SUMMARY OF FOI REQUESTS APRIL-JUNE 2012 (TOTAL 93)

Category codes:

I (Individual no address/not WBC resident) IWB (individual WBC resident) C (campaign group) M (Media) O (Organisation)

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1010277435	Verbal and physical assaults on Housing staff	Yes	Yes	No	Inside Housing	M
1010277854	Persons died with no next of kin	Yes	Yes	No	Lostkin.co.uk	0
1010277856	Private hire and Hackney vehicles which are wheelchair accessible	Yes	Yes	No	National Private Hire Assn	0
1010277561	All developments for which planning permission was granted in the last 12 years and where there is a requirement for on site affordable housing.	Yes	Yes	No	Trademarkgroup.co.uk	0
1010278531	Person who has died with no living blood relatives being known when they died, from 1/8/11	Yes	No	No	Individual	I

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1010278375	Services your Council funds for homeless people and those at risk of homelessness.	Yes	Yes	No	Salvation Army	0
1010278534	Information relating to TRO's in the last 10 years	No	Yes	No	Individual	IWB
1010278635	Details of unclaimed credit balances on business accounts	No	Yes	No	Exacta.co.uk	0
1010278521	Information regarding on the spot fines for environmental offences	No	Yes	No	Manifesto Club	0
1010278832	Minutes of any meetings at which the Council discussed current or future recycling and/or waste management services and details of current services/contracts	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	Ι
1010279348	New properties built in the Watford Borough over the last five years.	Yes	Yes	No	Fote.org.uk	0
1010278636	What businesses get business rates in the local area	No – unresolved	Still awaiting clarification from requestor		Lucozade Power League Watford Queens School	0

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1010280022	Pet shop licences and sale of amphibians	Yes	Yes	No	Zoological Society	0
1010279805	Data for the Law Commission Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Regulation review.	Yes	No – exempt	No	Licensed Private Hire Car Association	0
1010280017	List of private hire operators	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010279482	Number of data access requests and time taken to respond	Yes	Yes	No	QCC Information Security Ltd	0
1010279960	Organisational structure charts, names and contact details	Yes	Yes – in part	No	Individual	I
1010279922	Number of staff in total including those in waste collection and street cleansing. If these services provided in house	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010279268	New housing developments in the borough	Yes	Yes	Yes - website	Individual	I
1010279806	Information regarding unpaid Council tax for the last three years.	No	Yes	No	lmarco-online.com	0

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1010280213	How many public health funeral cases you have conducted since February 2012 and details of deceased	Yes	Yes	No	Kinfinders	0
1010280010	Number of Contaminated Land sites determined under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and entries onto the Part IIA register since 1 April 2007.	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010280397	Persons died with no next of kin	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010280548	Contracts with suppliers and if any are of a religious nature	Yes	Yes – in part	No	British Humanist Association	0
1010280581	Staff who have been made redundant and been rehired including associated costs in last 3 years	Yes	Yes	No	BBC	M
1010280720	Any contracts with suppliers of WAN and if WBC moving to PSN and with which other public sector organisations	Yes	Yes	No	Guardian	M

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1010280590	Information relating to third party complainant(s) involved in enforcement issue	Yes	No	No	Individual	I
1010280103	Credits on business rates accounts	No	Yes	No	Cvsuk.com	0
1010280396	List of empty domestic and commercial properties in your area	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010281716	Total number of affordable/social housing/new builds since 2008	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010282156	Information regarding planting/purchasing and maintenance of trees over last 10 years	Yes	Yes – in part	No	Individual	I
1010281882	How many jobs previously held by Council staff which were transferred to the private sector	No	Yes	No	Frank Dobson MP	MP
1010281398	Information sold from electoral roll, to whom and amount of revenue since 2007	Yes	Yes	No	Bigbrotherwatch	С

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1010281179	Catering facilities at Town Hall site	Yes	Yes	No	Druglink	0
1010281243	Details regarding closure of Watford Springs	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	IWB
1010281322	Details regarding Sun clock tower site and land Ascot Road	No	Yes – in part	Yes – in part	Individual	IWB
1010281210	Information regarding local businesses, town twinning and local government structure	Yes	Yes	Yes – WBC website	Individual	I
1010281658	Details relating to Section 106 money held/returned	Yes	Yes	No	BBC	М
1010281535	Parking zones extended/number of enforcement officers employed and costs/wait time for issuing of parking permits	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010281884	Total amount Council Tax and business rates collected since 2005	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010282149	Credits and write offs on NNDR accounts	No	Yes	No	Maxwell Laume Associates	0

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1010281835	All business premises where no relief (for example small business relief, charitable relief, etc) of any type has been granted	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010282324	Largest property allocated to a household and which area/what cost to the council	Yes	Yes	No	DataNews	M
1010282279	Any application/bid documents regarding Weekly Collections Support Scheme	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010282322	Persons died with no next of kin	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010282486	Details of any contracts relating to street cleaning and waste collection services	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010282159	Persons died with no next of kin	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010282704	Details of the standard payment terms your council employs in dealings with its suppliers, contractors and any other party supplying a service or product at a cost to your council including bill settlement times in last 12 months	Yes	Yes	No	Fpb.org	0
1010282282	1. The number of your employees who completed Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) training courses in the past three years, and the cost of this training. 2. The number of your employees who completed training courses provided by Landmark Education in the past three years, and the cost of this training.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Individual	I

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1010282483	If organisation has a Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement for the supply of contingent labour (temporary, contract, interim) or permanent IT/ICT staff? Council structure charts	Yes	Yes	No	LA International Computer Consultants Ltd	0
1010282493	Details of all properties that have any historic credit on their account	Yes	Yes	No	capa.uk.com	0
1010282545	Empty Commercial properties with a current rateable value in excess of £40,000 that are within the Council area with addresses	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010282695	Does the Local Authority run its revenues collection/benefits service function as an in-house service, or is this function outsourced to a 3rd party?	Yes	Yes	No	credoanalytics.com	0

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1010282161	National Non-Domestic Rate accounts in your billing authority area that show a credit (in excess of £500) for any period from 1 April 1990 to date.	No	Yes	No	storeys-es.com	0
1010283546	Which services are supported by the CSC, number of staff and average costs per annum	Yes	Yes	No	credoanalytics.com	0
1010282989	Number of employees your authority has dismissed in the last 5 years inc voluntary redundancies/retirement	Yes	Yes – in part	No	Individual	-
1010283143	Credits on business rates accounts	Yes	Yes	Yes	CBRE Limited	0
1010284118	Money have you received in Decent Homes funding in the financial years 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012?	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010283895	Level of public funding the Watford Leisure Centre receives	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010284276	Reports from the three most recent inspections of catering facilities at Watford FC	Yes	Yes	No	Newsquest.co.uk	M
1010284117	In the last financial year 2011/12 how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties/working days lost	Yes	Yes	No	Data News Ltd	M
1010284102	details of contracts held by the authority with external organisations for the treatment of waste	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010284100	Various information regarding number of employees/BME/earnings of senior management posts	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010284116	Profit share agreement with contractors that provide major work and maintenance services to leasehold properties?	Yes	Yes - none	No	Individual	I

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1010284113	How many cases have you won/settled/partially won/lost at Leasehold Valuation Tribunals in the financial years 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012?	Yes	Yes – none	No	Individual	I
1010284252	How many leaseholders have received major works bills over 10k and 20k	Yes	Yes – none	No	Individual	I
1010284119	How many Leasehold Valuation Tribunal challenges in past five financial years have involved contractors who are framework partners under agreements with the council?	Yes	Yes – none	No	Individual	I
1010284105	Total number of leaseholders who have received major works bills in the financial years 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012?	Yes	Yes - none	No	Individual	I

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1010284363	How many public health funeral cases you have referred, or are due to refer, to the Treasury Solicitor	Yes	Yes	No	Lostkin.co.uk	0
1010284970	List of current tattoo studios and ear and body piercing studios/salons registered with the council.	Yes	Yes	No	The After Care Company UK	0
1010284454	From February 2012 details of public health funerals your organisation has performed	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010284455	Details regarding money spent on taxi fares for council employees in each of the financial years a) 2009/10 b) 2010/11 c) 2011/12	No	Yes	No	Ferraripress.com	M

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1010284849	How many notifications under Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 1998 have you received in the last 12 months? How many complaints have you received from people specifically relating to the practice of either pre-ticking or not pre-ticking the edited register opt-out box, or relating to any change in your practise of pre-ticking the Edited Register opt-out	Yes	Yes	No	Pro-gov.co.uk	0

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1010284973	Percentage of Officer recommendations for planning permission turned down by Members. Percentage of Officer recommended refused planning permissions that went to appeal. Percentage of such Officer recommended refusals that were granted permission upon appeal. Officer recommended applications that went to appeal, the percentage that were granted permission:	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	
1010284505	Car parks etc. where one can park a motor home in their authority area.	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010285231	All current empty commercial properties within your authority	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010286270	Details of any zoos in the area	Yes	Yes	No	Captiveanimals.org	0

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1010285236	Details of the locations of all areas of land which you have identified as being potentially contaminated	No	Yes	No	Individual	_
1010285937	Fires that have occurred in licensed hackney carriages and private hire vehicles, for each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	Yes	Yes	No	A2Z Licensing	0
1010285730	Payments that the council has made to any Christian churches, Christian ministries or other Christian worship groups	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010285784	Details relating to business/commercial planning applications received in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 so far	Yes	Yes - in part	No	Individual	I
1010285427	Credit balances accrued since your earliest records for the amount owing to all incorporated companies within the authorities billing area	Yes	Yes	No	Lambert Smith Hampton	0

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1010285426	List of current empty properties.	Yes	Yes	No	Capitalpropertybuyers.co.uk	0
1010286724	Various information relating to staff and costs for services in EHL	Yes	Yes	No	Unison	0
1010285951	Number of incidents of flytipping/costs/enforcement action 2011/12	Yes	Yes	No	Anyjunk Ltd	0
1010286237	Level of spending on property services and facilities management	Yes	Yes	No	Estates Gazette	М
1010286595	Demographic, Psychographic and Sociographic information for the region including premises licenses you have with capacities of more than 2000?	Yes	Yes	No	Wc-media.co.uk	M
1010286533	Details relating to empty residential properties and demolitions	No	Yes	No	tigeraspect.co.uk	М

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1010286719	Housing development at the former Leggatts School site, has the Council received any Section 106 money for this. If so, has it all been allocated and to what projects?	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	_
1010293078	In-sourcing of local authority services, which is the decision making and process of bringing a local authority back in-house after it has previously been delivered by a contractor acting for the authority.	Yes	Yes	No	Excellenceinbuisiness.com	0
1010286593	Addresses and rateable values of all commercial properties that have any historic credit on their account above £1,000. (b) the names and addresses of the owners	Yes	Yes	No	BWB.co.uk	0
1010278262	Applications for funding for social care	Yes	No	Yes - HCC	Citizenrelations.com	0
1010278945	Empty properties under control of local authority and procedures in place for recovery from squatters	No - since withdrawn	No – requestor did not contact to provide clarification as requested	No	Shergroup@cmp.dotmailer.co.u k	0