

FOI Requests - 1st Quarter (April - June 2013)

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1010313360	How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided via Disabled Facility Grants in 2012/13?	08.04.13	06.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010314410	No. of allotments and costs	14.04.13	13.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010315345	Assaults on housing staff	19.04.13	20.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010319198	whether Watford Council has used neonicotinoid pesticides over the last 10 years,	28.05.03	25.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010320258	Funding given to Palace Theatre and allocated for arts and culture for each of the financial years since 2009/10 and until 2014/15	13.06.13	11.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320703	In last 2 years how many instances has your council placed a family or individual into emergency accommodation, in (a) a Travelodge hotel or (b) a Premier Inn hotel	18.06.13	16.07.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010321544	How many allotment sites the council have and what is the total number of plots on these sites?How many of the total plots are 75%+ cultivated?How many of the plots are less than 75% cultivated?How many threatening letters have you sent to plot holders where plots are less than 75% cultivated? how many of the total allotments are vacant? The cost per pole at each site.	20.06.13	18.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual Watford Resident	IWB
1010321571	Information regarding refuge accomodation	27.06.13	25.07.13	Yes	Yes	Partially - HCC	Individual	I
1010321577	Information regarding homes which are or were part of a sanctuary scheme, enabling households at risk of violence to remain safely in their own homes	27.06.13	25.07.13	Yes	Yes	Yes - WCHT	Individual	I
1010313402	Information regarding to funerals that the council has held since 1st October 2012.	04.04.13	02.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010315342	Number and revenue from FPN's in last three years	20.04.13	20.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010317548	Notices the council places with regards to public health funerals	16.05.13	14.06.13	No	No	No	Individual	I
1010321541	Research Project -An evaluation of green waste management methods in England.	25.06.13	23.07.13	No	No	No	Individual	I

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1010321563	When there is a death within the council and there are no known next of kin to make funeral arrangements, what are the steps taken by the council? Please provide details of the procedure followed.	26.06.13	24.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010321888	Persons died no next of kin	28.06.13	26.07.13	Closed Duplicate	Closed Duplicate	No	Individual	I
1010317345	Premises with zoo licence	14.05.13	11.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010317468	List of the addresses of all the Houses in Multiple Occupation licensed by the council	15.05.13	13.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320065	How much of the funding allocated to the Council under the Department of Energy and Climate Change Local Authority Competition in January 2013 has been spent to date including name of projects	12.06.13	10.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010314823	Total number of businesses who have not made their first business rates payment of this financial year	15.04.13	13.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010316546	Public Health funerals since Nov 2012	02.05.13	03.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010316105	Total number of businesses who were late making their first business rates payment of this financial year, but have now made it	30.04.13	30.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010315882	Public Health funerals since Sept 2012	03.05.13	31.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010316554	The latest food hygiene inspection report for Groovy Kids club and details of any prosecutions related to food hygiene for any premises since 2010 or any pending court cases.	03.05.13	31.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010318112	Number of dog homes and dogs destroyed	23.05.13	21.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010318782	Assaults on refuse collectors and days lost	20.05.13	18.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010318500	number of Registered Artists and Studios in every local council ward	24.05.13	24.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010318783	Persons died no next of kin	21.05.13	19.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319524	Persons died no next of kin	05.06.13	03.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319706	Persons died no next of kin	06.06.13	04.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010316211	How many directly-employed staff in your local authority area earn over (a) £50000 per annum, (b) £100000 per annum, (c) £142500 per annum?	30.04.13	30.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010316535	How many directly employed staff do you have on "zero hour" contracts?	30.04.13	30.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010316534	What percentage of your senior officers (the top tier of officers) are women?	30.04.13	30.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010318787	To what extent is mobile and flexible* working prevalent throughout the Local Authority?	30.05.13	27.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010319980	Study of service delivery models of human resources for local government authorities in England	10.06.13	08.07.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010312851	Cost of providing email for Councillors	02.04.13	30.04.13	No	No	No	Individual	I
1010313357	Contracts relating to fixed line and WAN maintenance	08.04.13	07.05.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010315164	Current ICT infrastructure and future ICT upgrade plans.	18.04.13	17.05.13	No	No	No	Organisation	O
1010318496	Details of all physical locations maintained where Watford council provides internet access that is available to the general public.	24.05.13	24.06.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010320945	Details of Local Area Network (LAN) including private contracts	20.06.13	18.07.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010313013	Information relating to insurers for S W J Watson Builders who did work on council properties	02.04.13	30.04.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual Watford Resident	IWB
1010313772	Information looking at how we may improve dealing with complaints against elected Members.	09.04.13	07.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010316549	Do you have plans to implement a new council website design in the next 12 months?	02.05.13	30.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010316892	Councillors, as of the date you receive this request, who have one or more unspent criminal convictions on their record of which you are aware	08.05.13	05.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010317142	Ownership of land Cardiff Rd/Wiggenhall Rd	13.05.13	11.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010317546	Total Value of Estate owned and managed by Watford Borough Council	16.05.13	13.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
120103	Financial education in local schools	14.05.13	11.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010318290	How many individuals have been appointed to directly support lead members, cabinet members and political groups?2.What are the job titles and salary grades of those appointed to directly support lead members, cabinet members and political groups?3. How many members of staff are allocated to support each of Watford political groups?4.What is the yearly cost to Watford for employing individuals to support lead members cabinet members and lead groups? please highlight the relevant cost associated to each political grouping	24.05.13	21.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319146	Current lease agreement 64 Rickmansworth Rd (Watford New Hope Trust) and class of use relating to nos 60/62/64	30.05.13	27.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319130	How many people employed by the council to raise awareness of democracy in Watford? Does the council receive any funding from the county council or from the government more generally for the purposes of raising election turnout or raising awareness of democracy. What is the council doing to prepare for next years mayoral elections regarding raising turnout	29.05.13	26.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319740	An up-to-date version of your states/facilities/capital projects organisational structures including names, email addresses, telephone numbers and reporting lines where possible. Any current vacancies in the estates/facilities/projects department (may be included in the Organisation Structures if easier). Total spend on both agency (temporary) workers and permanent recruitment fees by the estates/facilities/projects departments over the last 2 years.	06.06.13	04.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320668	Council properties managed by guardian agencies whereby empty buildings are protected from squatters and vandals by having people living in them.	17.06.13	15.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010321333	Compulsory purchase of Land in Wigenhall Rd and Cardiff Rd Industrial Estate and public notice	25.06.13	23.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual Watford Resident	IWB
1010321279	Take up of Local Asset Backed Vehicles (LABVs) entered into by WBC	23.06.13	22.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	IWB

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1010321586	Details of contract for Case Management System used by Legal Team	27.06.13	25.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010321849	How many complaints have been made against councillors in the past five years?	28.06.13	26.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010321852	Has any council member or any of it's officers had any correspondence including emails, phone calls or face to face meetings with any of the 32 London boroughs regarding the possibility of them purchasing land for housing between 1st May 2012 and 24th May 2013. If so which London boroughs have you had correspondence with? If so how many houses are they intending to build?	27.06.13	25.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010316098	Do we produce council newsletter and any costs. Do we broadcast council meetings over Internet. Do we have Wi-Fi in the public gallery	30.04.13	30.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010316215	How many properties in your local authority area have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme since May 6th 2010?How many social homes for rent have been built in your local authority area since May 6th 2010? How many social homes for rent to be built in future have, at this point in time, have both planning permission and financing in place.	30.04.13	30.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010317402	New Homes Bonus grant for the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13? I would also like to know the number of homes newly built and empty properties brought back into use in each of those years.	15.05.13	13.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319199	Copy of information/data security policy and details of any training/information given to staff on security and data-handling.	27.05.13	24.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319361	Any correspondence between Watford Council and the Bilderberg Group and/or its Steering Committee, affiliates or partners.Any correspondence with the Grove Hotel regarding the Bilderberg Group conference. Any and all information relating to how much Watford Council has paid to help with the security of this event.	30.05.13	27.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010320802	How many times has your organisation been fined for losing confidential customer data during the past three years (from June 2010)How many instances involved the loss or theft of credit card or debit card details?How much were these fines for in total - How many credit card or debit card transactions did your organisation process over the phone over the past 12 months Approximate total value of these transactions?What proportion of these phone transactions are handled internally by your staff, and handled by a third-party call centre.Assuming a record of these phone transactions are kept for training purposes, for how many years do you typically keep them?Do you store recordings of these phone transactions on your own IT/storage systems, or do you pass them to a third-party supplier to manage? Are these recordings stored in a Level 1 PCI-DSS compliant data centre?	18.06.13	16.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320540	Information regarding Environment, Flooding, & Disaster Planning & Procurement	17.06.13	15.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010312768	What parking schemes were funded by Watford Council, and specifically the value that was contributed from the money raised by parking fines, for 2011 and 2012?How much revenue was raised from parking fines in 2011 and 2012?	01.04.13	29.04.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010315167	Compensation money paid to traffic wardens as a result of accidents at work in the past five financial years (1 April 2008 - 31 March 2013)	18.04.13	17.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010315407	Value and number of parking tickets issued, those written off and where enforcement action taken since 2008/09	23.04.13	21.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010315535	Number, cost and usage of electric car charging points	25.04.13	23.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M

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1010316214	1. The number of car parking facilities which are administered or owned by your local authority setting out total capacity of these facilities for cars and motorcycles.2.The number of facilities for commercial and heavy goods vehicle parking which are administered or owned by your local authority, detailing the total capacity of these facilities for commercial and heavy goods. 3. The number of facilities which allow commercial and heavy goods vehicles to be parked between 18:00 ? 8:00 in spaces designated for cars and motorcycle between 8:00 ? 18:00 and how many will be converted for dual use over the next three years	30.04.13	28.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010317005	Information regarding number of parking tickets and revenue collected	10.05.13	07.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010317754	How many traffic wardens have been attacked by members of the public in the last three years?	17.05.13	14.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319358	information regarding the tree survey for North Watford Cemetery	30.05.13	27.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual Watford Resident	IWB
1010318792	costs around provision of parking services at Watford.	30.05.13	27.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010319059	Questionnaire on how Sustainability Appraisals (SA) influence the Core Strategy/Local Plan making process and whether Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Post Adoption Statements provide a good representation of how the SA have influenced the finished plan.	03.06.13	01.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010319114	Revenue from parking permits/penalty charge notices 2008-2012	03.06.13	01.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320283	Details of any time restrictions placed on HGVs in the local authority area which desire access to load and unload goods on roads maintained by the council	11.06.13	09.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320536	Information relating to particular changes to CPZ on Cassiobury Park Estate	16.06.13	15.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual Watford Resident	IWB
1010320694	How many applications for planning permission have been made to erect a temporary gazebo and how many have been passed and refused over the last 3 years.	17.06.13	15.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual Watford Resident	IWB

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1010321675	Copies of all commercial documents relating to the Watford LABV - Watford Health Campus, including but not limited to the Shareholders Agreement, any Partnership Agreements or Funding / Financial Agreements, and the LABV's commercial contracts	28.06.13	26.17.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010313024	The financial years in which council elections were held including political group and information regarding council tax and housing rent setting	02.04.13	Requested clarification for which period	Withdrawn - No response from requestor.	Withdrawn - No response from requestor.	No	Individual	I
1010314507	addresses and rateable values of all commercial properties that have any historic credit on their account above £1,000.	02.04.13	30.04.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010312637	Council Tax/NNDR payers for property in Park Ave	01.04.13	29.04.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010313789	Breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all incorporated?companies	10.04.13	09.05.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010315191	Credits that are held on your business rates system to include: credits written away to suspense/ control accounts . Amounts written off Credits which are due to non individuals.	17.04.13	16.05.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010314694	List of business names, addresses and rateable values of commercial properties in your area with rateable value of £1,000 up to £11,000 who are eligible for but not currently receiving small business relief.	15.04.13	14.05.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010314505	Properties with a rateable value in excess of £2600 currently vacant i.e. where the property is vacant by reference to an empty rate exemption in place or it being noted as empty on the rate account.	16.04.13	15.05.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010315633	Addresses and rateable values of all business properties that have any historic credit on their account	25.04.13	24.05.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010317347	List of NNDR accounts and those not receiving Small Business Rate Relief	06.05.13	04.06.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010317317	Households with C/Tax arrears and action taken	07.05.13	05.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010317322	Total number of businesses in your Billing Authority. Total number of businesses in hardship?- Total number of businesses who have not made their first business rates payment of this financial year. Total number of businesses who were late making their first business rates payment of this financial year, but have now made it	13.05.13	11.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010317522	Applications for Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs) for assistance with the impact of the April 2013 Housing Benefit changes for social rented sector tenants, during the current financial year.	15.05.13	13.06.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010318799	Business ratepayers who have a Credit Balance on their accounts.	20.05.13	18.06.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010319989	Business rates accounts where the Council has obtained a liability order and the rateable value is £5,000 or more for all tax years since 2009/10.	11.06.13	09.07.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320121	Business accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed	12.06.13	10.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010320545	Business rates accounts in credit	17.06.13	15.07.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010321584	How many community sports clubs does your authority currently grant discretionary rate relief to?	27.06.13	25.07.13	No	No	No	Organisation	O
1010321526	a) The details on the amounts being spent on housing benefits for the top ten claimant families listed for your council. b) Information on the amount of families claiming housing benefits and a general overview of where they reside within the wards of your council borough (preferably provide information in map form). Please include information on average house prices and/or private sector rent for those areas. c) The full list of amounts spent on housing benefits between January 1997 to June 2013; if possible breakdown the numbers and amounts spent between those who are UK, EU and non-EEA recipients.	25.06.13	23.07.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010321530	List of remaining credits and also credits that have been written off by your Authority in respect of business rates as at 01/01/2013 for companies as far back as your records will allow	25.06.13	23.07.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010321520	List of commercial properties not receiving small business rate relief.	25.06.13	23.07.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O

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1010322021	The allocation your local authority receives from government via the DFG for the financial years 2009/10 through to the current financial year	04.07.13	02.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322567	I am writing to you to request reports under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the key financial performance indicators of Watford Borough Council's leisure centre portfolio operated by SLM.	11.07.13	09.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010323149	The total number of residential properties used for the housing of ex-offenders leased by your organisation which are located within another local authority's boundaries.	23.07.13	21.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322733	Number of people housed in emergency accommodation because of domestic violence?	16.07.13	14.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010323707	We are writing to every council in England to build an overall picture of the manner in which young people aged 16 and 17 are dealt with if they become homeless.	29.07.13	27.08.13	No	Yes	No	Media	M
1010323941	1.How many one bedroom general needs properties do you have available to Let (voids) this week? 2. How many tenants are deemed to be under-occupying, and needing one bed accommodation? 3.How many people are already on the waiting list for one bedroom properties?	03.08.13	02.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010325048	The Mayor has stated in her January 2013 Report that "We know that Watford Hospital's preferred option is to expand onto the Farm Terrace allotment site. This, in their opinion, provides the best configuration for the new hospital buildings and is the most cost effective option". Would you please provide me with all of the data that the Mayor used in being able to make this statement. I anticipate that this will include a copy of the financial business case that Watford Hospital, West Herts Hospitals NHS Trust, and/or their advisors have submitted to the Council and/or the Mayor	15.08.13	16.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324767	We are investigating how G-Cloud is perceived by Local Council's across the UK. Please can you answer the questions below in accordance to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Thanks in advance.	13.08.13	12.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324775	How many staff, in total (headcount please NOT FTEs or WTEs etc), are employed by the Council?	13.08.13	12.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O

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1010325970	How many properties in your local authority area have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme since May 6 th 2010?	01.09.13	30.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326115	How many tenants on your allocations/waiting list in a 1 bed private rental property are overcrowded? Q2 how many tenants on your allocations/waiting list in a 1 bed social housing property are overcrowded? Q3 how many tenants on your allocations/waiting list in a 2 bed private rental property are overcrowded? Q4 how many tenants on your allocations/waiting list in a 2 bed social housing property are overcrowded? If you no longer hold the allocations list please state the name of who does.	05.09.13	03.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010326829	I wish to challenge the response I received from Ms Robson on 16 September in response to my Freedom of Information request. The history of this request is that in February this year I requested specific financial information from Watford Borough Council in support of its decision to change the land use of Farm Terrace Allotments. At that time, on 26th February, I received the reply that it could jeopardise the council's negotiations with suppliers if such information were disclosed.	19.09.13	18.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010327223	What are your current arrangements for discharging your welfare provision in respect of furniture and electrical items. Do you have a provision for clothing? What is your spend (£) for the current financial year to date?	20.09.13	18.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010325077	Please provide all correspondence between Watford Borough Council and the Department for Communities and Local Government between the 15 May 2013 & 20 August 2013 relating to Farm Terrace Allotments.	20.08.13	17.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322374	I am writing to you on behalf of the British Heart Foundation (Retail Division) as we are currently surveying all Councils with regard to their policy on the provision of Community Welfare Support Grants.	09.07.13	07.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual Watford Resident	IWB
1010322731	Please respond to the following questions and return your answers to us either by email or post. 1 What steps does the council take to contact family members or relatives when a person dies and there is no arrangement of a funeral? 2. Does a council officer visit the property of the deceased? 3. What is the name, department, address, telephone and email address of the officer responsible for visiting the property of the deceased? 4. If the council is unable to locate family or relatives, what additional steps are taken?	16.07.13	12.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010323033	How many social homes for rent to be built in future have, at this point in time, both planning permission and financing in place?	18.07.13	14.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010322741	For each of the following, please provide the most recent figures and figures as at May 2010 How many staff are employed in pest control by the council or through contractors? What is the average time between a pest being reported and a member of the pest control team visiting the site of the complaint?	16.07.13	12.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010322677	I would like information on people dying with no next of kin being known at the time of death from 1/3/13 to the day of your response to this request. If someone died before 1/3/13 but the case has only come to your attention since, could you please also include details, as follows: Surnames and forenames or initials, Dates of death, Age at death or date of birth, Place of birth, Marital status	15.07.13	11.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324491	1. List of all premises issued with a Pet Shop License by the local authority? 2. List of all premises issued with a Dog Breeding License by the local authority?	09.08.13	09.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324330	Under FOI - the below mentioned food business operator wishes to operate a food stall in one or more our 2013 events. As part of our pre-registration of food business operators, I would be obliged if you would advise me as to their suitability: Bakter Fresh Food, 15 Southsea Avenue, Watford.	08.08.13	06.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324218	1) What is the name of the council officer who is (or would be) responsible for sending information to the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, QLTR, Crown Solicitor, National Ultimus Haeres and/or Farrer & Co with regards to national assistance/public health funerals.2) What is the name of the council officer who is (or would be) responsible to trace/inform the family members or relatives of people who have died and are in need of a national assistance/public health funeral.3(6a-6l).	07.08.13	05.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324334	I would like to request a copy of the food hygiene and safety reports from your Environmental Health department for the following restaurant: - Carluccio's (132-136 High St, Watford, WD17 2EN)	08.08.13	06.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010324332	In light of the recent court case between Tim Hemming of Simply Pleasure (and others) v. Westminster City Council over that authority's licensing charges, we're preparing a series of articles looking at the current situation. As you may know, the council's appeal was lost and it seems likely the charge (approx £29k pa) will be dropped to little more than £1,000pa, with hefty refunds to the effected shops to follow	07.08.13	05.09.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324213	Please can you provide me with copies of all hospital kitchen hygiene and food safety inspection reports carried out in your area since January 1, 2012.	06.08.13	04.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010324501	I would like a copy of the full report from the latest Food Standards Agency inspection of all schools, nurseries, after-school clubs and playgroups which achieved a food hygiene rating of 3 or lower	11.08.13	10.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324771	I would be grateful if you would treat this as a request for information under the terms of the FOI Act, and supply me with a list of all the licensed riding establishments in your region	13.08.13	12.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324772	Please could you kindly send me any information you may hold relating to public or welfare funerals and persons who have died with no known next of kin since 1/3/13 to the day of your reply	12.08.13	11.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010327625	Information regarding the current recycling and waste support and maintenance contracts	30.09.13	29.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326431	Please can you provide me with the following information regarding the enforcement of the Smoke Control Area (SCA) by Watford Council over the past 7 years, with figures sub-totaled annually: 1 -The number of complaints received regarding smoke from domestic chimneys in violation of the SCA. 2 - The number of actions taken against homeowners in response to receiving a report of a suspected violation of the SCA. 3 - The number of incidents where violations of the SCA that have resulted in legal action against the homeowners.	12.09.13	09.10.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010326116	I would like to know details of anyone who has died with no known next of kin from 1/6/2013 to the day of your reply. If there are any new cases where the person died prior to 1/6/2013, but that were only dealt with after this date, please also include details.	06.09.13	04.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010326599	I am carrying out some research on local council's licensing fees in the Private Sector. Please can you provide the below information: 1. How much is your mandatory licence fee 2. How the cost has been calculated and 3. Do you have additional/selective licensing?	13.09.13	14.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322083	Information relating to Hackney/Private Hire licences have been issued in the last 12 months	04.07.13	01.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010321843	Information relating to personal registration for tattoo parlour	01.07.13	29.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010321999	Information relating to paupers funerals	02.07.13	30.7.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010327510	Information on Death of persons with no next of kin from 1st March 2013 to date	27.09.13	26.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010327623	Information on Death of persons with no next of kin, type of funeral whether Cremation or burial.	30.09.13	29.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010325442	Welfare of dogs breeding establishments	23.08.13	20.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Campaign Group	C
1010325478	Snares and trapping animals	23.08.13	20.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010328564	Please could you let me know how many abandoned cars have been removed by the local authority in your area from public places in the following timeframes:a. Jan 1 to Dec 31 2010 b. Jan 1 to Dec 31 2011 c. Jan 1 to Dec 31 2012 d. Jan 1 to June 31 2013	24.09.13	23.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010323805	FOI request sent by post requesting we complete a questionnaire regarding the Animal welfare Act 2006 and Local Authority policy for abandoned and neglected horses	25.07.13	23.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322574	1. How much did your website design, development and launch cost? 2. What is the cost of maintaining your website month to month? I'm specifically looking for development support, hosting and other maintenance costs.3. When was the current iteration of your website launched?	11.07.13	09.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010323047	How much did the Council spend on counter fraud, how many full time staff are employed to work on counter fraud?	19.07.13	15.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322735	Charitable Donations via payroll	16.07.13	12.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010323705	I am writing to obtain information about the total amount of money paid to trade unions by your organisation, the amount of staff time spent on trade union duties and/or activities and the payment of subscriptions	29.07.13	26.08.13	No	Yes	No	Campaign Group	C
1010326214	Cllr Watkin asked for information about TUPE and T&C arrangements, in response to email from a customer about an article relating to TUPE issues at a subsidiary of Veolia abroad	22.08.13	20.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O

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1010323761	- The total number of staff currently employed on zero hours contracts directly by your organisation - The total number of staff currently employed on zero hours contracts by your contractors to work on services you pay them to provide - Your organisation's policy on employing staff on zero hours contracts either directly or through contractors with whom you procure services	31.07.13	28.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324028	1) How many individuals Watford Borough Council employs on zero hours contracts at present and in each of the last five years; 2) How many individuals Watford Borough Council employs on zero hours contracts as a percentage of the Council's total staff at present and in each of the last five years; 3) The average number of hours worked by individuals on zero hours contracts at present and in each of the last five years; 4) What roles those on zero hours contracts are employed in.	02.08.13	30.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324075	1.) The number of cases filed against the local authority under the Health and Safety at Work act (1974) in each of the individual years 2005 - 2013 inclusive. 2.) The number of these cases (again in each individual year) which were settled by out of court settlements. 3.) The total amount paid out in such cases (again in each individual year) 4.) For each case settled out of court; the nature of the prosecutor's claim under the Health and Safety at Work Act	31.07.13	28.08.13	No	yes	No	Media	M
1010324209	Will you please provide the following information regarding your Chief Executive/Managing Director/Head of Paid Services (as appropriate) as follows for the financial years 2008/09 to date:For years 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 Basic Salary Returning Officers Fees Transport allowance Private Health Care Any other allowance not included in the above	01.08.13	29.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324211	How many of your staff have been employed under zero-hours contracts, whereby the employee agrees to be available for work as and when required so that no particular number of hours or times of work are specified?How many staff did your council make redundant?How many staff members were made redundant and then reinstated in a different or the same role?How many staff members has your council hired? How much in total has making staff redundant cost to your council?	06.08.13	04.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M

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1010325974	Under the Freedom of Information Act could you please give me the information stated below? Note: I would like the information in answer to below for every year back to July 2011. 1a - The number of people carrying out work experience placements in the council who are claiming Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA). And I would like these numbers for each scheme you are involved in. For example, the schemes involve: Mandatory Work Activity, Job Centre Work Experience Scheme, Sector-Based Work Academies, Work Programme work experience placements (both voluntary and mandatory schemes).	04.09.13	02.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010325708	Please could you provide UNISON with the following information? What are the minimum and maximum spinal column points and pay rates used by your authority for NJC workers? Please include any local extension of the NJC pay spine.	29.08.13	27.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010325439	How does council decide on severance pay packages	23.08.13	20.09.13	No	Yes	Yes	Individual	I
1010325967	Information on WIFI Contract	03.09.13	01.10.13	No	Yes	Yes	Individual	I
1010326377	Please can you send me the following contract information with regards to the organisation's telephone maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX): 1.Existing Supplier: If there is more than one supplier please split each contract up depending on the number of suppliers. 2.Total Contract Value: The total value of the contract. 3. Annual Average Spend on Telephone Maintenance (3 years if possible)	10.09.13	09.10.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010322004	Fire Alarm Systems and your compliance to the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005	02.07.13	30.7.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322393	I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act on how much the council has spent on the offices of mayor/chairman and deputy mayor/chairman over the last three financial years (2012-13 to 2010-11)	10.07.13	08.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010323917	1.) The number of cases filed against the local authority under the Health and Safety at Work act (1974) in each of the individual years 2005 - 2013 inclusive.2.) The number of these cases (again in each individual year) which were settled by out of court settlements. 3.) The total amount paid out in such cases (again in each individual year) 4.) For each case settled out of court; the nature of the prosecutor's claim under the Health and Safety at Work Act.	31.07.13	28.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M

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1010324232	1. A copy of a printed Electoral Registration form for the 2013 canvass.2. Any other accompanying material you intend to send with this year's canvass form. 3.Confirmation as to whether you intend to pre-tick in the 2013 canvass a household's previous opt-outs of the Edited Register	06.08.13	04.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324503	Do all teaching professionals in your institution receive training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation?	08.08.13	06.09.13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Organisation	O
1010325962	How many public lavatories are there currently in your local authority area?	27.08.13	24.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326430	I would be grateful if you could please provide me with the following information regarding contracts or frameworks with Capita: 1 a. The name of the subsidiary (if applicable) 1 b. Details of services rendered 1 c. The start date and duration (including details of potential extensions)1d. The annual value of the contract/framework	11.09.13	9.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010321842	I am contacting you from Affinity Water, your current water supplier. We are currently looking at ways to reduce water consumption amongst our commercial customers. Could you please provide the name and email address of your facilities manager, and also for your sustainability/energy manager.	02.07.13	31.07.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010327139	With regards to fleet management I was wondering if I could submit a freedom of information request detailing the organisation's vehicle, leasing and maintenance contracts. Can you please send the following information with regards to these contracts:1. Contract Type: Maintenance, Leased, Hire 2. Who is the supplier of this contract? If there is more than one supplier please can you split all the information out below including annual spend, contract description and contract dates.	19.09.13	17.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010322248	Could you email us pdf/ word copies of the following manuals please:1. ISO 9001 QUALITY ASSURANCE MANUEL 2. ISO 14001 Environment 3. BS OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety 4.ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security	09.07.13	07.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324769	In order for us to evidence the report we require financial information relating to each local authority's spend on internal and external legal services over the past three years, as well as general information on how local authorities procure external legal services from the Bar	13.08.13	12.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O

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1010324494	What specific policies has your authority put in place in response to the benefit cap? What activity is your authority undertaking to a) identify, and b) contact households affected by the benefit cap?	11.08.13	10.09.13	No	No	No	Individual	I
1010325972	We are working closely with several local authorities to help identify the methods of preventing fraud, error and breaches of the Data Protection Act (DPA). It is a requirement that all public sector bodies appoint a Senior Information Risk Officer (SIRO). We are conducting a survey to determine how many councils have made such an appointment and, where they have, if they carry sufficient authority to expedite the responsibilities under this role.	04.09.13	03.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010327175	For each of the past five years, how much has the local authority spent on CCTV enforcement vehicles? - How many CCTV enforcement vehicles have been purchased and what is the total size of its fleet? - What revenue from fines for parking and traffic contraventions has the council generated in each of the last five years?	20.09.13	21.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010325826	public health funeral, does the council pass details/information to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland?	02.09.13	30.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010327622	Requesting Information on when Watford became a Fairtrade Town and also requesting information about the signage and their locations	29.09.13	28.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010327295	Information regarding Statutory Nuisance Complaints, Noise abatement orders, removal of equipment from residential premises as a result of complaints regarding noise disturbance. Also information regarding waste accumulation, private sector housing disrepair, Smells from animals .	24.09.13	23.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010321995	Could the council consider a tenant's eviction due to arrears where s/he is affected by the bedroom tax (be it council housing or a registered social landlord) to be evidence that the tenant made him/herself intentionally homeless?	04.07.13	02.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324053	Will you please provide the following information regarding your Chief Executive/Managing Director/Head of Paid Services (as appropriate) as follows for the financial years 2008/09 to date: 2008/09 2009/10 2020/11 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14	01.08.13	30.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010327179	Basic Salary Returning Officers Fees Transport Allowance Private Health Care Any other allowance not included in the above	19.09.13	18.10.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010321891	How many affordable dwellings the council has given planning permission for over the last 5 financial years	3.7.13	31.7.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010322675	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: 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 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: 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012	12.07.13	12.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322572	In consideration of the NPPF's requirement for co-operation between LPAs to take place and be considered in public, I am writing to all Councils which border the St Albans District and making the same FoI request to each	11.07.13	09.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010323485	1) How many Penalty Charge Notices (PCN?s) were issued against foreign registered vehicles during the year 2012? 2) How many Penalty charge Notices (PCN?s) were issued against Polish registered vehicles during the year 2012? 3) How many Charge Certificates were issued to the owners of foreign registered vehicles during the year 2012? 4) How many Charge Certificates were issued to the owners of Polish registered vehicles during the year 2012? 5) How many claims were registered at the County Court or The Traffic Enforcement Centre against unpaid PCN?s issued to the owners of foreign registered vehicles in the year to 2012?	26.07.13	23.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324761	Could you please provide the following data for the past three years? How many planning applications made? How many approved (delegated)? How many approved committee? How many refused? How many appealed? How many appeals granted? Has the LA in those three years paid out any costs to appeals granted? If so how much?	15.08.13	16.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324945	1. How many derelict buildings there in Watford Borough Council's area of responsibility as a planning authority and 2. How many Section 215 notices Watford Borough Council issued under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in 2012-13	16.08.13	17.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O

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1010325479	How many homes for affordable rent (not including social rent), which have received all necessary approvals, and with financing in place, will be started in each of the next three years in the geographical area under your remit? How many affordable homes for rent have been built in your local authority area since May 6th 2010? This includes those being built directly or by housing associations.	27.08.13	25.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326032	As part of the town centre improvements it appears that the memory wall is being demolished: Were Councillors consulted over this specific aspect of the town centre improvements, if so how and when? Were those whose memories were incorporated into the wall consulted on its demolition and removal, if so how and when? Did any public consultation take place over the demolition? What will happen to the individual bricks containing memories and are there any plans to reinstate the memory wall or create another, similar project using the bricks?	04.09.13	03.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010327807	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act and relates to Section 106 Money	30.09.13	29.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Media	M
1010325142	i was more than a little surprised when you confirmed that planning consent had already been granted for the proposed demolition and construction project. can you please confirm the time line for me. we received notification as local residents some time in april which i did not get immediately due to annual leave. i lodged my objection then and you are now confirming that permission was granted in late may!! a matter of weeks	19.08.13	16.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010325736	Which contractor(s) does the Council use for coin/cash collection? When will the next procurement process take place for this contract? Please provide the tender specification used for the last procurement process for this service. What has been the Council's annual expenditure on this service for the last three years, broken down as far as possible (i.e. flat fees, volume costs etc)? How many collection points is your contractor expected to collect from in total? How many of these are collected (a) more than daily - please specify frequency (b) daily (c) less than daily but more than once a week (d) weekly (e) other?	23.08.13	20.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010327298	How may applications/appeals for a home extension has your planning department received over the last 3 years	24.09.13	23.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324944	Which contractor(s) does the Council use for coin/cash collection? When will the next procurement process take place for this contract? Please provide the tender specification used for the last procurement process for this service. What has been the Council's annual expenditure on this service for the last three years, broken down as far as possible (i.e. flat fees, volume costs etc)? How many collection points is your contractor expected to collect from in total? How many of these are collected (a) more than daily please specify frequency (b) daily (c) less than daily but more than once a week (d) weekly (e) other?	17.08.13	17.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326353	The number of parking tickets issued for vehicles parked outside of a bay for each of the following years 2008/9; 2009/10; 2010/2011; 2011/2012; 2012/13.	11.09.13	10.10.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324945	1. How many derelict buildings there in Watford Borough Council's area of responsibility as a planning authority and 2. How many Section 215 notices Watford Borough Council issued under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in 2012-13	16.08.13	17.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322180	Households in arrears with Council Tax	5.7.13	2.8.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010322378	I would like to request any Ltd co or PLC that will be moving into the authority area from the 1st June 2013 until the end of July 2013. I would require the business name, address, name of rate payer, and also the effective move in dates if possible please	09.07.13	07.08.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010322401	In accordance with the above Act could I put you to the trouble of providing details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment of Business Rates.	11.07.13	09.08.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010323336	Required Information;- A list of all live business rates accounts with a 2010 list Rateable Value greater than or equal to £25,000.	24.07.13	19.08.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010323148	I am employed by NHS , registered nurse, and my husband is an engineer In order to find the appropriate property, we need to have access to a list of all empty residential derelict properties in the Watford Council area.	22.07.13	19.08.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010323748	Please provide the following information for any business rates accounts where the rateable is currently set between £0 - £1;- account Holder Name · Property Address · Current Rateable Value · Billing Authority Ref No (also known as property reference) · Billing address (if different to the property address) · Contact email and/or telephone number	30.07.13	27.08.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324018	Citizens Advice is currently undertaking national research into council debt collection and enforcement practices. The aims of the project are: to build a national evidence base in this area and identify trends to identify and promote good practice across the country to inform any future amendments to the good practice protocol on the collection of council tax arrears?	02.08.13	30.08.13	No	Yes	Yes	Organisation	O
1010324216	Information Required ? Accrued NNDR credit balances.The name of each business in respect of which Non-Domestic Rate credit balances remain payable;The value of overpayment in each case which remains unclaimed.	07.08.13	05.09.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324233	1) The value of rent arrears in Watford at the end of each month since January 2013 2) The number of households in Watford in rent arrears at the end of each month since January 2013	06.08.13	04.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010324488	What is the total amount of discretionary housing payment that has been given to your authority for this financial year and how much of it has already been allocated? · How many applications for discretionary housing payment have you received in respect of properties subject to the housing benefit under-occupancy charge introduced in April 2013	09.08.13	08.09.13	No	No	No	Individual	I
1010324340	Several weeks ago, I watched in disbelief as a benefit fraud investigator interviewed one of my neighbours about me while standing directly in front of my main window. I had a front row seat for the whole thing. A few days later I overheard another investigator talking about my voluntary work with the Church of England. Who keeps track of their activities to make sure they are not in breach of the Human Rights Act 1998 and Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights, which guarantees my right to a private life without intrusive surveillance?	08.08.13	06.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I

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1010324197	We are interested in understanding the experiences of tenants when applying and receiving the Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP). I therefore wish to make a series of separate requests under the Freedom of Information Act. For convenience, I am including them in the same letter (attached).	05.08.13	03.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324765	1. how much did you allocated to your DHP budget on 1.4.2013? 2. How much do you have left now? 3. how many applications have you had since 1.4.2013? 4. how many have you approved? 5. how many have you rejected?	13.08.13	12.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324764	Ratepayer name Billing Authority property reference Rate Account Number Full Address of the property concerned The Billing Address Type of relief if applicable Start date of the relief the monetary amount of the relief or the percentage amount applied Whether the property is occupied or empty The liability start date The current rateable value	14.08.13	13.09.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010324776	1) What was the percentage change in your D-Band council tax level for 2013-2014? 2) When setting the Council Tax, which councillors voted:a) For b) Against c) Abstained. In setting that level of tax? 3) A breakdown of the voting by political parties and political council groups.	12.08.13	11.09.13	Yes	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010325728	List requested of all businesses in watford claiming small business rate relief	29.08.13	27.09.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010325445	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?	27.08.13	25.09.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326435	In accordance with the above Act could I put you to the trouble of providing details of all properties benefiting from mandatory charitable relief only in respect of payment of Business Rates. The information I require would be the Ratepayer name, address, and the period from which the relief has been granted.	12.09.13	09.10.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010327290	How much was spent on Housing Benefit payments in the year 2012/2013 2. How much was spent on on Local Housing Allowance payments in the year 2012/2013	23.09.13	22.10.13	No	No	No	Individual	I

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1010326664	I would like to know how many properties does the council own that have currently been empty for the last two years Can you indicate the properties they are paying Business rates on and for those they are not paying business rates on, when did they stop paying.	17.09.13	16.10.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O
1010325737	How many derelict properties on record with EHL	28.08.13	26.09.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326202	NNDR list of Ltd Companies and PLC's, their addresses and name of rate payers that have become liable for NDR from the 1st August - 31st August 2013	08.09.13	29.09.13	No	Yes	No	Individual	I
1010326509	Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria: 1. Current overpayment/credit shown if credit balance hasn't been carried forward 2. Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed	13.09.13	11.09.13	No	Yes	No	Organisation	O