

**SUMMARY OF FOI REQUESTS APRIL-JUNE 2009 (Total 44)**

	<b>REASON FOR REQUEST</b>	<b>RESPONDED WITHIN TIMESCALE</b>	<b>INFORMATION PROVIDED?</b>	<b>CUSTOMER ADVISED ON ALTERNATIVE LOCATION OF INFORMATION</b>
<b>CASE REF</b>				
1010149661	<p>The number of children/young people aged under 16 years referred to the council by police as runaways in each of the last five years for which figures are available;</p> <p>The number of emergency/refuge beds available to such people in each of these years, the providers of these places ? eg local authority, voluntary group, etc ? and the number of young people allocated to them in each year.</p>	Yes	No – not WBC	Yes
1010157011	The number of football pitches, swimming pools, athletics tracks, and sports halls that are owned by the council.	Yes	Yes	
1010160626	copy of the Housing Allocation Policy.	Yes	Yes	
1010157020	information about all cash disbursements made by the local authority and its agencies for all	Yes	Yes	

	programmes under the Prevent strategy and other initiatives designed to promote community cohesion, from October 2006 to date.			
1010155762	How much Watford Borough Council spent on interpreting and translation services (including VAT where applicable) in 2005-6, 2006-7 and 2007-8.	Yes	Yes	
1010150365	<p>How much money was spent by your organisation on the provision of all translation into languages other than English - including translating and publishing documents, as well as interpreting services, in the financial years 2003/4, 2006/07 and 2008/09?</p> <p>2. Did you engage with other authorities to share resources concerning the translation of documents in the financial year 2008/09?</p> <p>3. For translated documents made available online during the financial year 2008/09, could you please provide a breakdown of how many times these were</p>	Yes	Yes	

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	<p>accessed?</p> <p>4. What languages in 2008/2009 were translated? Can you please submit this list in descending order from the most translated language down to the least.</p>			
1010161528	<p>information on a site in Watford as part of a contaminated land investigation.</p>	Yes	Yes	
1010159697	<p>Cooling tower registration list</p>	Yes	Yes	
1010156194	<p>Complaints and other information regarding noise disturbance from private residences in the last 12 months</p>	Yes	Yes	
1010156988	<p>Last known address, Date of birth, Date of death and estimated size of estate For any persons who have died since November 2008 in your local authority area and whose details you have or will pass onto either the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Lancaster/Cornwall and the QLTR (in Scotland). The information I am requesting is normally kept by social services or departments such as environmental protection and bereavement services. It is not available from the office of</p>	Yes	Yes	

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	birth, marriage and deaths			
1010157593	Register of Food Suppliers	No – delay due to further clarification required from requestor	Yes	
1010157001	Food Hygiene Inspection Reports carried out at premises of KFC within your area	Yes	Yes	
1010149670	1. Who is the person responsible for licensing of houses of multiple occupation as defined by the Housing Act 2004. 2. Would they request an entry in the local Land Register, in Part 4, Miscellaneous Charges, for a single storey building under section 55 of that act. 3. In what circumstances would a single storey building be so registered.	Yes	Yes	
1010149349	Information on pet shop licences issued	Yes	Yes	
1010162260	1. what arrangements you make to ensure that taxi drivers licensed by the council do not refuse to carry a passenger who has a registered assistance dog (you will I hope be aware that this extends substantially beyond Guide Dogs).  2. How many instances you are	Yes	Yes	

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	<p>aware of where there have been such refusals, and the reasons why</p> <p>3. How many complaints you have had about this and how you have dealt with them.</p> <p>4. How your council meets its obligations in this respect under Disability Discrimination legislation, to ensure that people with a registered assistance dog are not refused by taxi drivers.</p>			
1010159701	Details relating to mortuaries	Yes	Yes	
1010159331	Details relating to surveillance operations	Yes	Yes	
1010150501	copies of all documentation relating to the appointment of a contractor the provision of Corporate Work Wear & Uniform to Watford Borough Council that has been effective from 01/06/2009.	Yes	Yes	
1010162064	Details where the Council used the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act to monitor/investigate	Yes	Yes	

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	the behaviour of residents and businesses in its area.			
1010155763	Expenses, any credit card held by the councils Chief Executive for each of the last two years. Including expenses for entertaining	Yes	Yes	
1010154965	In terms of transport-related professional service provision (ie consultancy advice rather than direct works), can you please indicate your procurement method and other information requested for external consultants	Yes	Yes	
1010159917	<p>1. The amount spent on consultancy services (individual and/or companies) for the financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.</p> <p>2. The names of and the projects/work undertaken by consultancy service providers (individuals and/or companies) for the financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.</p>	Yes	Yes	

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1010161205	Frameworks and related info vis-à-vis project management, development management, quantity surveying, design, planning supervision, construction, housing, other built environment and associated property/estate services?	Yes	Yes	
1010160312	Statistics for the year 2001 (01.01.01-31.12.01) 1. The total budget amount for the council (for Watford if possible) 2. The total debt of the council (for Watford if possible) 3. The total amount of the budget spent on personnel costs - wages, salaries, bonuses, etc.	Yes	Yes	
1010149348	<p>1. In total, how much did the council spend on airfares by council employees in the financial year 2007/08?</p> <p>2. In total, how much did the council spend on international subsistence (hotels, food, taxis etc.) by council employees in the financial year 2007/2008?</p>	Yes	Yes	

	<p>3. What was the most expensive trip (in terms of combined cost of airfare and sustenance costs) by a council employee in the financial year 2007/2008? Can you provide details of where the trip was, what it cost in total, and what it was for.</p> <p>4. In the financial year 2007/2008, what countries were visited by council employees for work purposes?</p>			
1010158293	diagram that shows the departments and sections in a hierarchy and relationships in between.	Yes	Yes	
1010156372	Staff leave entitlement	Yes	Yes	
1010160296	How much did Watford Borough Council pay for the former Woolworths building in the High Street.	Yes	Yes – confirmed currently restricted	
1010160387	budgets and staff information for the financial year of 2009/2010.	Yes	May be duplicate	
1010150503	Council ICT Strategy 0910, including any supporting ICT documents. If the ICT Strategy is out of date please can you send me information on when the ICT Strategy will be published along with contact details of the relevant	No	Yes	



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	<p>officer/manager responsible for the ICT Strategy including full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address?  The Councils ICT Service/Business Plan 0910  The Council's ICT Structure  A list of existing ICT suppliers that have contracts with the Council, if possible please can you send me this information in an excel format.  Please can you also acknowledge my request, so that i know that my request is being dealt with!</p>			
1010158453	Cabinet Members and special responsibility allowances	Yes	Yes	
1010159746	List of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants involved with the construction of Watford Health Village.	Yes	Yes	
1010157957	councillors allowances and expenses.2008-09 or for the latest financial year	No	Yes	
1010156981	The cost to the taxpayer of the elected Mayor of Watford, and her expenses the employment costs of traffic wardens patrolling after 2200hrs daily, and the revenue collected by said wardens in relation to the costs of employment	Yes	Yes	

1010156978	<p>for the last two years (i.e. 2008/09 and 2007/08</p> <p>The working definition of a complaint used by Watford Borough Council.</p> <p>The total number of complaints and appeals made each year by members of the public and the number upheld Broken down into:</p> <p>The number of complaints resolved at each stage of the process The time taken to respond to complaints the different subject areas or causes of complaints and The total cost of handling complaints for Watford Borough Council. Specifically, the number of FTEs dealing with complaints, salary costs for these staff and the amount paid out to customers in compensation.</p>	Yes	Yes	
1010160086	list of fixed CCTV camera locations in Watford.	Yes	Yes	
1010150304	Information on traffic wardens and associated revenue for PCN's	Yes	Yes	

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1010160866	Section 106 Monies	Yes	Yes	Yes – WBC website
1010156711	Number of new houses built	Yes	Yes	
1010159795	Various information relating to Housing Benefit claims	Yes	Yes	
1010160088	a) addresses and rateable values of empty Commercial properties that are within Watford Borough Council area; and  (b) the names of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)	No	Yes in part – names redacted	
1010157746	list of all Non-Domestic rate accounts that are currently overpaid or in credit.	No	Yes	
1010156985	PCNs issued over a particular time period.	Yes	Yes	
1010161208	list of all commercial and industrial properties within your boundaries complete with size, rateable value and name and address of landlord - as a sub list could you highlight all the properties that are currently vacant.	Yes	Yes in part – Landlords details redacted	