Scheme

I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information:

1. How many people/households have received support from your local welfare assistance scheme since April 2013? Of these, how many were young people aged under 25?
2. How much money was initially allocated to your local welfare assistance scheme at the start of the financial year in April 2013?
3. How much of this budget was spent in each month of this financial year, and how much is remaining for the rest of the financial year?
4. How much money was allocated for marketing your local welfare assistance scheme to ensure that local people are aware of what the support the scheme can offer and who is eligible?
5. What eligibility criteria are you using to assess applications to the local welfare assistance scheme?

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Reference: 8937 **Received:** 31/01/2014

Request details: Defibrillators/AED's

Q1 Please supply a list of all your leisure centres/swimming pools. If they have a defibrillator/AED its make/model and approximate age. Has it ever been used and was the patient outcome successful. If there is no AED onsite has there been a cardiac arrest in the last five years that would have benefited from an AED. Please add additional rows as needed

Q2 Please supply a list of all your schools and colleges and if they have a defibrillator/AED; its make/model and approximate age. Has it ever been used and was the patient outcome successful? If there is no AED onsite has there been a cardiac arrest in the last five years that would have benefited from an AED. Please add additional rows as needed

Q3 Please supply a list of council premises which either have a defibrillator/AED onsite or you believe would benefit from an AED/defibrillator onsite that is not covered by the questions above. Please add additional rows as needed

Q5 Does the council work with any charities/local organisations to place defibrillator/AED's in the schools, community or council premises? Please add additional rows as needed

Q6 Do you have a contract for the supply of defibrillator/AED's who is it with and when does it expire? Please add additional rows as needed

Q7 Who is responsible for the defibrillator/AED and the training within your organization? Please add additional rows as needed

Q8 Is the council looking to buy any defibrillators/AED's in the next two years? If so where are these intended to be placed? Please add additional rows as needed