

SUMMARY OF FOI REQUESTS JULY-SEPT 2010 (TOTAL 77)

	REASON FOR REQUEST	RESPONDED WITHIN TIMESCALE?	INFORMATION PROVIDED?	CUSTOMER ADVISED ON ALTERNATIVE LOCATION OF INFORMATION	REQUEST FROM INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANISATION?
CASE REF					
1010216817	Information request on 16 and 17 year olds with housing needs	Yes	No – not WBC	Yes - HCC	Inside Housing Magazine
1010211740	Extent to which voluntary and community organisations will be affected by spending cuts	Yes	No – decision not known	No	Charity Insight
1010211594	Costs relating to Museum, intended development plans and recruitment of staff	Yes	Yes	No	Resident
1010215277	Details about client arrangements to monitor an outsourced service (Leisure Centres)	Yes	Yes	No	Plymouth Council
1010212002	Whether your council has undergone a "rebranding" exercise since 1st January, 2007	Yes	Yes	No	Telegraph

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1010214633	Amount of money spent by public bodies on translation and interpretation services	Yes	Yes	No	Eric Ollerenshaw OBE MP London
1010211657	Details of the council's expenditure on contracting celebrities to make personal appearances, or to participate in any events or campaigns etc	Yes	Yes - none	No	BBC
1010206933	since 1st January 2007, has your council paid for any "celebrities" to carry out any PR work for the authority - such as appearing at council-backed events, handing out awards, giving presentations to staff etc etc.	Yes	Yes - none	No	Telegraph
1010209256	Current noise abatement notices for commercial premises	Yes	Yes	No	TND Insulation
1010209775	Number of complaints about private landlords you have received from tenants in the each of the past five years from 2005 to 2010 The number	Yes	Yes	No	Shelter

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	<p>prosecutions you have brought against private landlords in the same period Of those, the number that resulted in a successful prosecution</p>				
1010210019	<p>Details of anyone who has died intestate with no known next of kin since 1st February 2010 to date, more specifically:</p>	Yes	Yes - none	No	Non resident
1010211505	<p>Details of any deceased When the estate was passed onto the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall, QLTR (Scotland) Estimate of the estate if any The details requested concern those members of the public who have died without any known next of kin or those people that have died</p>	Yes	Yes-none	No	Individual – address not known

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	with a named next of kin that cannot be traced and therefore the treasury Solicitor maybe unwilling to act upon.				
1010212692	Dog control orders under the Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005...etc	Yes	Yes	No	Kennel Club
1010211916	Details of all non profit organisations within your local authority who have been granted a Local Authority Lottery License.	Yes	Yes	No	Rogavi Network Ltd
1010205935	Name, last known address, Date of birth, Date of death and estimated size of estate For any persons who have died since November 2009 in your local authority area and whose details you have passed onto either the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Lancaster/Cornwall and the QLTR (in Scotland).	Yes	Yes	No	Non resident

<p>1010215911</p>	<p>The number of staff employed by your local authority in any of the following roles: climate change officer / worker / champion, global warming officer / worker / champion, carbon emissions officer / worker / champion low carbon officer / worker / champion carbon offsetting officer / worker / champion sustainability officer / worker / champion Please also include in your response staff members whose exact job titles I may not have included above but who perform a similar role - ie, any staff with a specific responsibility for climate change / global warming / carbon reduction / environmental issues.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Daily Telegraph</p>
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1010213956	public register list of Part A2 and Part B industrial processes within your Local Authority area (under the pollution, prevention and control Act)	Yes	Yes	No	PCME Ltd
1010207754	number of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles Licensed during 2010	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010216346	Number of diesel vehicles, incidents of mis-fuelling and costs involved	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010215503	<p>Do you provide a reactive out of hours noise nuisance service?</p> <p>2. Are stab vests provided to staff for any enforcement activity?</p> <p>2a. If not, why are stab vests not provided?</p> <p>3. Are these individually issued or pool vests?</p> <p>4. Are they worn for all enforcement activities or specific tasks?</p> <p>5. Are you considering issuing stab vests in the future?</p>	Yes	Yes	No	Community Pride Service

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1010210386	Expenditure on street cleansing and fines issues for dropping litter	Yes	Yes	No	ITV
1010215615	Details of people dying with no next of kin being known at the time of death for the period 1/1/10 to date	Yes	Yes	No	Non resident
1010207083	Details of persons who have died with no known next of kin since 1st January 2010 to the present day.	Yes	Yes	No	Non resident
1010212678	Details of anyone who has died with no known next of kin from the first of January 2010	Yes	Yes	No	Non resident
1010207090	Details of the current or most recent supplier/service provider used for your payment process	Yes	Yes in part	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010207704	Tendering procedures/contracts regarding Lift, Escalator, Access Equipment, and any Supply Chain/Logistics Lifting Equipment:	Yes	Yes	No	Pickerings Lifts
1010214636	Cost of the following services for the financial year 2009/10? a) Purchase Ledger b) Sales Ledger c) Accountancy d) Legal e) IT f) Human Resources g) Payroll h) Estates Management	Yes	Yes	No	VFM Data
1010209769	How much money did you spend on conference calls during the financial year 2009/2010?	Yes	Yes – unknown	No	Admiral PR

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1010211898	Any training or guidance issued to staff since Aug 2009 re non use of particular language/words	Yes	Yes	No	Sunday Telegraph
1010205715	Numbers and details of discrimination cases taken against your council by staff or ex-staff between June 1 2008 and June 1 2010.	No	Yes	No	Daily Telegraph
1010212811	How many staff are employed by the Council? Total head-count rather than FTE's	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010215281	Details of the employment of contractors, freelancers and interim managers by your Council.	No	Yes	No	Ubiquity Communications
1010208108	Details paid out in claims for compensation following personal injury in the following years: a) 2007-08 b) 2008-09 c) 2009-10?	Yes	Yes	No	Non resident

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1010211717	Information regarding your IT network services provision?	No	Yes	No	Non resident
1010213905	ICT structure and contact details	No	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010213891	Details of the amount of money spent on refreshments. such as snacks, alcohol and biscuits that are given for free to councillors before or after meetings. It would also include instances where food and drink was provided for entertaining purposes.	Yes	Yes	No	News of the World
1010210384	Location of all public toilets with baby-changing facilities, for which your Council is responsible for.	No	Yes	No	NCT charity
1010207715	How many WBC councillors are also magistrates for the Watford district?	Yes	Yes	No	Resident
1010212718	Details of mobile home parks under WBC	Yes	Yes – none	No	Non resident

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1010215683	Information relating to the flying of flags on town halls and or civic centres and or those premises which are regarded as the council's main office/headquarters.	Yes	Yes	No	Sunday Telegraph
1010217042	Sourcing and details of wood purchases since Oct 2009	Yes	Yes – no information held	No	WWF
1010213903	1) How many complaints regarding FoI requests relating to your council were made to the ICO in 2008/09? How many responded within timescale	Yes	Yes	No	Collective Responsibility
1010213373	Agreement between West Herts Golf Club and WBC.	Yes	Yes	No	Top Notch Ltd
1010216641	Agreement with HCC re waste site	No	Yes	No	Non resident
1010211595	council's contract with private companies involved in provision for excluded pupils over the last five years?	Yes	No	Yes – HCC	Resident

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1010216850	All correspondence, meeting notes or other records from April 2010 to date relating to any approach from any officer at East Herts Council to seek candidates from your council's Independent Remuneration Panel to sit on East Herts Council's Independent Remuneration Panel	Yes	Yes – none	No	Non resident
1010210381	Copies of the election spending returns submitted by every candidate in the local elections on 6 May 2010.	Yes	No	No	Public matters unit
1010212003	Various information relating to electronic payment cards, ISO 27001 compliance, Government Connect and other networks	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010214581	The names and company contact details of any third party suppliers that your organisation uses that may hold, store, process, collect or have access to personal data on citizens, employees or contractors on your behalf;	Yes	Yes	No	Adviza Consultants Ltd
1010216630	Number of foreign trips, if any, taken by councillors and council staff on official council business since 1st January 2007.	Yes	Yes	No	Daily Telegraph
1010216813	Details of employment of Political Advisors, European Officers, Diversity Officers and Climate Change Officers	Yes	Yes	No	Taxpayers Alliance
1010212689	The total amount of money spent supporting environmentalist groups in the last two financial years.	Yes	Yes - none	No	Taxpayers Alliance

1010215280	<p>Total population of Watford Council Breakdown of this into different ethnic groups What is the working population? Breakdown of this into different ethnic groups Total number of workforce: Breakdown down of this into different ethnic groups Break down of top 200 senior posts into different ethnic groups How many of these officers live in the borough council? How many people recruited in the last 3 years. Break down of these into different ethnic groups</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes – in part	Resident
1010206110	<p>Do you have record of which organisations contracted to run services on behalf of the council are religious in nature?</p>	Yes	Yes	No	British Humanist Assn

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1010209766	Have you used the services of the Company trading under the name of Reputation? also known as Mark Fletcher or Mark Fletcher-Brown as a consultant in respect of communications or for any other reason?	Yes	Yes – none	No	Individual – address unknown
1010206526	No. of checques issued and received 2009/10	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010205329	What projects have started/completed with Leisure developments in the past year and if there have been any recent plans, also how much you have been spending on these development.	Yes	Yes	No	Clarkson Alliance
1010217023	Number of appeals won and lost plus costs involved against planning decisions on applications involving the erection of wind turbines with a greater than 50kw nameplate capacity that your council has fought, contested or disputed.	No	Yes – none	No	Renewable UK

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1010210937	The highest number of penalties issued in Watford in the last financial year and also the total number of penalties for all streets for the last three financial years.	Yes	Yes	No	Sunday Times
1010210493	Copies of all written (electronic and paper) agreements (contracts and emails) which indicate and/or approve a discounted chargeable rate between the Local Authority Land Charges office for compiled local search reports and the National Land Information Service (NLIS) which is now known as Land Data.	Yes	Yes – none	No	IPSA
1010217044	No. of special parking permits to non bona fide residents in West Watford area in the last 12 calender months	Yes	Yes - none	No	Resident

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1010212274	Copy of approved Council procedures to be followed when responding to PCN informal & formal appeals and copies of any template letters that may be used.	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010212005	Information relating to CON29 search volumes	Yes	Yes	No	Landmark Information Group
1010212079	Information requested relating to Local Land Charges Registers for named address	Yes	Yes	No	Craig Lamb consulting
1010207119	Information relating to parking bays, match day parking and permits	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010216290	Copies of all special signs approvals or special approvals for road markings in relation to parking restriction signs and lines that do not comply with any permitted variants in the Traffic Signs Regs and General Direction Manual 2002.	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010214396	The number of CCTV cameras operating to enforce parking regulations, as well as the number and value of PCNs issued using their data.	Yes	Yes	No	Sunday Times
1010206671	Conflicts between the supply of land for development and the safeguarding of agricultural land in this case your local planning policy and where applicable the strategic housing land availability assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes in part - HCC	Land Data Fontmell Magna
1010209037	Details of empty commercial properties with a rates payable of £18,000 and above	Yes	Yes in part	No	Individual – address unknown
1010214501	Whether Council outsource debt collection processes to types of providers listed below and the names of the suppliers that support debt collection processes including amount of debt	No - unresolved	No	No	Individual – address unknown

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1010209755	Charges relating to credit/debit card use	Yes	Yes	No	Southwark Council
1010205913	Credit account balance owed to other parties as a result of historic overpayment or unprocessed credits where there has been no activity on the account within the last 180 days from the date of this letter.	Yes	Yes – none	No	Marston Associates
1010209773	List of all properties with a rateable value in excess of £15,000 currently vacant.	No	Yes	No	Marston Associates
1010206329	Addresses and rateable values of all properties that have any historic credit on their account (b) the names and addresses of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown
1010206537	(a) addresses and rateable values of empty Commercial properties with a current rateable value greater	Yes	Yes	No	Individual – address unknown

	<p>than £50,000 that are within Watford Borough Council area; and</p> <p>(b) the names and addresses of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)</p>				
1010207300	Updated details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment of Business Rates	Yes - refused	No	No	GVA Grimley Ltd
1010207076	Details relating to top ten highest amounts of rent/housing benefit that your council is currently paying to a household per month.	No - unresolved	No	No	Individual – address unknown