

SUMMARY OF FOI REQUESTS APR-JUNE 2010 (TOTAL 58)

	REASON FOR REQUEST	RESPONDED WITHIN TIMESCALE?	INFORMATION PROVIDED?	CUSTOMER ADVISED ON ALTERNATIVE LOCATION OF INFORMATION	REQUEST FROM INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANISATION?
CASE REF					
1010199046	How many 3, 4 and 5 bed council houses are situated in your area? Of those how many have only one occupant?	Yes	No	WCHT	News of the World
1010202871	Since 1st January 2005, you have introduced new wording - in terms of phrases / straplines / slogan / descriptions etc - on any "welcome" road signs which greet people as they drive into hamlets, villages, towns, cities or counties etc in your council area.	Yes	Yes		Telegraph

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1010198847	How many applications were received by the Local Authority for disabled facility grants in 2009/10 and how many DFG applications were approved in that period? What the Authority's disabled facility grant total budget allocation and spend was in 2009/10 & 2010/11	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010199925	Exact locations and facilities of the play parks within your authority	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010199707	Various information relating to removal of Cassiobury Park gates	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010198843	£180,000 grant from the Government to distribute locally in order to help combat radical fundamental extremism. To whom this money was distributed, how much each individual/organisation received, the rationale behind who received what and the measures in place to monitor the value for money provided by, and the effectiveness of these individuals/organisations in combating radical fundamental extremism?	Yes	Yes	No	Watford resident
1010201618	Persons who have died with no known next of kin since 1st September 2009 to the present day.	Yes	Yes	No	Finders UK
1010200331	Various information regarding content management system (CMS) to construct your public facing Internet site/s?	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010195579	Details on ICT spend 2008-2011	No	Yes	No	Kable.co.uk
1010202875	Details on ICT spend 2008-2011	No	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010203075	Does your organisation use an EDRM system? If so which system(s) do you use. How many documents are still in paper format	Yes	Yes	No	EDRM systems
1010196795	Whether your organisation has introduced a new motto, mission statement or equivalent, within the last five years.	Yes	Yes	No	Daily Telegraph
1010198091	Is there a programme / initiative to reduce the Carbon Footprint of the Council?	Yes	Yes	Yes - website	Individual – address unknown
1010204945	Information you may hold for anyone who has died intestate with no known next of kin since 1st January 2010 to date,	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010202620	No. of rat issues you dealt with for the years 2007-9. Also does your council charge for pest control and what rodenticide do you use. Lastly does your council provide wheeled bins to residents? Are they alternate week collections?. When were these bins rolled out and are any areas exempt?	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010196736	What incentive you offer to residents to use real nappies.. Participation/Success rate. Amount of nappy waste diverted from landfill. Cost to your Council of the incentive.	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010196989	Councils position in relation to public hypnotism and Act implemented in 1952	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010203829	Information about your council's regulation of leafleting	Yes	Yes	No	Manifesto Club

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1010201760	In the last financial year 09/10 how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties? Circumstances of the incident. How many working days were lost by refuse collectors during the 09/10 financial year as a result of injuries connected with assaults from members of the public while carrying out council duties?	Yes	Yes	No	Datanews.co.uk
1010194488	Information relating to Hackney and Private Hire vehicle licences	Yes	Yes	No	Meetandgreet.co.uk
1010204661	No. of noise abatement notices	Yes	Yes	No	TND Insulation
1010199058	statistics on the number of prosecutions, fines and warnings issued to householders for breaches of bin and recycling policies.	Yes	Yes	No	Sunday Telegraph

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1010203157	whether you have renamed any streets, roads, avenues etc in your council area since 1st January 2000?	Yes	Yes	No	Daily Telegraph
1010204373	Any estates that you have referred to the Bona Vacantia division of the Treasury Dept since 1.2.10.	Yes	Yes	No	Sarah Cooper Solicitors
1010197396	List of all Hackney and Private Hire vehicle names and addresses	Yes	Yes – in part as per register	No	Virginminibus.com
1010194780	Current contractual arrangements which you have in place for the collection of recyclables & refuse, and also street cleansing.	Yes	Yes	No	May Gurney Ltd
1010198407	Do you maintain a register of Enforcement Notices and Appeals which we could view, either online, as a paper copy sent to by mail?	Yes	Yes in part	No	Premier Planning
1010196153	Costs relating to dealing with fly tipping and skip permits	No	Yes in part	Yes – Environment Agency	Anyjunk.co.uk

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1010203358	What companies have contacts with your council to recycle electronic goods, including fridges, computers and televisions.	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010203398	<p>Recycling rates for the following borough buildings:</p> <p>Town Hall Watford Leisure Centre Woodside Watford Leisure Centre Central Leavesden Green Community Centre Orbital Community Centre Meriden Community Centre Centre Point Centre</p>	Yes	Yes – in part	No	Individual – address unknown

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<p>1010198607</p>	<p>1a) What is your charge to owners for returning stray animals?</p> <p>1b) How much did the council receive in such fees from owners during the last year (or during the last 12 month period for which figures are available)</p> <p>1c) How many animals were rounded up in the same period as 1b).</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Sunday Telegraph</p>
<p>1010195139</p>	<p>Details of any tenders that have been awarded by Watford Borough Council over the last 24 months that have in their title: Call Centre (CPV Code 79512000) / Call Handling Service (CPV Code 79510000) / Out of Hours Call Handling</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Ansaback.co.uk</p>

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1010195942	<p>Hard copy of the complete winning tender submitted by Office Response for the Provision of Out of Hours Call Handling contract awarded 1st November 2007.</p> <p>Hard copies of the tenders that were shortlisted in the final round for the Provision of Out of Hours Call Handling contract awarded 1st November 2007.</p> <p>Final scoring matrix that the decision to award the contract was based on.</p>	Yes	Yes	No	Ansaback.co.uk
1010200810	<p>Framework agreements and call off arrangements (often referred to as 'call-off contracts') let by your local authority and which are used solely by your local authority.</p>	Yes	Yes	No	Collective-responsibiity.net
1010196027	<p>Councils procurement of recruitment agency services</p>	Yes	Yes	No	Randstad UK Holding Limited

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1010202636	Expenditure information for the allotments.	Yes	Yes	No	Watford resident
1010203351	How you procure Construction Consultancy Services /Construction Contractors	Yes	Yes	No	Whatdotheyknow.com
1010204364	Information about actions the council has taken under the Proceeds of Crime Act.	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010198837	Costs related to the Mayors Office	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010199044	Operation of polling stations	Yes	Yes	No	Sunday Times
1010197170	Copy of CCTV footage in relation to accident	Yes	Yes – information not available	No	Berrymans Lace Mawer Solicitors
1010196022	How many times have Watford council authorised operations or investigations under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (Ripa) including nature of incidents in the periods: a) 1st April 2008 - 31st March 2009? b) 1st April 2009 - 31st March 2010?	Yes	Yes	No	Bigbrotherwatch

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1010198695	Information relating to CPO of various properties in Watford High St	Yes	Yes	No	Mishcon de Reya Solicitors
1010195936	Use of RIPA powers in the last 24 months and nature of incidents	Yes	Yes	No	Daily Telegraph
1010204096	List of all the flags flown from your main council building within the last 12 months. please could you provide the reason for flying the flag on that date.If such a document exists, please could you provide me with a copy of your authority's guidelines for the flying of flags from council properties.	Yes	Yes	No	Daily Telegraph
1010199196	Details of Councillors and their use of social media	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010200891	Removal of unauthorised structures and adoption of land	Yes	No	Yes – HCC	Individual – address unknown
1010195958	Various information relating to parking enforcement and software used for logging of FOI/EIR/DP requests	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010202200	No. of trees felled/planted in last two year	Yes	Yes in part	No	Sunday Times
1010198164	Information relating to heritage plaque system, to commemorate buildings or sites in your authority's area linked to individuals or events, 020 7931 3565 or 077958 14411	Yes	Yes – none	No	Daily Telegraph
1010195937	Health Impact Assessments (HIA) that have been submitted as a supporting document for a planning application from 2005 to date	Yes	Yes	Yes – Planning portal	Centre for sustainable development
1010202634	Information on community profile	Yes	No	Website	Individual – address unknown
1010203071	Schedule of all National Non-Domestic Rate accounts in your billing authority area that still have a credit balance shown on them at any time from 1st April 1990 to date.	No	Yes	No	Storeys-ssp Ltd

1010198431	Details of accrued NNDR credit balances	No	Yes	No	Lsh.co.uk
1010199043	Business rate accounts in receipt of mandatory relief	No	Yes		Goodman Nash Ltd
1010200321	<p>How many approved gypsy/traveller pitches do you have in your authority?</p> <p>In the 09/10 financial year what was the total income you would have anticipated to have received if 100% of council tax levied on households who were resident on those approved gypsy/traveller sites within your authority area had paid the full amount?.</p> <p>In the 09/10 financial year how much council tax was paid to you by households living on those approved sites?</p>	No – unresolved	No		Datanews.co.uk

1010198089	Addresses/owners and rateable values of empty Commercial properties with a current rateable value between £18,000 and £20,000 that are within Watford Borough Council area;	No	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010204093	During the financial year 09/10, how many families received housing benefit from your council of over £2,000 a week? In cases of the claimant receiving over, £2,000 a week - for how long have they been receiving housing benefit in total? For each case please give: number of people and size of house. During the financial year 09/10, how many families received housing benefit from your council of over £400 a week?	No – unresolved	No		Individual – address unknown