

Freedom of Information Disclosures

Responses to Requests

Period: 1/7/2008 to 30/9/2008

Type	Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Staff	1658	30/04/2007	13/08/2008	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Comparison of JD's.</p> <p>I worked with Cecilia Catwell in 2004 to have contracts issued for myself and my team (Manorroots YIP which is part of the YOT)</p> <p>Unfortunately, contracts were not issued at that time.</p> <p>I received an email from Carol Duffy (01 Nov 04) stating that all COD's were approved at the senior management group on 27th October 2004. If I understand the information I have correctly, the COD was issued 16.09.2003??</p> <p>Could I possibly have the information on the evaluation of these posts please?</p> <p>The posts agreed were as follows</p> <p>Manor Park YIP Manager</p> <p>Manor park YIP Co-ordinator</p> <p>Manor Park YIP Development worker</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The job evaluations and contracts in question were never undertaken at or around the time that the approval was given (Sep/Oct 2003) via a Chief Officer Decision.</p>

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					Manor Park YIP Sectional workers	
Public	2274	09/01/2008	26/08/2008	DP- Leaseholders	<p>Subject: Management Fees.</p> <p>I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to your local authority. The information that I need is as follows:</p> <p>How much management fees and administration fees does the council charge to leaseholders for service charges and major works?</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you further.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Each Council leasehold property has its own Rateable Value. The individual RV must be multiplied by £1.22 (see attachment) in order to obtain the management charge for each leasehold property.</p> <p>2. An administration charge of £100 plus VAT is charged for pre-assignment enquiries carried out by Newham Homes. Please note that the Legal Services Section of the London Borough of Newham provides other leasehold services for which an administration charge is made.</p>
Public	2386	30/01/2008	11/09/2008	RMD Mechanical & Electrical	<p>Subject: Henniker Point E15.</p> <p>Occasions of the lifts being out of order, and health and safety issues.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>
Public Bodies	2402	12/02/2008	11/08/2008	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Consultants and Agency staff.</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount spent on consultants and agency staff by the authority across all departments in 2007. Please provide this information in two separate figures.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The total spend by Newham Council on agency workers</p> <p>In 2006 was £30,158,332</p> <p>In 2007 was £22,779,542</p> <p>In 2008 (January - April) is £8,349,506</p> <p>We are unable at this time to release the figures for the spend on Consultants as this information is still</p>

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						being collated, we can in due course share this information
Organisation	2610	20/03/2008	27/08/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Children sent to Jersey.</p> <p>Could you please supply me with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The number of looked after children that your local authority has sent to Jersey since 1960 <p>Please include copies of relevant material which you hold in the form of paper and electronic records, including emails.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Response to be sent from Central Government.</p>
Business	2889	03/04/2008	12/08/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Children & Young People</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many children are currently looked after by your authority? 2. How many children are currently supported by your Leaving Care Team? 3. Of the children currently looked after by your authority (i.e. under 18 years old), how many are British citizen? 4. What is the ethnic breakdown of the children currently looked after by your authority? 5. Of the children supported by your Leaving Care Team (i.e. over 18 years old), how many are British Citizens? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied by Legal in response to a possible Judicial Review.</p>

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					<p>6. What is the ethnic breakdown of the children currently supported by your Leaving Care Team?</p> <p>7. A written copy of the Leaving Care Team policy concerning looked after children nomination for permanent accommodation form Housing.</p> <p>8. Details on how the above policy was formulated e.g. Minutes, of meetings, documented discussions and race impact carried out etc.</p> <p>9. When the policy came into operation.</p>	
Business	2890	03/04/2008	12/08/2008	Policy & Performance	<p>Subject: Housing</p> <p>We understand that your Housing Dept provides the Leaving Care Team with an annual allocation of 30 bedroom tenancies, and four two bedroom properties.</p> <p>Please can you provide:</p> <p>1. Any documents setting confirming this allocation, and whether it is a set annual allocation, or if it is reviewed and if so how often.</p> <p>2. Details of how the decision to allocate this number of properties was made.</p> <p>3. Any documents explaining the basis on</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied by Legal as part of a response to a possible Judicial Review.</p>

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Public	2696	15/04/2008	13/08/2008	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: New Citizens.</p> <p>I would like to ask where can I search or how would I be able to find out how the people in newham are exercising their citizenship, i.e., how good new citizens they are and why.</p> <p>Reference articles would be very much helpful.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Although we process the applications and hold the ceremonies for the new citizens, we do not have any further contact with them to see how they go on to exercise their citizenship. We would suggest that maybe you contact various voluntary or community organisations to see if they could assist you further</p>
Business	2811	14/05/2008	23/09/2008	Legal Services	<p>Subject: (RIPA)</p> <p>1. The number of applications made by the council for use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) in each year since (and including) 2000.</p> <p>2. The number of these applications which</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The number of applications made by the council for use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) in each year since (and including) 2000.</p>

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					<p>have been refused and the number which have been successful.</p> <p>3. The category of application made in each case (ie Directed surveillance / use of Covert human intelligence) 4. The reason for the use of the RIPA in each case.</p>	<p>The Council has maintained a central record of authorisations since 1 April 2003. Since then there has been a total of 314 requests for directed surveillance authorisations under Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000.</p> <p>2. The number of these applications which have been refused and the number which have been successful.</p> <p>260 of those were authorised.</p> <p>3. The category of application made in each case (ie Directed surveillance / use of Covert human intelligence) 4. The reason for the use of the RIPA in each case.</p> <p>I can confirm that from the available central record there has been no authorisation for the use of Covert Human Intelligence Source.</p> <p>The purpose of each investigation is set out below:-</p> <p>52 of these authorisations relate to Criminal Damage and Anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>53 of these authorisations relate to Fraud Deception and theft.</p> <p>25 of these authorisations relate to Staff Fraud.</p> <p>130 of these authorisations relate to Under Age sales.</p>
Business	2833	20/05/2008	18/07/2008	Pensions	Subject: Pension Funds.	Summary:

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Public	2858	01/06/2008	16/07/2008	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Biodiversity Action Plan.</p> <p>Could you tell me, please, where I can view the Borough's Biodiversity Action Plan? I cannot find it on your website.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested, as we do not have a biodiversity action plan.</p>

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Public Bodies	2870	03/06/2008	15/07/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	<p>Subject: FOI Procedures.</p> <p>We are reviewing our FOI procedures and looking particularly at appeals against decisions. We would appreciate it if you could let us know how you deal with appeals in your authority.</p>	<p>Response.</p> <p>Appeals procedure supplied and an explanation of the process.</p>
Public	2886	03/06/2008	25/07/2008	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Planning</p> <p>I wish to read/view and make copies of Section 106 documents and 'Unilateral undertakings' documentation entered into with the council during the period 1st April 1998 - 31st March 2003 inclusive. I'm interested in agreements entered into with the council where housing developments of 10 units or more were agreed - I'm compiling a list of potential schemes with planning references where such agreements may be attached. How can I obtain copies of these documents? - They don't appear to be available on your website. Would there be a charge for these documents?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This information is available by viewing the planning register which is a statutory register open for public inspection.</p>
Voluntary Sector	2883	05/06/2008	28/07/2008	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Repayment of illegal fines.</p> <p>In a BBC report today (29th May 2008) relating to parking enforcement the Department for Transport said it expected councils to "seriously consider" repayment of illegal fines.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham will consider all challenges made against the issue of a PCN. If the motorist/vehicle owner successfully demonstrates that the PCN was issued in error the PCN would be cancelled, and if applicable a full refund would be made.</p>

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					<p>Would you please therefore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm that all motorists will be refunded where it can be shown, or the council is aware, that they have been fined in a location where the restriction does not comply with TSRGD 2002. 2. Provide a list of the locations within your local authority area where you are aware the restriction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) does not comply (ii) did not comply and has been corrected. <p>It is likely that this information will be contained in an 'exceptions or corrections report'. The most recent information will suffice.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Confirm that restrictions which do not comply with TSRGD 2002 will not be enforced? 4. Detail the process or procedural requirements that the council has in place to deal with those persons requesting a refund and whether provision or contingencies have been made in the council's accounts to deal with restitution of what will be classed as unlawfully derived income, or 'unjust enrichment.' 	<p>Where it is known that signs/lines are not compliant with the TSRGD 2002, enforcement action would be suspended until the necessary remedial works have been completed.</p>
Public	2885	05/06/2008	31/07/2008	Council Tax	Subject: Nottingham Housing Association.	Summary:

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					Please provide details of payments and remittance you have made to Nottingham Housing Associations in lieu of rents and housing benefits for the above address between January 2003 and April 2008. This information is requested under the 'Freedom of Information Act 2000'.	Information Provided.
Public	2892	09/06/2008	13/08/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Human Rights for people with Down's Syndrome.</p> <p>Re: Human Rights for people with Down's syndrome</p> <p>I am a parent/carer of a child with Down's syndrome. As tenants in the borough, we would like to know:</p> <p>When you are making decisions that affect the lives of children and adults with Down's syndrome, are these decisions compliant with the Human Rights Act (1999)? If so, please can you explain how and provide me with an example of a decision you have made based on the Human Rights Act?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>With regards to meeting the needs of children/young people with SEN, Government legislation and guidance is set out within the framework of the Human Rights Act.</p> <p>Newham is an inclusive authority and as such the rights of all children/young people to an appropriate education are equal regardless of their need. We aim to meet the needs of all within a local school with the support and the provision they need to fulfil their potential. Our practice supports early intervention so there is no need to go through the lengthy statutory process to access resources or specific provision. Provision is based on the individual needs of the child/young person. In terms of accessing support from social care, this is based on an initial and core assessment which is reviewed annually.</p> <p>We are unable to provide a specific example in relation to the Human Rights Act without checking individual files and would not be able to release any personal data. Section 40 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 2000 would apply.</p>

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Public	2907	12/06/2008	18/07/2008	Corporate Strategies and Plans	<p>Subject: Deprivation In Newham.</p> <p>I am studying at a sixth form and I am doing Geography coursework at the moment. My Geography coursework has to do with social, economic, and environmental deprivation in Newham. I would greatly appreciate any information that you could send me that has to do with my coursework.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is available over the internet, the address you need is, www.newham.info</p>

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					Thank you in advance	
Public	2927	13/06/2008	03/07/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: (Names with held) Rainham, Kent, ME8 9HZ.</p> <p>Can you provide us with full details of your Authorities Post handling procedures?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>
Public	2910	16/06/2008	14/07/2008	COMMUNITY CENTRE	<p>Subject: Royal Connection, 1-9 Sewell Street, E13 8AT.</p> <p>I have a Church/Community centre next to my flat. The Church/centre is: Royal Connections, 1-9 Sewell Street, London E13 8AT. If you require further information then it should be available on their web:</p> <p>www.royalconnections.org.uk/index.php</p> <p>Under the FOI Act:</p> <p>1. I would like to know the days and times this Church/centre has been permitted to operate by the council e.g.</p> <p>Monday - Friday 9am-9pm</p> <p>Saturday 9am-6pm</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are no waiting restrictions in force in Sewell Road, and although we have received complaints over a period of time, we have never actually witnessed any statutory noise nuisance ourselves from these church premises.</p> <p>However, should you have any specific concerns or complaints regarding these premises you should contact:</p> <p>Patricia Stambrow Senior Technical Support Officer Noise & Nuisance Unit Crime & Anti Social Behaviour Alice Billings House 2-12 West Ham Lane Stratford E15 4SF DDL 0208430 4431</p>

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					<p>Sundays 9am-1pm</p> <p>2. Has there been any:- 1) Noise restrictions placed on the centre 2) Car parking restrictions placed on the centre.</p>	
Public	2911	16/06/2008		Noise	<p>Subject: Royal Connection, 1-9 Sewell Street, E13 8AT.</p> <p>I have a Church/Community centre next to my flat. The Church/centre is: Royal Connections, 1-9 Sewell Street, London E13 8AT. If you require further information then it should be available on their web:</p> <p>www.royalconnections.org.uk/index.php</p> <p>Under the FOI Act:</p> <p>1. I would like to know the days and times this Church/centre has been permitted to operate by the council e.g.</p> <p>Monday - Friday 9am-9pm</p> <p>Saturday 9am-6pm</p> <p>Sundays 9am-1pm</p> <p>2. Has there been any 1) noise restrictions placed on the centre, 2) car parking restrictions placed on the centre.</p>	

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Public	2914	16/06/2008		Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Supervised contact.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with how many children have supervised contact or mediation service with parents / carers within the borough and what contact centre if any does the borough use</p>	Information supplied.
Business	2925	17/06/2008	29/07/2008	ALMO	<p>Subject: (Name and address withheld) E6 IQP.</p> <p>1. Please confirm whether the LBN continues to engage the contractors Sibthorpe Lts to carry out housing maintenance and improvements.</p> <p>2. If no, please confirm why Sibthorpe Ltd are no longer retained as contractors.</p> <p>3. Please confirm whether LBN has received any complaints regarding the work of Sibthorpe Ltd and if so, the nature of those complaints and whether the complaints were upheld.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) We are not currently using A J Sibthorpes. 2) They were unsuccessful in there tender. 3) To the best of our knowledge, we do not know of any other complaints regarding this contractor.</p>
Staff	2926	17/06/2008	25/07/2008	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Vacant Posts.</p> <p>In view of information that came to my attention on 11th June 2008, please provide full details of all vacant posts or secondment filled or advertised by the council since the date in March 2008 on which the Section 188 Statutory Redundancy Notice, which contained details of my post was provided to the trade unions.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached the information requested - a list of all those posts advertised and recruited to since March 2008.</p>

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Business	2931	18/06/2008	08/07/2008	Pest Control	<p>Subject: Bed Bug Survey.</p> <p>Data Requested</p> <p>We are requesting the following information for each of the last five calendar years:</p> <p>The date an infestation was first reported.</p> <p>The date of the first treatment.</p> <p>The date of the last treatment.</p> <p>The number of treatments required.</p> <p>For each property treated, the first part of the postcode plus the first digit of the second part e.g. SW1 1. (We are not interested in the last part of a postcode, nor in identifying individual properties, but need the first digit to pinpoint clusters and corridors to within 1/2 mile or so)</p> <p>If possible, we would appreciate the data being provided electronically and ideally in the format of the attached Excel spreadsheet</p> <p>Excel Workbook in Microsoft Excel 2007 format</p> <p>Excel Workbook in Microsoft Excel 1997 format</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>

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Public	2932	18/06/2008	24/07/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT Strategy.</p> <p>ICT Strategy 0809 ICT Business/Delivery Plan 0809 ICT Structure (Diagram Please) Full contact details of the a person within the Council that is responsible for the ICT Strategy</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested regarding the ICT Business Plan and Structure is contained in the attached email.</p> <p>Geoff Connell is the person responsible for the ICT strategy.</p>
Political	2967	20/06/2008	05/09/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	<p>Subject: Concessionary Bus Fare Scheme</p> <p>If payments to bus companies are based on:</p> <p>a) A negotiated price per ticket regardless of length, or b) based on the length of each journey</p> <p>Do you have any evidence of tickets being issued on the basis of a journey beyond the intended destination of the passenger under this scheme?</p> <p>How may passenger journeys do you estimate to start in your area this year? Is the answer to the previous question greater or lower than the estimate for your grant settlement from Government?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Information not held. Re-directed.</p>
Public	2942	23/06/2008	21/07/2008	Mayor and Mayor's Office	<p>Subject: Mayoral Advisors.</p> <p>The current portfolios for the following Mayoral Advisors positions with the up-to-date points values none of which appear on the Council's website] -</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information provided.</p>

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					<p>Executive Member for Public Realm Deputy Executive Adviser - Community Participation Executive Member for Anti-Social Behaviour Deputy Executive Adviser - Special Projects Deputy Executive Adviser, Community Forums (Legal)</p>	
Public	2947	23/06/2008	23/07/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: MDF/Photocopiers/Printers.</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide me with the organisation's contract for the following:</p> <p>Multi Function Devices Photocopiers Printers For each of the contract could you please display the following information:</p> <p>Description of contact</p> <p>Start Date Duration Value Users Procurement Leader External Account Manager</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Borough currently participates in a Central Buying Consortium Framework for MFD's/Photocopiers which commenced in April 2004 for a period of 4 years.</p> <p>Machines are usually ordered on 3 year contract effective from the date of install so, although the 4 year framework has expired, various individual machine contracts are ongoing.</p> <p>The estimated value is approx £500,000 pa.</p> <p>The contract is used Borough wide. We deal with the external Sales Team. Our requirements for photocopiers are currently under review, with a view to participating in a new consortia arrangement very shortly.</p> <p>Printer supply is dealt with by our in-house IT Department. There is no contract as new machines would be ordered on an ad-hoc basis as required to support the in-house operation.</p>

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Business	2949	23/06/2008		Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Children' Social Workers.</p> <p>I would like information pertaining to the last two calendar years (unless otherwise stated) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of cases of child abuse investigated by your council - The number of children's social workers on your staff and a statistical breakdown of their length of service in your council - The average number of cases allocated to individual social workers who handle child abuse cases at any one time - The number of children's social workers who have left the department - The number of vacancies you currently have for children's social workers - The number of locum children's social workers currently employed in your department - The number of these locum children's social workers who come from an agency - Details of training given to children's social workers once they are in your department's employment - Details of supervision given to junior and newly qualified children's social workers - Salary scales for the post of children's social worker on staff - Salary or wage scales for the position of locum and agency children's social worker 	

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Public	2957	24/06/2008	06/08/2008	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Regeneration of Canning Town & Custom House.</p> <p>Concerning our telephone conversation 20th June 2008. Could you please inform me of the total to date since its conception in 2000. the cost incurred for the Regeneration of Canning Town & Custom House. Providing details of how it as been funded and by whom. Plus our was this spent. In the original master Plan there was a breakdown of cost how much as this changed Also could you please respond to all the questions put in our objections. One particular question is this a new master plan or a revised master plan. We also wish to know, how you are meeting the social housing needs of Newham particularly in the social rented sector and who is paying for it.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Provided.</p>
Public	2959	24/06/2008	17/07/2008	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (2000)</p> <p>1. In the past two years (May 2006 to May 2008) has Newham Council ever acted using the powers conferred on it by the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (2000)?</p> <p>2. If so, how many times has the council done this, on what dates and in what circumstances?</p> <p>3. If so, what were the outcomes of these? Did any uses of the act lead to any successful prosecutions?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. In the past two years (May 2006 to May 2008) has Newham Council ever acted using the powers conferred on it by the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (2000)?</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>2. If so, how many times has the council done this, on what dates and in what circumstances?</p> <p>There are 14 authorisations in response to allegations of fraud/theft, benefits fraud/sick pay abuse and anti-social behaviour. Dates: MAY, June, August and October 2006 Feb, March, April,</p>

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						<p>August, October, Dec 2007 March and April 2008.</p> <p>3. If so, what were the outcomes of these? Did any uses of the act lead to any successful prosecutions?</p> <p>It will take more than 2.5 days to establish the outcomes or whether there were successful prosecutions. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>
Public	2963	24/06/2008	12/08/2008	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Regulation of Investigation Powers Act 2000. (E2022).</p> <p>I would like to know: what offences the 28 requests for communication data relate to? (for example, fly-tipping etc)</p> <p>I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and that it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>8 cases-</p> <p>Purpose: Investigation of offences under Trade Descriptions Act 1968 and Business Advertisements Disclosure Order by Trading Standards following complaints. The type of information requested was phone records and billing information for individuals.</p> <p>2 cases-</p> <p>Purpose: Investigation of offences by internal audit. The type of information requested was phone records and billing information.</p> <p>A further 18 cases</p> <p>16 cases by Trading Standards: Investigation of offences under Trade Descriptions Act 1968.</p>

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						<p>1 case by internal audit and 1 by Street Scene Enforcement.</p> <p>The type of information requested was phone records and billing information in all cases.</p>
Political	2960	25/06/2008	17/12/2008	Flytipping	<p>Subject: Waste.</p> <p>1) How much does your authority charge residents for the collection of bulky waste?</p> <p>2) How many requests for bulk waste collection were made in 2007/08</p> <p>3) How many incidents of fly tipping were reported in 2007/08?</p> <p>4) How much did clearing up fly tipped waste cost the authority in 2007/08?</p> <p>5) How many individuals or companies were i) fined or ii) prosecuted for fly tipping in 2007/08?</p> <p>6) Does your authority offer i) weekly or ii) fortnightly ii) less frequent kerbside collections of a) paper b) plastic c) cardboard d) food waste e) non food green waste f) aluminium cans or g) glass?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied by the service.</p>

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					<p>7) Are any of these services charged separately for, and if so what is the charge?</p> <p>8) How much did the recycling service cost the authority in 2007/08?</p> <p>9) How much did it cost your authority to clear up the mess left by i) pigeons ii) seagulls and iii) other pests in 2007/08?</p>	
Public	2964	26/06/2008	25/07/2008	Human Resources	<p>Section: Websites.</p> <p>Does the London Borough of Newham ban its employees from accessing "social networking" websites such as Facebook and MySpace during working hours? If not, does the authority place any restrictions on accessing such sites? And has any employee been disciplined for breaching regulations in this area?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council has not specifically banned staff from accessing social network sites such as Facebook and MySpace, however, in accordance with the policy on staff use of internet, email and telephones, council employees are expected to use the internet responsibly and not misuse the internet or visit inappropriate or offensive websites. Staff may use the internet for their own use in their breaks or outside of their working hours with permission from their line manager - I attach the policy for further reference (please see attached policy on staff use of internet, email and telephones). In the past there have been some instances where staff have been disciplined for inappropriate use of the internet.</p>
Organisation	2966	26/06/2008	28/07/2008	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Hand Car Washing.</p> <p>· On how many properties/ land that you own do you allow hand car washing to take place on?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This is not a licensable or registerable activity for the local authority and therefore, there are no records of amounts of hand car washing in</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How have do you monitor these operations to ensure they take comply with environment regulations (i.e. the water resources act 1991)? How many closure notices have been issued to car wash operations over the past twelve months? 	Newham . It may be dealt with by the Water Authority, however, enquiries to them have not been responded to. Therefore, we would advise you to contact them directly.
Media	2968	27/06/2008	08/07/2008	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Newham Councillor's.</p> <p>The names of all Newham councillor's in the cabinet with an executive responsibility between 1st Jan 1994 and Dec 31st 1999.</p> <p>For each member I would like to know the particular portfolio that their executive responsibility related to (e.g. social services/education/transport etc).</p> <p>I would also like to know the dates that they held this executive responsibility.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>"The elected Mayor and Cabinet system with executive powers was established in Newham in 2002. Between November 1999 and 2002 the Council did appoint a Cabinet Committee although no individual Member had an executive responsibility. Prior to November 1999 the Council did not appoint a Cabinet."</p>
Public	2977	30/06/2008	01/09/2008	Parks Constabulary	<p>Subject: Ecorider. E2581</p> <p>I have two further question which I would to be dealt with in accord with the FOI legislation:</p> <p>On what LBN sites will these vehicles be used?</p> <p>As the ecorider is an off-road vehicle, how</p>	

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Public Bodies	2985	30/06/2008	04/07/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	Subject: Eastside Copy of report requested.	Summary: A copy of the report requested supplied.
Public	2969	01/07/2008	03/07/2008	Anti-Social Behaviour	Subject: Tender Advertisements. Regarding your response to E2598, where will the information be advertised, when you go out for tender?	Summary: At present the Crime & Anti-social Behaviour Service is not planning to go out to tender with any new opportunities regarding security contracts. The last expression of interest and invitation to tender in 2006 was advertised on our website, in the Newham Recorder, Professional Security and Security Management. It resulted in a shortlist of approved contractors for the purpose of the intended tender in 2009.
Business	2970	01/07/2008	17/07/2008	Research and Policy	Subject: Play, 'Hearts and Minds' I am writing to you on behalf of (Name with held), Artistic Director of Khayaal Theatre Company. Following discussions to tour our play, 'Hearts and Minds', in the approaching new school year, I am currently undertaking research to identify the relevant high schools and colleges to target with our marketing campaign. In particular, we are looking to state schools with a significant proportion of Muslims in the London boroughs prioritized by the	Summary: The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.

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					<p>government for PVE work and this includes Newham. Initially, we'd be most interested in schools with 30%+ proportion of Muslim pupils.</p> <p>In terms of identifying such schools or colleges in Newham, I would be very grateful if you could advise me on how best to go about this.</p>	
Business	2971	01/07/2008		Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Play,' Hearts and Minds.</p> <p>I am writing to you on behalf of Luqman Ali, Artistic Director of Khayaal Theatre Company.</p> <p>Following discussions to tour our play, 'Hearts and Minds', in the approaching new school year, I am currently undertaking research to identify the relevant high schools and colleges to target with our marketing campaign. In particular, we are looking to state schools with a significant proportion of Muslims in the London boroughs prioritized by the government for PVE work and this includes Newham. Initially, we'd be most interested in schools with 30%+ proportion of Muslim pupils.</p> <p>In terms of identifying such schools or colleges in Newham, I would be very grateful if you could advise me on how best to go about this.</p>	

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Public Bodies	2973	01/07/2008	09/07/2008	Internal Audit	Subject: Audit Inspection. would like to view/a copy of your audit inspection for Cumberland Unit, 200 Chargeable Lane E13 8DW	Summary: The information requested is contained in the attached email.
Organisation	2981	02/07/2008	13/10/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	Subject: (name with held). I'd like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please disclose any information and documentation, including emails, concerning a complaint made by or on behalf of (name with held) against (name with held), former vicar of St Matthew's, West Ham. I understand there was a police investigation, but please disclose the reason for the investigation and why it was terminated. This took place in the 1990s but I'm afraid I cannot be more specific about the date at this stage. Please also disclose any concerns the social services department may have had about the treatment of (name with held) by (name with held).	Summary Information supplied
Business	2986	02/07/2008	26/09/2008	Local Service Centres	Subject: Grants to Commissioning bids. All correspondence dating from 15th December 2007 to 15th June 2008 including emails, records of telephone conversations etc, between Newham Council's Culture & Community Department, Newham	Summary: Copies of email messages and the final draft outputs / outcomes 2008/09 released to the requester.

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					Community Recycling Ltd and/or Newham Councillor Paul Schafer relating to the Grants to Commissioning bids submitted by Newham Community Recycling Ltd and UK Food Recycling Ltd.	
Public	3012	02/07/2008	17/07/2008	Finance	Subject: Grant Determination 2008. Local Authority Business Growth Incentives Scheme Grant Determination 2008 - In his statement of 26 June 2008, Graham Duncan of DCLG outlined the above determination for local authorities, of which LB Newham's allocation is £1,087,804. Please could you inform me what sum, from this determination has already been incurred by the council, what sum remains, has the remaining sum been earmarked to specific local priorities, if so what are the set priorities, whether local organisations involved in tackling or addressing these priorities can access any of the fund and if so who is/are the relevant officer(s) to establish contact, if not when will the council determine when the priorities will be determined and when will this be made public and by what means.	Summary: LABGI income is determined by the amount of business growth over and above a specified threshold. Newham's growth surpassed that threshold. The income is not ring-fenced by the government. The Council's budget is based on mayoral priorities, and so the income has been absorbed into the budget to support those priorities. Details of the Council's priorities are within the Council's Corporate Plan and Budget Book, both of which can be downloaded from the Council's website. The achievement of the Council's priorities is addressed through an ongoing review of financial resources.
Public	3044	02/07/2008	14/08/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR,	Subject: Public Services. I would like to request information regarding	Summary: Information is not held corporately as to why a

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				Records Management	<p>Council Services open to the public on Saturdays.</p> <p>Please could you supply me a list of all services (I.e.) council tax, parking shop... the public can personally visit on a Saturday. For services that do not open on a Saturday (such as local LSCs) could you please explain as to why this is the case?</p>	<p>service is not open on a Saturday, and obtaining this information would exceed the 2.5 days limit under Freedom of Information Act 2000 2000. However, most council front line services are delivered via our Local Service Centres and Contact Centres, which are open on a Saturday for a limited number of hours. Other council services are available on a Saturday, such as Leisure Centres, Recreation facilities and Libraries. A service may not be available on a Saturday because of the lack of demand, cost or the service can be accessed via the Internet. The council is at present reviewing its front line services, which includes opening hours.</p>
Public	3075	03/07/2008		DP- Tenancy	Copy of the policy relating to the granting of non secure tenancies of council owned - to homeless applicants	
Public	2996	03/07/2008	16/07/2008	Corporate Strategies and Plans	<p>Subject: Avoidable Contact.</p> <p>I have recently had to contact the council about the same issue 8 times until it was dealt with properly.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please let me know what the council figures are for avoidable contact, using the cabinet office management framework and/or National Indicator 14. As this is a FOI request please provide me with a reference number.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are currently no accepted definitions about how to implement and measure the new National Indicator 14. These are due in October 2008. However, in advance of this, the Council is developing a new facility that will enhance aspects of the Customer Relationship Management system and allow staff to link queries and tackle more effectively the kinds of issue that you have raised.</p> <p>Contacting the Council eight times to resolve one issue is unacceptable. Looking at our records, it looks likely that the issue you are referring to concerns the removal of waste from outside of your house. David Murray, Head of Community & Customer Services, has asked one of his staff to</p>

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						investigate the issue for you and will offer a fuller explanation on behalf of the Council, as well as using your case as an opportunity to review processes and practices and make improvements.
Business	2991	03/07/2008	14/08/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	<p>Subject: Official verification.</p> <p>I shall be glad to know the procedure to verify officially occupants of a property in your borough from 19 November 1990 till date</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not provide personal data about occupants of a property. The exemption under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 2000 would apply and you can only request your own personal data under Section 7 of the Data Protection Act 1998.</p>
Public Bodies	2993	03/07/2008	14/08/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: Monitoring Emails.</p> <p>I wonder if someone in your organisation would be able to provide me with the following details.</p> <p>We have a number of contact email addresses, which are monitored for how many emails they receive. Please see attached form. Do Newham carry out a similar exercise? If so we would like to benchmark against your figures.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham ICT produce statistics for Email sent externally from Newham accounts only, we produce a report of the top 100 sending accounts by volume and number which is published corporately, we do not analyse the amount of emails received by any specific Newham account.</p> <p>The authority has the ability to produce statistics for all incoming and outgoing email, furthermore we can also analyse all emails sent and received to and from a specific mail account should we received appropriate authorisation (RIPA or other relevant request).</p>
Political	2994	04/07/2008	21/07/2008	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Serious Case Reviews, permanence and Children Taken into Care.</p> <p>1. Can I please have a list of all Part 8 Serious Case Reviews as a result of the death of a</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Question 1. We have set up one SCR since 2005. The child, known as child A in the SCR report, died in May 2006 and was under 3 months old.</p>

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					<p>child commenced by your committee or authority identifying the age of the child and the month and year of the child's death. I am not expecting the name of the child and initials will be sufficient. What I am looking for across England is trends as a consequence of the Common Assessment Framework and other post-Laming changes. I would be happy to send a copy of any analysis to any Children's Services Authority if requested. I intend collating all the figures for England.</p> <p>2. Can I please have a figure for each month since 2005 of the number of children "taken into care" meaning on a care order (EPO, ICO or PPO) by the normal age breakdown ie 0-0, 1-4, 5-9, 10+. I am quite happy if you stop at March 2008 although would quite like any later figures.</p> <p>3. Can I please have a figure for each month since 2005 of the number of children adopted by the normal age breakdown ie 0-0, 1-4, 5-9, 10+. I am quite happy if you stop at March 2008 although would quite like any later figures.</p> <p>4. Can I please have a figure for each month since 2005 of the number of children placed on special guardianship by the normal age breakdown ie 0-0, 1-4, 5-9, 10+. I am quite happy if you stop at March 2008 although would quite like any later figures.</p> <p>5. Can I please have a figure for each month since 2005 of the number of children placed</p>	<p>Question 2-5. Please see the various spreadsheets enclosed to the attached email.</p>

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					on a residency order by the normal age breakdown ie 0-0, 1-4, 5-9, 10+. I am quite happy if you stop at March 2008 although would quite like any later figures.	
Public	2995	04/07/2008	12/08/2008	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Non-Domestic Properties.</p> <p>It is my understanding that business rates are charged to the occupiers of non-domestic properties. Furthermore, I understand that in certain circumstances business rates can be charged to the tenant/owner of unoccupied non-domestic properties (albeit it after an initial period of 3 to 6 months exemption).</p> <p>I am currently conducting research into the recent reforms to empty property rates (affecting business rates liability for unoccupied non-domestic property), and as such I am looking to obtain information to assist with this. Initially, I will only be contacting rating authorities within London.</p> <p>My request is as follows:</p> <p>1a) Could you please confirm whether you hold an up to date list of all unoccupied non-domestic properties (along with the name of the liable party for business rates for each) within your rating authority?</p> <p>1b) Additionally, do you hold a list of all unoccupied non-domestic properties (along with the name of the liable party for business</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet of empty properties on the NNDR database @ 08.08.08</p> <p>We are unable to produce the list as at a retrospective date.</p>

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					<p>rates for each) within your rating authority as at a set historic date, such as 1 April 2008?</p> <p>2) If you do in fact hold either of the aforementioned lists, then I would like to request that you provide the lists in an electronic format by email.</p> <p>From my background reading into the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am mindful that you may be unable to provide such lists if they were to contain any references to individuals (as opposed to incorporated entities) liable to business rates for unoccupied non-domestic properties. If this in fact the case, then I would be willing for the lists to be provided having had the names of individuals blanked out.</p>	
Political	2997	04/07/2008	11/08/2008	Health Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Premises Licenses.</p> <p>I would like to make five separate requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could respond immediately to confirm receipt of these requests and to provide me with a unique reference number for them.</p> <p>I would like to request information on the number of licenses to sell alcohol issued by your authority's Licensing Department.</p> <p>Requests:</p> <p>I am requesting information on:</p>	Summary: Information Provided.

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					<p>1. The number of premises licenses in existence and operation for the sale and consumption of alcohol on the premises in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 (or most recent). Please present the information in numerical form in a table broken down by years.</p> <p>2. The number of premises licenses in existence and operation for the sale but not consumption of alcohol on the premises (e.g. off-licence shops, supermarkets, shops) in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 (or most recent). Please present the information in numerical form in a table broken down by years.</p> <p>3. The number of lap-dancing establishments under the jurisdiction of your local authority for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 (or most recent). Please present the information in numerical form in a table broken down by years.</p> <p>4. The number of new premises licenses issued by your authority's Licensing Department for the sale and consumption of alcohol on the premises in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 (or most recent). Please present the information in numerical form in a table broken down by years.</p> <p>5. The number of new premises licenses issued by your authority's Licensing Department for the sale of but not consumption of alcohol on the premises (e.g. off licence shops, shops, supermarkets) in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 (or most recent).</p>	

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					Please present the information in numerical form in a table broken down by years.	
Public	2998	07/07/2008	10/07/2008	Environmental Design Consultancy	<p>Subject: Environmental-Quality and Amenity-Provision.</p> <p>I am a 3rd year Geography student at Swansea University preparing to commence my research for my dissertation due in early next year. I will be conducting a study of a selected sample of communities and their environments along the North London Train Line. Here is my complete title:</p> <p>'Are Institutional Factors the sole dynamic behind disparities in Environmental-Quality and Amenity-Provision between communities connected by the North London Train Line?'</p> <p>Although I initially planned to survey all 23 station-areas along the railway I have since limited it to one stop per Borough. Within your constituency this will be the community surrounding the Stratford Station.</p> <p>I have spent the past few weeks attempting to locate an extremely detailed building-level map of the area in a 1/2 mile radius around the station, but with no success. It has subsequently occurred to me that such a map is most likely held by a local council body in the form of residential planning blueprints. Without a house-scale map of the area my research plan will be practically impossible to effectively complete.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council's OS licence will not enable us to do that. The ODA licence does not allow us to do that either.</p> <p>May we suggest that you contact the Ordnance Survey via their website map ordering system and that you purchases a map at 1:1250 scale centred on Stratford Station at the radius you require. That will show you all the streets and buildings and should be at a scale that will allow you to do survey work.</p>

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Public	3006	07/07/2008	15/07/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	<p>Subject: Key Personnel.</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please send me the following contact details for the following key personnel:</p> <p>Chief Executive Head of Finance Head of IT Head of Procurement Head of Human Resources</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Chief Executive: Joe Duckworth, joe.duckworth@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Finance: John Turnbull, john.turnbull@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of IT: Geoff Connell, geoff.connell@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Procurement: Dionne Knight, dionne.knight@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Human Resources, Susan McNally, susan.mcnally@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>All staff can be reached by dialling the main switchboard number which is, 020 8430 2000.</p>
Media	3007	07/07/2008	04/08/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: Blackberry.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 could you tell me i) How many Blackberry handsets were bought by the council in 2007/8 and at what cost? ii) How much was spent on usage costs? iii) How many mobile phones were bought by the council in 2007/8 and at what cost? iv) How much was spent on usage costs?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>i) How many Blackberry handsets were bought by the council in 2007/8 and at what cost? None at Nil Cost in 2007/8 Financial Year.</p> <p>ii) How much was spent on usage costs? No Blackberry's, no running costs.</p> <p>iii) How many mobile phones were bought by the council in 2007/8 and at what cost? 707 Mobiles at £86,000</p>

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						iv) How much was spent on usage costs? £275,000.
Public	3008	08/07/2008	11/08/2008	Parking & Car Parks	Subject: PCN XN30231241. I am writing to request for information held on me regarding the above captioned PCN Number including the calls made to the Parking Enforcement office as well as from the parking office.	Summary: Telephone calls are not recorded - officers make notes on the system during the call. Attached is a copy of the notes made regarding the telephone calls parking enforcement received/ made.
Business	3185	08/07/2008	29/08/2008	Policy & Performance	Subject: Section 202 Review In a letter to us of 28th February 2008 Paul Meyer of the Quality Standards & Review Team referred to a policy regarding offers of non secure council tenancy. He suggested that the policy was currently under review. Can we please have a copy of this policy. The policy required is the policy relating to the granting of non secure tenancies of council owned. To homeless applicants.	Summary: The policy is included in the Council's allocations policy manual at section 2.13.3. You should have a copy of the manual. If not, it can be downloaded from Newham Council's website at the following link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/096FF592-9215-43B7-A519-E8AE45CF3206/1824/AllocationPolicy1.pdf
Public	3011	09/07/2008	11/09/2008	Environment Health	Subject: Marriage Licence. I would like to know how many premises have applied for a marriage license over the past four years. This should be broken down by venue, date, result, and the reasons why or why not.	Summary: Re: Information Requested Marriage Licences Applied For Venue Granted Date Applied Brick Lane Music Hall October 2008 09th Granted

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						<p>Crowne Plaza, 2006 Excel 2008 Newham Registry Office 2008 Novotel Excel 2008 Old Town Hall, Stratford March 2007 Ramada Hotel 2007 West Ham United 2007 Yi - Ban 2006 Theatre Royal Stratford East February 2007 Teresa Joanne November 2006</p> <p>27th January Granted 01st March Granted 05th June Granted 25th March Granted 02nd Granted 03rd May Granted 12th June Granted 25th April Granted 28th Granted 27th Granted</p>
Public	3016	11/07/2008	11/08/2008	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Members.</p> <p>I am to find out about the structure or hierarchy of the Local Authority where I live or belong to..</p> <p>To be clearer, I would like to know how many members are there at the assembly level and down the hierarchy (Executive, Scrutiny panels?) Also what are they do and what responsibilities do they have? Finally, If you do not mind please give me as much information as possible about the Newham Council as this may be useful for my</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Thank you for your enquiry. Much of the information you require is on the Council's website at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/HowNewhamIsGoverned</p> <p>We have included links to the relevant committees below which will also give you further information.</p> <p>In summary, the Political make up of Newham Council is made up of the elected Mayor, Sir Robin Wales, and 60 elected councillors - 55 (including the Mayor from the Labour Party), 3 from the</p>

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					<p>coursework. I hope this will not cause you any inconvenience.</p> <p>Thank you very much.</p>	<p>Christian Peoples Alliance Party and 3 from the Respect Party.</p> <p>The Council is a formal meeting of all sixty Newham councillors and the elected Mayor. It meets 6 times a year on a Monday at 7.00 pm and is a meeting which is open to the public to attend. At these meetings the Council make major decisions, such as deciding the council tax and budget and policy framework documents. It is the real focus for the whole Council to meet and debate major issues and to ask questions of the Mayor.</p> <p>The Mayor must appoint a Cabinet of between two and nine members (currently 6, including the Mayor), picked from the elected councillors. The Executive is made up of the Mayor and Cabinet and when it meets collectively they are known as the Cabinet. The Cabinet meets monthly, usually in public on a Thursday at 4.00 p.m. See below for the dates and times of meetings. The Mayor in consultation with Cabinet makes key decisions as indicated in his Scheme of Delegation and the Forward Plan. The Cabinet considers all policy and budgetary framework documents, reports from scrutiny bodies on scrutiny reviews.</p> <p>Overview and Scrutiny has two main roles - (1) to act as a check and balance on the Executive Mayor, holding him to account for his decisions and (2) to review and help to develop Council policies to ensure that they have a positive impact on the people of Newham. Scrutiny is undertaken by elected members of the Council (councillors) who are supported by an independent Overview and Scrutiny Unit which reports directly to Newham's</p>

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						<p>Chief Executive. It is one of the most important ways in which a non-executive councillor can influence Council policy and champion his or her constituents. Overview and Scrutiny is made up of 6 Labour Councillors, 1 Respect Councillor and 5 co-opted members. Overview and Scrutiny sets up 6 Scrutiny Commissions at any one time to undertake thematic reviews of service provision.</p> <p>The Development Control Committee decides the main planning applications lodged with the Council. The committee functions in a 'quasi-judicial' way and must apply the rules of natural justice and the provisions of the Human Rights Act with the strictest impartiality. Because of this, it is governed by special protocols, largely the Unitary Development Plan. The majority of planning applications are not controversial, and officers decide these. The Development Control Committee is made up of 10 Labour Councillors, 1 Christian Peoples Alliance Councillor and 1 Respect Councillor.</p> <p>The Licensing Committee has been set up to deal with matters arising from the Licensing Act 2003 - these in the main deal with applications to licence premises to sell or serve alcohol for which objections have been received. Hearings are carried out by Sub-Committees consisting of three Members from a panel consisting of 13 Labour Councillors and 1 Respect Councillor.</p> <p>The Employment Appeals Committee deals with appeals against dismissals and is the last stage of an agreed process. Hearings are carried out by meetings consisting of four Members from a panel consisting of 14 Labour Councillors and 3 Respect</p>

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						<p>Councillors.</p> <p>The Investment and Accounts Committee performs a statutory function and looks in detail at how the Council's superannuation (pension) fund is managed. The Committee consists of 8 Labour Councillors and 1 Respect Councillor.</p> <p>Councillors on the Committee on Civic Affairs act as trustees for the Newham Benevolent Fund, and advice on civic and ceremonial life of the borough. The Committee consists of 8 Labour Councillors and 1 Christian Peoples Alliance Councillor.</p> <p>Councils must by law have their own Code of Conduct for elected councillors and to set up a Standards Committee to oversee councillors' and co-opted members' conduct. Newham has set up a Standards Committee of 5 independent people and 2 Labour Councillors.</p> <p>The Audit Board is a statutory requirement to monitor the Council's finances. It is made up of 7 Labour Councillors.</p> <p>We also attach a link to Executive Members appointed by the Mayor http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/HowNewhamIsGoverned/AboutUs/cabinetandmayoraladvisors.htm</p>
Political	3017	11/07/2008	14/08/2008	Mayor and Mayor's Office	<p>Subject: Free Swimming.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence/ minutes of meetings between Newham Council officials</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have enclosed the information requested, however, redacted information that would prejudice</p>

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					<p>and representatives/officials of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) regarding policies on swimming since 1st January 2008.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence/ minutes of meetings between Newham Council officials and representatives/officials of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) regarding free swimming for over 60s.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence/ minutes of meetings between Newham Council officials and representatives/officials of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) regarding the announcement made by the DCMS on 6 June 2008 that over 60s would receive free access to swimming pools.</p> <p>Copies of the correspondence/ minutes of meetings referred to by the Parliamentary under-Secretary of State, Mr Gerry Sutcliffe MP in the Written Parliamentary Answer of 9 July (Hansard, 9 July 2008: Column 1672W), a copy of which is attached.</p>	<p>the commercial interest of our suppliers and the council. In the circumstances we have applied section 43 exemption under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 2000. It is in the public interest to withhold this information as it may disadvantage the council in its relationship with its suppliers and the tendering process. In addition information was provided in confidence and it would be a breach of contract if commercially sensitive information was released.</p>
Business	3018	11/07/2008	21/07/2008	Refuse Collection(Domes tic)	<p>Subject: S46 of the Environmental Protection Act.</p> <p>In the 07/08 financial year how many fixed penalty notices did your authority hand out under the powers of S46 of the Environmental Protection Act relating to people failing to comply with household waste provisions? What was the authority's total income in 07/08 from any such fixed penalty notices? Please provide comparable data (ie the number of FPNs and the income from FPNs)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have not issued any FPN's under S46 of the Environmental Protection Act in any financial year. As a result there is neither income to quote nor any comparable data available.</p>

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					for the 06/07 financial year and the 05/06 financial year?	
Business	3019	11/07/2008	08/08/2008	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Home Care for Adults.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please tell us, for the financial year 2007/08, the value of the five largest (by financial expenditure) packages of home care which you commissioned on behalf of this client group. 2. Please tell us the names of the providers who delivered each of these packages. 3. In total, how many clients with an ABI did you fund to receive homecare in the financial year 2007-2008? 4. In total, how much did you spend on the provision of homecare to this client group in the financial year 2007-2008? 5. Please list the names of the organisations that provide these services, along with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The number of people from your location who currently receive services from this organization. (b) The date when the organization's contract is due for renewal (month and year). 6. If you have plans to issue tenders in 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>

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					relation to the provision of acquired brain injury services, please indicate when these tenders will be released (month and year).	
Business	3020	11/07/2008	26/08/2008	Crime & ASB Division, Supports Services	<p>Subject: Access of DVLA.</p> <p>In the 07/08 financial year on how many occasions did your authority's authorised staff access the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency's (DVLA) Web Enabled Enquiry System (WEES) to assist your authority in the investigation of environmental offences? Please provide a breakdown of these enquiries to the DVLA under the following headings (a) fly-tipping, (b) littering, (c) dog fouling and (d) fly-posting and (e) others. If you have any environmental offences that fall into category (e) please state what sort of offence they are.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Code FLT (fly-tipping/ littering) = 72 Code DOG (dog fouling) = 0 Code FLP (fly-posting) = 0 Code ABV (abandoned vehicles) = 384 Code CLP (untaxed vehicles) = 48 Code NON (noise nuisance) = 5</p>
Political	3038	11/07/2008	05/08/2008	Legal Services	<p>Subject: RIPA.</p> <p>Request #1</p> <p>Please send me a copy of the latest inspection report of your authority by the Office of the Surveillance Commissioner.</p> <p>Further to your duty to assist, please redact sensitive personal information, if necessary, to facilitate disclosure.</p> <p>Please redact sensitive aspects of the report in relation to operational capabilities, techniques</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Request 1</p> <p>Please send me a copy of the latest inspection report of your authority by the Office of the Surveillance Commissioner.</p> <p>The most recent Report to be produced by Office of Surveillance Commissioners was on 18th July 2006 a copy of which is enclosed.</p> <p>We have had a recent inspection but do not have the report as yet but it is expected imminently and I</p>

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					<p>and targets, if absolutely necessary, if inclusion of such information would justify a Section 36 exemption and therefore prevent disclosure.</p> <p>I observe that the Home Office Code of Practice on RIPA gives public authorities an option to publish their inspection reports in full to demonstrate both the oversight to which they are subject and their compliance. This is clearly guiding for the assessment of disclosure under the separate FOI provisions, as it shows that this information can be placed in the public domain, irrespective of any 'restricted' marking.</p> <p>Request #2</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown on the authority's use of RIPA powers to date. Please state how many cases of (a) directed surveillance, (b) use of Covert Human Intelligence Sources and (c) acquisition of communications data, have been authorised under RIPA, in each year to date.</p> <p>Please include for each individual case commentary on the purpose of the investigation and the type of surveillance/inception that was undertaken. For the Communications Data Access, please also state the type of information collected.</p> <p>I am not requesting personal information.</p>	<p>have written to the OSC asking if they have any objection to its release should we receive any request in the future for a copy.</p> <p>Further to your duty to assist, please redact sensitive personal information, if necessary, to facilitate disclosure.</p> <p>The Local Authority does not consider there to be any sensitive/personal information.</p> <p>Please redact sensitive aspects of the report in relation to operational capabilities, techniques and targets, if absolutely necessary, if inclusion of such information would justify a Section 36 exemption and therefore prevent disclosure.</p> <p>In view of the age of the report and its content I do not consider that it is necessary to apply any S36 exemption.</p> <p>I have however notified the OSC that the report has been disclosed.</p> <p>Request 2</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown on the authority's use of RIPA powers to date. Please state how many cases of (a) directed surveillance, (b) use of Covert Human Intelligence Sources and (c) acquisition of communications data, have been authorised under RIPA, in each year to date.</p> <p>Please include for each individual case commentary on the purpose of the investigation and the type of surveillance/inception that was undertaken.</p>

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					<p>I observe that the RIPA Codes of Practice specify the need for a central record of authorisations, so this information will be held by your authority without incurring excessive cost.</p>	<p>I can confirm that from the available central record there has been no authorisation for the use of Covert Human Intelligence Source.</p> <p>The Council has maintained a central record of authorisations since 1 April 2003. Since then there has been a total of 255 directed surveillance authorisations under Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. The purpose of the investigation is set out below:-</p> <p>48 of these authorisations relate to Criminal Damage and Anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>53 of these authorisations relate to Fraud Deception and theft.</p> <p>24 of these authorisations relate to Staff Fraud.</p> <p>130 of these authorisations relate to Under Age sales.</p> <p>As for communications data I am able to inform you from the records held that there has been 16 authorisations since 2005.</p> <p>You have also asked for the purpose and type of surveillance undertaken. This would require a review of individual forms as it is not a requirement to keep that on the central database. In view of the numbers of individual forms that would have to be reviewed and information extracted that would take more than 2.5 days of searching.</p> <p>However within the time limit I can inform you</p>

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						<p>that I have reviewed 20 forms and can give the following details</p> <p>11 number authorisations involved using personnel to carry out the surveillance in an open public place (6 in respect of Staff Fraud, 3 in respect of Crime and anti Social Behaviour and 2 in respect of Public Fraud and Deception)</p> <p>5 authorisations were given for the interrogation of staff email accounts and desk (4 relating to email/1 relating to searching of desk area) these were all in respect of Staff Fraud. Please note that the Council no longer provides authorisation for the interrogation of email accounts under RIPA.</p> <p>The remaining 4 have been for CCTV surveillance (3 in respect of Public Fraud and 1 in respect of Crime and anti social behaviour)</p> <p>For the Communications Data Access, please also state the type of information collected.</p> <p>In 2007 to present there have been 6 cases. The purpose of these were the Investigation of offences under Trade Descriptions Act 1968 and Business Advertisements Disclosure Order by Trading Standards following complaints. The type of information requested was phone records and billing information for individuals.</p> <p>From 2006 to 2007 there were 2 cases. The purpose of these were the investigation of offences by Internal audit. The type of information requested was phone records and billing information.</p>

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						<p>From 2005 to 2006 there were 8 cases. The purpose of 6 of these were Investigation of offences under Trade Descriptions Act 1968.1 case by Internal audit and 1 by Street Scene Enforcement.</p> <p>The type of information requested was phone records and billing information in all cases.</p>
Media	3041	11/07/2008	17/07/2008	Registration Service	<p>Subject: Electoral Register.</p> <p>What total income did you obtain from sales of information from the electoral register during the financial year 2007/8?</p>	<p>In the financial year 2007/2008, the London Borough of Newham received £3,829.20 from sales of information from the electoral register.</p> <p>Whilst supplying this information, we would like to clarify that the Electoral Registration Officer has no choice but to sell the information on the electoral register, where applicants meet the prescribed criteria.</p>
Media	3055	15/07/2008	12/11/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	<p>Subject: Eastside Young Leaders' Academy.</p> <p>Please supply all information on funding by Newham to Eastside young leaders' academy.</p> <p>In addition I would like all correspondence on the outcome of complaints in relation to Eastside academy</p> <p>Also all internal communication in relation to Eastside prior to 8 May and subsequent to 8 May</p> <p>Please release all information you hold on (name with held), London's former deputy</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information partially supplied.</p>

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Public	3057	15/07/2008	28/07/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: School Meals.</p> <p>What was the school meal take-up in</p> <p>a) primary schools</p> <p>b) secondary schools</p> <p>in your local authority for 2007-08 (in LA catered and non-catered schools)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The school meal take up in LA Catering Primary Schools for 2007/08 was 2,496,071 and in LA Catering Secondary Schools it was 904,814.</p>
Business	3064	16/07/2008	17/07/2008	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976</p> <p>1. How many licences did you issue under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 in 2007.</p> <p>2. How many people did you have on record who were disqualified from keeping a dangerous animal in your council in 2007?</p> <p>3. How many applications for a license were refused in 2007 ?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>None.</p>
Political	3065	16/07/2008		Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Ultrasonic Devices.</p> <p>How many ultrasonic teenage deterrent devices have been supplied to your Local Authority?</p>	
Public	3067	17/07/2008	30/07/2008	Planning Projects	<p>SUBJECT: Listed Buildings.</p> <p>The spreadsheet provided on the 'Listed Buildings of Local and National Importance' page is some five years old. Is there a newer list and how would I access it?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The spreadsheet that is available on the internet is up to date, with the exception of 4 listed buildings in Bromley-by-Bow, which were added in April this year. These amendments to the list have been</p>

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					Also there are references to page numbers & photographs, to what document do these refer? And how would I access this document also.	sent to our web department and this will be available on the internet shortly. The page numbers refer to where the description is in the document that we keep. The document of list descriptions is not available on the website, but if you require the list description of an individual building you can contact the Urban Design & Heritage team within Planning. We also keep a photographic record of the listed buildings in the borough.
Business	3070	17/07/2008	17/07/2008	Food safety	<p>Subject: Medina Kebabish.</p> <p>Thank you very much for looking into this for me. Following our conversation it I would really like to have an up to date status for the Medina Kebabish Restaurant which is on 85 Upton Lane, Forest Gate, E7 9BP.</p> <p>We have a hygiene inspection report for the Lahori Nashta from 1st April 05 and a Hygiene improvement notice which was Issued on 8th April 05. The restaurant was inspected by Sharon Zammit and The address for this restaurant Is the same as the above.</p> <p>As discussed the restaurant Is now called the Medina Kebabish and was last inspected in March of this year. Can you confirm whether this restaurant has changed management and can you send me a copy of this March report? In essence I am after a clear 2 year hygiene inspection history for the restaurant at the above address which I don't have at the moment.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, personal data redacted.</p>

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Political	3071	17/07/2008	14/08/2008	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Members.</p> <p>We would like the Town Hall to produce evidence of minutes of all meetings held between council officers and the following councillors in the execution of their respective functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cllr R Crawford - Exec Member for Community Forums/CF lead for West Ham 2) Cllr P Schafer - Department Executive Adviser (Community Forum operations) 3) Cllr A Chowdhury - Department Exec Adviser (Community forums development) 4) Cllr S Tucker - Department Exec Adviser (community forum legal) 5) Cllr J Butler - Department Exec Adviser (Community forums knowledge) 6) Cllr P Murphy (CF Beckton and Royal Docks) 7) Cllr A Ali (CF lead - Manor Park) 8) Cllr Dr Z Ali (CF lead - Plaistow) 9) Cllr P Holland (CF - Custom House & Canning Town) 10) Cllr S Mahmood (CF lead - Green Street) 11) Cllr K Scoresby (CF - Forest Gate) 12) Cllr L Shah (CF - East Ham) <p>These should be applicable for the financial year 2007-2008 .</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The duties of the above named Members are primarily associated with their work on community engagement. By its very nature this will mean meeting numerous individuals and groups in the local community, listening to their views, consulting on matters prior to decision by the Mayor and directing action programmes for their areas. Reports of what Councillors are doing in the community are published in the Newham Magazine and the area forum pages.</p> <p>Influential Councillor Meetings are held 4 times a year and the minutes are published on the Council's website.</p> <p>This is a very broad question. There is a whole variety of meetings that take place between Members and Officers throughout the course of a year. These include local service review meetings as well as ad-hoc meetings to discuss a specific issue. Support for these meetings is dispersed throughout the Council. Consequently, to identify every meeting that has taken place between the above named Members and an officer and to ascertain whether there was a record of such a meeting would involve a significant amount of time and staff resources.</p>
Business	3072	17/07/2008	21/07/2008	PARKS	<p>Subject: Walks.</p> <p>I have been browsing various walking websites searching for statistics on pedestrian</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>

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					<p>counts along walking routes in Newham, unfortunately I have so far been unsuccessful in locating this information. Does LB Newham have any documents containing statistics on the numbers of people using their walking routes?</p> <p>Newham has quite a few walking routes, I am particularly interested in the accessibility of these routes for certain groups but also the conditions of such walks (e.g. adverse winds or steep slopes).</p>	
Business	3073	17/07/2008		Open Space	<p>Subject: Walks.</p> <p>I have been browsing various walking websites searching for statistics on pedestrian counts along walking routes in Newham, unfortunately I have so far been unsuccessful in locating this information. Does LB Newham have any documents containing statistics on the numbers of people using their walking routes?</p> <p>Newham has quite a few walking routes, I am particularly interested in the accessibility of these routes for certain groups but also the conditions of such walks (e.g. adverse winds or steep slopes).</p>	
Organisation	3074	18/07/2008	26/08/2008	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: Civil Partnerships.</p> <p>1. Are all of your registrars jointly designated to conduct marriages and civil partnerships?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1 Yes our Registrars are designated to conduct both marriages and civil partnerships.</p>

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					<p>2. At the time the Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force, did you seek the explicit consent of existing registrars to their registration as civil partnership registrars? If not, why not?</p> <p>3. Have you made any exceptions for registrars who do not want to conduct civil partnerships? If yes, on what grounds?</p> <p>4. Do you make any provision for registrars to choose whether or not to conduct civil partnerships?</p> <p>5. Are there any reasons why you would not consider it appropriate to permit registrars to refuse to conduct civil partnerships?</p> <p>6. Please could you send us a copy of any internal rules or guidance governing the conduct of registrars?</p> <p>7. Please could you send us a copy of the job description for registrars?</p>	<p>2 Yes we did obtain consent from our Registrars although at that time it was part of their statutory duties.</p> <p>3 N/A - we have not had a Registrar refuse to conduct these ceremonies.</p> <p>4 No</p> <p>5 No, although they need to comply with the Council's equal opportunities policy.</p> <p>6 N/A - guidance usually comes from the General Register Office.</p> <p>7 Job Description attached.</p>
Public	3080	22/07/2008	30/07/2008	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Designated Public Place Orders.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with a copy of all the Designated Public Place Orders made by your authority under sections 12 to 16 of the Police and Criminal Justice Act 2001 and which are currently in force, together with a copy of any maps which show the extent of the area covered by each order?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are presently no such orders in place.</p>

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Public	3082	23/07/2008	31/07/2008	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Senior Staff.</p> <p>I am interested in knowing the names of the key people in the organisation that I am paying my taxes towards, can you please complete the attached as part of the FOI request.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see information below as requested in FOI request ref. E2712.</p>
Business	3084	24/07/2008	11/08/2008	PLAY AREA INSPECTION TEAM	<p>Subject: Play Areas.</p> <p>a) How many public tennis courts there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p> <p>b) How many public swimming pools there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p> <p>c) How many running tracks there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p> <p>d) How many basketball courts there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p> <p>e) What recreational cycling facilities (e.g. velodromes) there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>a) How many public tennis courts there are in the borough and how much a session cost's.</p> <p>There are 25 public tennis courts owned and managed by the London Borough of Newham. Access is free.</p> <p>b) How many public swimming pools there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p> <p>In each of the borough's four leisure centres there is a 25m main pool and a smaller teaching pool.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A standard adult swim costs £3.85 • A concessionary swim costs £1.10 • A senior swim costs £0.90 • A junior swim costs £1.00 (free during holidays). <p>c) How many running tracks there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p>

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						<p>One, at the Terrence MacMillan Stadium at Newham Leisure Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access is £1.40 per person. <p>d) How many basketball courts there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p> <p>Basketball courts are frequently marked out in school halls and playgrounds, in parks and multi-use games areas and the total is unknown.</p> <p>However, Atherton, East Ham and Newham Leisure Centres have competition standard basketball courts available to the public. The hire charge is £39 + VAT per hour.</p> <p>e) What recreational cycling facilities (e.g. velodromes) there are in the borough and how much a session costs</p> <p>None</p>
Public	3201	24/07/2008	03/09/2008	Parking & Car Parks	Subject: XN---92189.	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Provided.</p>
Public	3085	25/07/2008	14/08/2008	COMMUNITY CENTRE	<p>Subject: St Paul Community Centre.</p> <p>I am a MA student of Arts Policy and Management, studying at Birkbeck College, researching, for my MA dissertation project, local resident's perceptions of the Lift Festival held in Stratford Park 12-21st June 2008. My aim is to carry out qualitative research on attendees and non- attendees of the festival.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached contact details of service users that hold regular sessions at the centre. These groups will also be using Paul St Community Centre for August and September 2008.</p> <p>The demographic information for Stratford can be found on the Neighbourhood Information</p>

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					<p>The sample has as its main focus Paul St estate that immediately overlooks the park.</p> <p>a) I am currently making Freedom of Information request to find out which community groups made a booking to use the Paul St Community Centre on West Ham Lane over the last 4 months and any who intend to use it for August and September 2008. I will also like the contact numbers of these groups.</p> <p>b) I would like any demographic information of that Ward that may be available. Any demographic material of the St Paul estate is very welcome.</p> <p>c) I would like to know attendance estimates of previous festival and cultural events held at Stratford Park in the last 12 months.</p> <p>My deadline for this information is 31st July if possible.</p>	<p>Management system, please find below the link where you can access the Newham Ward profiles: http://www.newham.info/research/newham_profiles.htm</p> <p>The attendance of previous festivals and cultural events held at Stratford Park in the last 12 months are as follows:</p> <p>Stratford Park festival and cultural events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20th 2007 Sure start Children's Event maximum attendance 500 • August 18th 2007 Working Link Event maximum attendance 500 • September 6th Live Life Longer older people's event maximum attendance 5,000 • September 7th to 9th Films in the park maximum attendance 6,000 over 3 days
Public	3083	25/07/2008	11/08/2008	Research and	Subject: Bully at Schools.	Summary:

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				Policy	<p>The number of homophobic bullying incidents within Newham Council Schools over the last 2 years.</p> <p>The number of incidents of Transphobic bullying incidents within Newham Council Schools over the last 2 years.</p> <p>What measures are in place to support and offer advice to Young LGBT's in Newham Council Schools.</p>	The Local Authority does not collect data on incidents of bullying.
Public	3086	28/07/2008	05/08/2008	Community Participation Unit	<p>Subject: Funding to (NCRP)</p> <p>Please provide information as the amount of funding to Newham Community Renewal Programme (NCRP) and its' Sep up Support Project for the 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 Financial periods.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The figures for SP funding for Step Up as requested are:</p> <p>2007/8 £778,300 2006/7 £860,475 2005/6 £890,475</p>
Public	3098	28/07/2008	28/08/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: Public participation on the internet.</p> <p>I am a student undertaking a MSc in Spatial Planning at University College London. I am writing my dissertation on public participation on the Internet and hope that you may be able to help me by answering these questions.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1.Webcast. YES, only for a couple of services e.g. Languages 2. An online forum for discussion or debate about issues in your borough. YES 3. An online Survey about satisfaction or effectiveness of the website. YES 4. Online feedback or comments about the website</p>

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					<p>Does your website have the following contents? (Please respond to the numbered questions.) Part A. Contents of the Website</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Webcast. 2. An online forum for discussion or debate about issues in your borough. 3. An online Survey about satisfaction or effectiveness of the website. 4. Online feedback or comments about the website 5. Online Consultation/ Consultation Portal for planning policy documents 6. An email address for comments or consultations on planning policy documents 7. The GIS mapping service 8. Information about access to the Internet in public places <p>Does your website have the following accessibilities? Part B. The accessibility of the Website</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plain English. 2. Information about the Translation Service related to the Foreign Languages spoken in the borough. 3. The Browsealoud-enabled function/a similar function. 4. Resizable text. 5. Information for downloading various file formats such as Word, PDF, Excel and other documents. 6. Translated web page(s) including information about how to contact the council. <p>Part C. Do you have a record of the extent to</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>5. Online Consultation/ Consultation Portal for planning policy documents YES</p> <p>6. An email address for comments or consultations on planning policy documents YES</p> <p>7. The GIS mapping service NO</p> <p>8. Information about access to the Internet in public places YES under the libraries page at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Topics/LibrariesOnline.htm</p> <p>Does your website have the following accessibilities? Part B. The accessibility of the Website</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plain English. YES 2. Information about the Translation Service related to the Foreign Languages spoken in the borough. YES 3. The Browse aloud-enabled function/a similar function. YES 4. Resizable text. YES 5. Information for downloading various file formats such as Word, PDF, Excel and other documents. YES 6. Translated web page(s) including information about how to contact the council. YES <p>Part C. Do you have a record of the extent to which the general public are accessing/downloading planning policy documents on the Internet? YES</p> <p>Part D. Do you know which web pages are most accessed? If so, could you please specify these? Jobs, Forum</p>

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					<p>which the general public are accessing downloading planning policy documents on the Internet?</p> <p>Part D. Do you know which web pages are most accessed? If so, could you please specify these?</p>	
Business	3123	28/07/2008	14/08/2008	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Framework Agreement for (1) Procurement, Management and Maintenance of Private Sector Leased Property (2) Management and Maintenance of Private Sector Leased Property - OJEU Contract Notice No 6695-2007 Manor Sales and Lettings.</p> <p>Would you please provide us with copies of all documentation relating to our client's tender for the above contracts and your decision to reject it?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Media	3124	28/07/2008	27/08/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Assaults made against school staff by pupils.</p> <p>a. Please provide a breakdown of the number of allegations of assault made against school staff by pupils in the following years:</p> <p>2003-4, 2004-5, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008</p> <p>b. For each year please state the number of alleged incidents investigated by the police or social services</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach a table which gives a break down of allegations against school staff for the year 2007/8. It is only in the last year that we have been keeping detailed records of outcomes and type of allegation. Prior to this we have numbers recorded but no details of the investigation and/or outcomes.</p> <p>Whenever we get a serious allegation against a staff member we would convene a management planning meeting and a representative from the police child abuse investigation team is</p>

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					<p>c. For each case in each year please state the outcome of the allegations</p> <p>d. Please also disclose the number of staff currently under investigation for alleged assault against pupils</p>	<p>automatically invited to this. Hence the police would always be involved in the initial stages of the investigation.</p> <p>We currently have one ongoing investigation into an allegation against a school staff member.</p>
Media	3127	28/07/2008	03/09/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Home Schooling.</p> <p>1. For each academic year from 2003/4 to 2007/8, please provide a figure to show the total number of primary and secondary school children registered for elective home education within your authority.</p> <p>2. For each academic year from 2003/4 to 2007/8, please also state the total number of primary and secondary school children eligible for education within your authority. (Please include those children who are registered for elective home education during each year in these totals.)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that the age range of our home educated pupils is 5 - 16.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of children aged 5-16 who were registered as being 'educated at home' in 2002 = 53 (We do not have accurate data for years previous to this.) - The number of children aged 5-16 who are registered as being 'educated at home' to date i.e. 01.09 08 = 60 - We have no information on pupils being home educated who are not registered with the Local Authority.
Public	3099	30/07/2008	27/08/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Child care facilities.</p> <p>I am enquiring as to whether you received my email last week with regards to researching child care facilities within Newham. We are looking for child day care centre numbers, the number of children in day care, staffing ratios and also required play/floor space per child (m2). I apologise if you have replied, I have</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Extended Services carried out its sufficiency report this year along with all other boroughs. The report is available on the council website for individuals to look at, which will give the information on numbers of day care and those attending day care. Here is the other breakdown of information requested:</p>

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					had some minor problems with my email account bouncing external emails but if you receive this email then there shouldn't be any problems.	<p>Staff ratios and space allocation - these are taken from Ofsted guidance.</p> <p>Age staff ratios floor space(including equipment allowance)</p> <p>Under 2's 1 – 3 4.2m2 2 year olds 1 - 4 3m2 3 – 8 1 – 8 2.8m2</p> <p>The number of full day care settings in Newham is currently 52 and they provide a total of 2170 childcare places for children under 5. In terms of the number of children attending, the assessment states that 23% of the 2170 places are vacant, so 1671 FTE places are filled. In real terms this probably means a lot more children as not all attend on a full time basis. When surveying postcodes, we had responses from 1981 children.</p>
Business	3126	31/07/2008	29/08/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: IT Spending.</p> <p>1. Your organisation's total spending on IT for a) the financial year 06-07, b) the financial year 07-08, and c) for the current financial year (08-09).</p> <p>2. Your organisation's spending on IT training for a) the financial year 06-07, b) the financial year 07-08, and c) for the current financial year (08-09).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Your organisation's total spending on IT for a) the financial year 06-07, - £4,885,216.00 (Actual Spend) b) the financial year 07-08, - £4,157,695.00 (Actual Spend) c) for the current financial year (08-09) - £3,838,512.00 (Current Year Budget).</p> <p>2. Your organisation's spending on IT training for a) the financial year 06-07, £287.298 (Actual Spend) b) the financial year 07-08, £274,813 (Actual</p>

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					3. The proportions of the IT training budget in a) the financial year 06-07, b) the financial year 07-08, and c) for the current financial year (08-09) spent on (i) internal staff trainers and (ii) external training providers.	Spend) c) for the current financial year (08-09) - £225,700 (Current Year Budget). 3. The proportions of the IT training budget in a) the financial year 06-07, - Internal Trainers £45,000, External Training £69,560 b) the financial year 07-08, - Internal Trainers £65,000 External Training £50,000 c) the current financial year (08-09) - Internal Trainers £40,000, External Training £30,000.
Business	3162	31/07/2008	15/09/2008	Anti-Social Behaviour	Subject: Noise Nuisance Provide full details of noise nuisance complaints your council has received in the past year experienced from within the curtilage of a dwelling house, and in particular the recorded decibel levels for each case investigated, and whether or not each case was upheld. Please also state how many of these complaints arose directly as a result of the installation of micro-wind turbines or air source heat pumps falling within the statutory definition of micogeneration as defined in the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006, that were installed in, on, or in proximity to dwellings.	Summary: It is our understanding that 5612 noise complaints were received last year from within the curtilage of a dwelling. We do not record decibel levels as a matter of course. Three were 310 made subject of formal noise notice. Absolutely zero were the result of micro wind turbines – in heavily residential London Boroughs with generally little wind, these things are not too common, in fact we are not aware of any within this borough.
Public	3153	04/08/2008	27/08/2008	DP- Homeless Persons Unit	Subject: HPU Information requested: 1. Copy of HPU strategy 2008-2013. If not	Summary: The information requested is: Point 1

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					<p>available, when will it be available.</p> <p>2. Number of temporary staff employed in HPU</p> <p>3. Number of permanent staff employed in HPU</p> <p>4. After the Homelessness (Customer Service Aspects) Scrutiny Commission final report, what changes were made by the service and are now in place?</p>	<p>Attached</p> <p>Point 2</p> <p>8 temporary staff</p> <p>Point 3</p> <p>52 permanent staff</p> <p>Point 4</p> <p>Since the Scrutiny Commission in 2004/5 there have been wholesale changes in the Homelessness Service which respond to the Commission's concerns. There is a much greater emphasis on the prevention of homelessness and applications have fallen from about 2,500 to 1,200 per annum.</p> <p>In 2006 the housing advice service and homeless persons unit were combined into a Housing Options Centre (HOC) at the Prugel Street site. High quality advice on preventing homelessness is available all under one roof. At the same time the building was refurbished to create extra capacity within the reception area of HOC. Staffing has been restructured, and appropriate training carried. Links have been made to other services such as Jobcentre Plus, Connexions etc.</p> <p>As recommended by the Commission, measures have been taken to listen to customer's concerns. A survey of households in temporary accommodation was carried out, and a more comprehensive one is being commissioned this month, which will report</p>

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						<p>later in 2008. The manager is also trying to form a customer panel at present to review HOC service standards, which have recently been refreshed.</p> <p>The Bond Scheme is available to some single people now, as recommended in the report.</p> <p>In conclusion a number of the concerns of the Commission have been addressed in the changes that have been made since 2004/5. Further improvements are planned.</p>
Public	3131	04/08/2008	05/08/2008	DP- Homeless Persons Unit	<p>Subject: (name with held).</p> <p>I was rehoused by the homeless persons unit at Harrow Road, (Westminster City Council) to East Ham (Newham Council) between 1990-1994 and I would like to make a request for this information. My phone number is 07*****33</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have no record of you. You may well have been placed in Newham by Westminster Council, and not necessarily with the Newham Council as such. Therefore, we would recommend that you contact Westminster Council, to obtain more details from them.</p>
Public	3132	04/08/2008	01/09/2008	Legal Services	<p>Subject: RIPA.</p> <p>1. I would like to know the numbers of requests have been made to use the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act for domestic waste offences, littering or fly tipping offences for each of the years</p> <p>a) 2008 b) 2007 c) 2006.</p> <p>2. Where possible I would like details for each incident RIPA was used. In each case I would</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The numbers of requests that have been made to use the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act for domestic waste offences, littering or fly tipping offences for each of the years</p> <p>a) 2008 - None</p> <p>b) 2007 - one</p> <p>c) 2006 - four</p>

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					<p>like to know which particular domestic waste, littering or fly-tipping offence was suspected of having being breached.</p> <p>3. If possible, I would like to know the outcome of each investigation such as whether it resulted in fine, prosecution or whether there was no action taken.</p>	<p>In February 2006 the authorisation related to large scale commercial fly tipping. The result in this case was that no suspects detected.</p> <p>In June 2006 the authorisation related to large scale commercial fly tipping. The result in this case as an arrest and a conviction, which resulted in a £2,400 fine.</p> <p>In June 2006 the authorisation related to a large multi agency operation targeting fly tipping & illegal street trading. This resulted in a conviction for unlicensed street trading & highway obstruction and total fines of £4,500.</p> <p>In June 2006 the authorisation related to a fly tipping. Here the authorisation was cancelled as another operation was being set up.</p> <p>September 2007 relates to the authorisation which was cancelled in June 2006. However full details of this authorisation cannot be provided as this information is exempt under s30 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 2000</p>
Business	3133	04/08/2008	28/08/2008	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Refuse Collection.</p> <p>In the last financial year (07/08) how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties?</p> <p>How many working days were lost by refuse collectors during the last financial year (07/08) as a result of injuries connected with</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Refuse Collection Service recorded 7 members of staff assaulted by members of the Public which amounted to 229 lost working days.</p>

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					assaults from members of the public while carrying out council duties?	
Political	3134	05/08/2008	07/10/2008	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Resource Allocation System, for determining individual/personal budgets for social care.</p> <p>Are there any policies that you have developed as part of a Resource Allocation System (RAS) for determining individual/personal budgets for social care.</p> <p>The documents I am requesting are;</p> <p>Procedures for assessment that set out the steps to be required, and in particular the relationship between the RAS and consideration of eligibility for services Any self assessment or supported questionnaires used to determine Resource Allocation Procedures for allocating points to service users on the basis of answers to these questions; Details of how points are used to determine financial allocation or any other mechanism used to determine financial allocation; and Any policies or procedures which might result in differences in resource allocations to adults on the basis of age.</p> <p>If you do not currently use a RAS, please detail how resource allocation is carried out. If you do not yet have individual/personal budgets, please could you give me information about any plans to introduce such a system,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We are currently piloting Self-Directed Support here in Newham and so have not yet finalised policies and procedures. We do intend to consider eligibility first, and then the RAS will apply once eligibility is determined. We currently allocate resources via individual assessments of need, which may result in a direct payment.</p>

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					the proposed timescale and the name and contact details of the person responsible for the process.	
Business	3135	05/08/2008	28/08/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Official Warnings</p> <p>1) a) In the last academic year (Sept 07 – July 08) how many formal written warning letters were sent to parents/carers of pupils at your authority’s schools giving them an official warning about their children’s attendance and (b) of these letters how many related to the taking of term-time holidays.</p> <p>2) a) In the last academic year (Sept 07 – July 08) how many £50 fixed penalty notices for unauthorised absence were issued to parents/carers of pupils at your authority’s schools and (b) how many of these fines were related to term-time holidays.</p> <p>Please note that the (a) section of each question relates to the TOTAL number sent out while the (b) question is the number relating to term-time holidays from within that total.</p> <p>If you cannot provide the answers to Q.1 please still provide me with an answer for Q.2.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Q1 a:776</p> <p>b:70</p> <p>Q2: Newham don't do fixed penalty notices at all.</p>
Public	3136	05/08/2008	05/09/2008	LEISURE CENTRES	<p>Subject: Greenwich Leisure Ltd.</p> <p>I am writing to you under the aegis of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for public</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under sections 41 and 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we have the right to refuse a</p>

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					access to the contract between the council and GLL, including all terms and conditions. I am a member and user of Newham Leisure Centres and take an interest in current and longer-term management of the leisure facilities in the Borough. I am particularly interested to know what references the agreement has to users of the facilities.	request for information held if it has been provided in confidence or commercially sensitive. We believe in this case such exemptions apply and has decided to refuse your request. This information is commercially sensitive. We are currently starting the process of re tendering the contract and such information in the public domain could affect the procurement process.
Business	3138	06/08/2008	05/09/2008	Pest Control	Subject: Pest Control. Please would you send me the rates for residential infestations and call outs for pest control services in Newham over the last three years?	Summary: Our statistics are compiled under the heading 'Number of Requests for Pest Control Services (Including Advice)' and are for financial years April to March: - 2005-06 10800 2006-07 10063 2007-08 9842
Public	3139	06/08/2008	12/08/2008	ICT	Subject: IT. 1. The people/job titles within your organisation are responsible for running IT related projects and budgets. 2. The people within and structure of any IT function you may have, including your head of IT. 3. Details of any current IT related vacancies within your organisation and who is responsible for administering them.	Summary: 1. The people/job titles within your organisation are responsible for running IT related projects and budgets. The job titles for those responsible for running IT-related projects are: ICT Projects Managers 2. The people within and structure of any IT function you may have, including your head of IT. Please see organisation chart, attached to the email.

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					<p>4. The Email address for any future Freedom of Information Act 2000 enquiry.</p> <p>5. Email address for person responsible for IT vacancies.</p>	<p>3. Details of any current IT related vacancies within your organisation and who is responsible for administering them.</p> <p>There are no current IT-related vacancies. All recruitment is administered by the HR Service through previously procured preferred supplier arrangements.</p> <p>4. The Email address for any future Freedom of Information Act 2000 enquiry.</p> <p>Information.Governance@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>5. Email address for person responsible for IT vacancies.</p> <p>The council can be contacted from its web site where it also advertises all vacancies:</p> <p>www.newham.gov.uk</p>
Public	3140	06/08/2008	14/08/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: IT.</p> <p>I am interested in establishing how my taxes are being spent, can you please complete the attached</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Public	3146	06/08/2008	03/09/2008	Parks Constabulary	<p>Subject: Ecorider.</p> <p>Are the Ecoriders (purchased for use by Newham's Parks Constabulary) used by any council officers other than attested parks constabulary officers?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Provided.</p>

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					<p>Has an Ecorider been used by any council officers (parks constabulary or other) on the Greenway?</p> <p>Do any council officers other than attested parks constabulary officers wear a parks constabulary uniform?</p> <p>Are all managers in the anti-social behaviour unit attested parks constabulary officers?</p> <p>Do managers of the ASB unit carry parks constabulary warrant cards?</p>	
Public	3158	07/08/2008		Service Accounts (Finance)	<p>Subject: Air Travel.</p> <p>Please can I see a breakdown of all air travel purchased by your council in the last two years with a breakdown of information that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - destinations of the purchased flights, - name of the officer or councillor who travelled - redacted where necessary - the cost of each flight - The company the flights were booked with. 	
Public	3163	08/08/2008	05/09/2008	LEISURE CENTRES	<p>Subject: Swimming Programmes.</p> <p>I would like to request information on your council's policy on free swimming and related statistics. Specifically, I would like to know what free swimming programmes are currently on offer and what contact you have had with the DCMS on its announcement of free swimming for over 60s as part of the 2012 Legacy proposals (http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/media_releases/5162.aspx).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether you have had an contact (phone, email, written etc.) with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) on the 2012 Legacy proposals to offer free swimming to over-60s. Please answer this question with either a "yes" or "no". YES 2. Whether your council operates any free swimming programmes for over-60s or over 65s currently. Please provide any relevant details and

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					<p>Requests: I am requesting information on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whether you have had an contact (phone, email, written etc.) with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) on the 2012 Legacy proposals to offer free swimming to over-60s. Please answer this question with either a "yes" or "no". Whether your council operates any free swimming programmes for over-60s or over 65s currently. Please provide any relevant details and the date on which the free swimming programme(s) was / were enacted. Please give figures of the cost (actual or estimated) of providing free swimming to over-60s in your locality. How many people over 60 are estimated / recorded to have taken advantage of any free swimming programmes since commencement. Please express the information as a) the number of people (a single figure) and b) as a proportion of the number of over-60s in your area. How many people over 60 are estimated / recorded to have been swimming before any free swimming programmes were enacted in your area. Please express the information as a) the number of people (a single figure) and b) 	<p>the date on which the free swimming programme(s) was / were enacted. Over 60's off-peak Free Swims since 2004. Concessionary rates for other times.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please give figures of the cost (actual or estimated) of providing free swimming to over-60s in your locality. Newham pays concessionary rate for Over 60's off-peak swims approximately 18,000 swims per annum, £16,200. How many people over 60 are estimated / recorded to have taken advantage of any free swimming programmes since commencement. Please express the information as a) the number of people (a single figure) and b) as a proportion of the number of over-60s in your area. a) 2,531 b) 9.3% How many people over 60 are estimated / recorded to have been swimming before any free swimming programmes were enacted in your area. Please express the information as a) the number of people (a single figure) and b) as a proportion of the number of over-60s in your area. No data available, scheme for recording demographic breakdown only introduced 2004.

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					<p>as a proportion of the number of over-60s in your area.</p> <p>I am not requesting any documents of a personal nature – where necessary personal details can be redacted from any documents that you release.</p>	
Media	3213	09/08/2008	29/08/2008	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Prostitutes in you LSCB area.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please disclose what estimate you have made of the number of teenage prostitutes in your LSCB area (i) in the last 12 months and (ii) in the last 10 years.</p> <p>I would like the response to include all assessments of the extent of the problem and efforts made to tackle it, all documents, including meeting reports, minutes, official communications and representations relating to these efforts.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format, to the enclosed email address. However, if it is more convenient, I would be happy to receive the information in hard copy format.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>

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Public	3142	11/08/2008	08/09/2008	Planning and UDP Policy	<p>Subject: Biodiversity. My name is Olwen Hughes I am currently studying a MSc in Sustainable Environmental Management at Plymouth University. As part of the programme I am currently undertaking a research project, to determine the extent biodiversity is being integrated into policy formulation and implementation, within both regional and local governance levels. To this end I have developed both local and regional questionnaires and it is for this reason I ask for your help, I would greatly appreciate it if could forward my questionnaire to the appropriate policy performance or environmental department with the request to complete by the return date of the 4th of August. Any responses you can provide will greatly assist my research.</p> <p>http://www.ssb.plymouth.ac.uk/surveys/NationalLocal/</p>	<p>Summary: Information supplied.</p>
Public	3145	11/08/2008	16/09/2008	Building Control	<p>Subject: Climate Change. As part of my ongoing research into the relationship between Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Climate Change, I would appreciate your taking a few minutes to answer the following questions.</p> <p>Please choose the answers to each question and write down answer alphabet, for example 1. a, 1.b or 1.c.</p>	<p>Summary: Information Supplied.</p>

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					<p>You can choose more than two answers in questions 3.2 and 3.3.</p> <p>I would be very grateful if you could email it back to me through this email address Y.Hamada@uea.ac.uk by 10th of August if at all possible.</p> <p>1.. Approximately when did you begin to take climate change into account in your development control decisions?</p> <p>a) Pre 1992</p> <p>b) In the period 1992-2000</p> <p>c) After 2000</p> <p>d) Don't know</p> <p>e) Don't consider Climate Change</p> <p>2.1 Were you influenced to consider climate change in the decision by environmental consultants who prepare and present Environmental Impact Statements?</p> <p>a) Yes</p> <p>b) No</p> <p>2.2 If not, do you think your decisions</p>	

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					<p>influenced the consultants to consider Climate Change?</p> <p>a) Yes</p> <p>b) No</p> <p>3.1 Do you think it is actually difficult to take climate change into account at EIA level?</p> <p>a) Yes</p> <p>b) No</p> <p>3.2 If Yes, why do you think so? (please choose all that apply)</p> <p>a) Climate Change is too uncertain.</p> <p>b) Climate Change is too wide an issue.</p> <p>c) Each project does not influence Climate Change very much.</p> <p>d) The cause of Climate Change is more related to individuals' action rather than implementing development.</p> <p>e) Climate Change is not an issue at EIA level but SEA level.</p> <p>f) Others (If possible, please write down</p>	

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					<p>your reason.)</p> <p>3.3 If No, why do you think so? (Please choose all that apply)</p> <p>a) Climate factor is mentioned in the EIA Directive.</p> <p>b) Climate Change is one of the cumulative issues which should be considered in EIA.</p> <p>c) Each project adds greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>d) Government policy encourages business and industry to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>e) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions leads to energy and financial savings.</p> <p>f) Others (If possible, please write down your reason.)</p>	
Public	3157	12/08/2008	13/08/2008	Executive, Council and Committee	<p>Subject: Extra Police Officers.</p> <p>I read in the Evening Standard that Newham is going to fund some extra police officers. I would be very grateful if you could forward me weblinks or attachments of the of report(s) which went through your decision-making processes about this. Thank you very much.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>use link below to access the minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 17th July, 2008. The item to which you refer is item 10 Police Constables - Section 92 Agreement. You can access the report via the minutes</p>

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Public Bodies	3164	12/08/2008	19/08/2008	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p>Subject: Housing List Register.</p> <p>1) owner occupiers</p> <p>2) those with a percentage share who are unable to access any equity, for example, where a former matrimonial home cannot be sold until the youngest child reaches 18.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Provided.</p>
Public	3165	12/08/2008	07/10/2008		<p>Subject: Mayors Transport Strategy.</p> <p>Newham's Local Implementation Plan (LIP) is a statutory document that sets out a plan of how the borough proposes to implement the Mayor's Transport Strategy (MTS) in this area.</p> <p>I would like to know where I can obtain a copy of this document. I am very interested in transport in Newham and specifically around the area I am living and would like to know a bit more about what is planned.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>
Political	3161	12/08/2008	14/08/2008	Regeneration and Development	<p>Subject: Beijing Olympics.</p> <p>1. The number of people attending the Beijing Olympics this year. Please provide separate figures for staff employed by the council and councillors and the roles of individuals.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The number of people attending the Beijing Olympics this year. Please provide separate figures for staff employed by the council and councillors and the roles of individuals.</p> <p>There are four representatives of LB Newham attending the Games in Beijing: The Mayor, the</p>

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					<p>2. What the cost was to the council of each individual's attendance to the Beijing Games. Please break down the cost per person and present information expressed in pounds sterling.</p> <p>3. The class / rating of flights and hotels used by each individual as part of attending and returning from the Beijing Games.</p> <p>4. The amount of expenses claimed for by attendees to the Games. Please provide one overall, total figure for all attendees.</p> <p>5. A brief description of the work / duties carried out whilst at the Beijing Games.</p>	<p>Mayor's Adviser on the 2012 Games (a councillor) and two officers - the Chief Executive and the Head of the Newham Unit for the 2012 Games. We are also taking an interpreter.</p> <p>2. What the cost was to the council of each individual's attendance to the Beijing Games. Please break down the cost per person and present information expressed in pounds sterling. The cost for each of the representatives of the Council will be £1149 (flight and accommodation) The cost of the interpreter is £1064 - flight only. Our interpreter will be providing her own accommodation.</p> <p>3. The class / rating of flights and hotels used by each individual as part of attending and returning from the Beijing Games. The flights are all economy. The Hotel is rated 4 star.</p> <p>4. The amount of expenses claimed for by attendees to the Games. Please provide one overall, total figure for all attendees. The delegation does not leave until 19 August. Therefore no expenses have yet been claimed. However, all expenses will have to be receipted.</p> <p>5. A brief description of the work / duties carried out whilst at the Beijing Games. The purpose of the visit is to: *identify and attract sponsorship opportunities into</p>

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						Newham and the Olympic Park for 2012 *agree in principle a twinning arrangement between the Chaoyang District and Newham. This will involve exchanging experiences related to maximising education, economic, community and social benefits from hosting Beijing 2008 *to promote the London Borough of Newham and the other host boroughs to key partners and organisations e.g. potential teams for pre-games training camps, sponsors and international businesses
Public Bodies	3171	12/08/2008	11/09/2008	Legal Services	Subject: Selling of knives to children. Please could you provide any information as to whether anyone in your Borough has been successfully prosecuted for selling knives to children and people under the age of 16 in the last five years? Also, if anyone has been prosecuted is there any information on the actual level of the fines?	Summary: None.
Public Bodies	3169	13/08/2008	14/08/2008	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR, Records Management)	Subject: FOI Contacts. I'm the Freedom of Information officer with Lee Valley Regional Park Authority. In response to a note recently distributed by the Olympic Steering Group I'm compiling a list of FOI contacts within the Lee Valley Park area. This will be useful in forming a network of contacts in anticipation of FOI requests related to the 2012 Olympics. Such requests	Summary: Ian Gibbs Information.governance@newham.gov.uk

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					may well have an impact on both the Lee Valley Park Authority and neighbouring riparian boroughs located along the River Lee. I am willing to share any information held by Lee Valley should it be required. To this effect I would be grateful if you could provide me with contact details for the appropriate person(s).	
Public	3170	13/08/2008	08/09/2008	Parking & Car Parks	Subject: PCN *****41880 Appealing above PCN.	Summary 1) Camera warning signs are a requirement for speeding tickets - Fixed Penalty Notices (these are issued by the Police. Penalty Charge Notice (PCNs) issued by the Local Authority are decriminalised and regrettably there is no legal requirement for council to install such signs. 2) 25 FPS 3) Camera originally sited for C&ASB activity but then used by Parking due to PA assaults around this area. Thus proving it is difficult and sensitive to enforce this location. 4) It was recorded on VHS format which is currently in line with the ALG's code of practice and the system sits on a secure stand alone network which also covers the data protection element.
Public Bodies	3178	14/08/2008	28/08/2008	Crime & ASB Division, Supports Services	Subject: The prevention of violence. Request 1: - A full breakdown of groups and schemes receiving funding in support of work to	Summary: Request 1: The Council has received £375,000 for the Preventing Violent Extremism programme for 2008/9. None of this funding has been allocated to

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					<p>prevent violent extremism in the years 2008/2009.</p> <p>Request 2: - A full breakdown of the amounts of funding received per individual group and scheme to prevent violent extremism in the years 2008/2009.</p> <p>Request 3: - A full breakdown of the assessment criteria used in awarding funding to each particular group and scheme.</p> <p>Request 4: - A full breakdown of amounts received from central government by the local authority in support of work to prevent violent extremism.</p> <p>Request 5: - Copies of all successful bids made for funding by groups and schemes under the Preventing Violent Extremism programme.</p> <p>Request 6: - Copies of any assessment criteria that will be used to assess the success or otherwise of individual projects to prevent violent extremism.</p> <p>These requests all relate to the Preventing Violent Extremism programme and any similar programmes and/or funds.</p>	<p>groups or schemes external to the Council as this is not an open bidding / grants round. It is funding received as part of the Council's Area Based Grant.</p> <p>Request 2:No individual groups or schemes have received grant funding.</p> <p>Request 3:No funding awards have been made.</p> <p>Request 4:The amount received from central government by Newham in support of work to prevent violent extremism is £375,000.</p> <p>Request 5:No bids have been received.</p> <p>Request 6:No assessment criteria is required.</p>
Business	3204	15/08/2008	11/09/2008	Transport Services	Subject: Blue Badge.	Summary:

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					<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, on behalf of BBC Breakfast Television.</p> <p>Please could you disclose how many breaches of disabled blue badge usage occurred in your area in the following years:</p> <p>2005-6 2006-7 2007-8</p>	<p>Our reports give the numbers of Blue Badges stolen, when these are reported to us.</p> <p>In 2005/6 201 Blue Badges were reported stolen In 2006/7 174 Blue Badges were reported stolen In 2007/8 129 Blue Badges were reported stolen.</p>
Business	3189	15/08/2008	06/10/2008	Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Exclusions.</p> <p>For the last academic year (Aug 07 – July 08) how many pupils who were given a permanent exclusion order from a school in your authority were recorded as being in possession of either a bladed article or a firearm? For each pupil please give the year group that the child was in and the type of weapon held.</p> <p>For the last academic year (Aug 07 – July 08) how many pupils who were given a fixed term exclusion order from a school in your authority were recorded as being in possession of either a bladed article or a firearm? For each pupil please give the year group that the child was in and the type of weapon.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>
Public	3190	15/08/2008		Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Children in Care.</p> <p>1. What was the total number of children who were taken into care (either interim or full) by you as a local authority in the 07/08 financial</p>	

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Public	3191	15/08/2008	10/09/2008	Service Management Team	Subject: Derelict Housing. Via the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please send me details of all known derelict and dilapidated housing in your borough. Please include if possible A full address Details of the owner (if known) information on the extent of dilapidation (if known)	Summary: Information Supplied.
Business	3187	18/08/2008	27/08/2008	Human Resources	Subject: Structure Charts. Please can you send me a copy of the structure charts for the Legal, Policy, Procurement, Communication/Marketing and HR team under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.	Summary: Information supplied
Business	3188	18/08/2008	16/09/2008	Crime & ASB Division, Supports Services	Subject: Abatement Notices. 1) How many domestic noise complaints did your local authority deal with last year? 2) How many statutory abatement notices did your local authority serve to households last year?	Summary: 1) How many domestic noise complaints did your local authority deal with last year? 5449. 2) How many statutory abatement notices did your local authority serve to households last year? 256.

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					<p>3) How many a) complaints and b) abatement notices resulted from inconsiderate behaviour (eg. loud music, dogs barking).</p> <p>4) How many a) complaints and b) abatement notices resulted from installed electrical appliances (eg. washing machines, air conditioning units, etc)</p> <p>5) How many complaints and statutory abatement notices resulted from the operation of a micro wind turbine or air source heat pump.</p>	<p>3) How many a) complaints and b) abatement notices resulted from inconsiderate behaviour (e.g. loud music, dogs barking). All complaints and abatement notices would be as a result of inconsiderate behaviour. Therefore, 5449 and 256 accordingly.</p> <p>4) How many a) complaints and b) abatement notices resulted from installed electrical appliances (e.g. washing machines, air conditioning units, etc) a)Complaints resulting from electrical appliances where included in the total figures for general domestic noise 120 and miscellaneous noise 70. b) We do not sub-categorise reasons why abatement notices are served. We only code them for noise or public health.</p> <p>5) How many complaints and statutory abatement notices resulted from the operation of a micro wind turbine or air source heat pump. We do not sub-categorise reasons why abatement notices are served. We only code them for noise or public health. Probably likely to be none for wind turbines and heat pumps.</p>
Public	3303	18/08/2008	03/10/2008	Homeless Persons Unit (HPU)	How many properties are you renting in Barking and Dagenham to house people / families that are Newham responsibilities?	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham, like a number of local authorities who have had a large number of homeless applications, were procuring out of the borough to meet the demand, however, this is now reducing. The London Borough of Newham had 576 households occupying Temporary Accommodation in Barking and Dagenham, as at the end of June 08. LBN have stopped procuring properties in B&D since 2006 and continue to</p>

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Business	3192	19/08/2008	27/08/2008	ICT	<p>Subject: Structure Chart.</p> <p>I'm writing from Venn Group. I would like to request Freedom of Information concerning full and comprehensive structure charts for IT staff working in your borough. I would be very grateful if you could reply to me by email.</p>	<p>reduce the number of properties as leases end.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>
Media	3194	19/08/2008	17/09/2008	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: RIPA.</p> <p>1....Since August 1 2007 has the council used powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act to mount any kind of surveillance operation against a household in its area?</p> <p>2....Since August 1 2007 has the council used powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act to mount any kind of surveillance operation against any organization within your area. (the term organization could include but will not be limited to a business, a voluntary sector body, a community group, a pressure group, a campaigning organization, a charity within its area?</p> <p>3...Since August 1 2007 how many households have been the subject of the aforementioned kind of surveillance operations. Could you please provide a brief explanation of why each household was put</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have checked in the Central Folder held by Legal Services in relation to this and there are no RIPA authorisations in relation to households or organisations.</p>

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					<p>under surveillance, the type of activity being monitored by the council, the type of surveillance used, the date the operation began and the duration of the surveillance exercise.</p> <p>4...Since August 1 2007 how many organizations (see above definition) within the council's area have been the subject of the aforementioned kind of surveillance operations. Could you please provide a brief explanation of why each organization was put under surveillance, the type of activity being monitored by the council, the type of surveillance used, the date the operation began and the duration of the surveillance exercise.</p>	
Media	3195	19/08/2008		Research and Policy	<p>Subject: Asbestos in Schools.</p> <p>Please disclose the following under the Environmental Information Regulations and the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to asbestos in schools (eg primary, secondary, special schools):</p> <p>1. Please provide a list of schools containing asbestos broken down by:-</p> <p>a. the name of the school b. the type of asbestos in the school</p> <p>Please also state:-</p> <p>c. the total number of schools in the authority</p>	

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					<p>d. the annual budget for asbestos management in the authority</p> <p>I would like to receive as much information as possible therefore if you are unable to provide a list broken down by school, please provide the following:-</p> <p>2.</p> <p>a. the total number of schools in the authority</p> <p>b. the total number of schools in the authority containing asbestos</p> <p>b. a list of the types of asbestos found in the schools on your asbestos register/database- (if this does not take the request over the cost limit)</p> <p>d. the annual budget for asbestos management in the authority</p>	
Business	3196	19/08/2008	16/09/2008	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: PFI.</p> <p>PFI Project:</p> <p>Newham - Joint Schools Project: Specialist Sports College (with LB Enfield)</p> <p>Newham LEA Education ICT Project - Achieving Through Innovation</p> <p>Newham - Canning Town Housing Regeneration Project</p> <p>Newham Schools PFI Project</p> <p>Please could you provide me with the following figures for the PFI projects named above:</p> <p>The legal spend for the following projects (by</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>

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					<p>legal spend I mean the amount of money paid to the external law firm advising on the project)</p> <p>The capital value of the project (the overall total cost of the project)</p>	
Public	3205	19/08/2008	22/09/2008	Executive, Council and Committee	<p>Subject: London Libraries Consortium.</p> <p>I have received information from the London Borough of Havering, under the FOI Act, relating to the London Libraries Consortium. I have been attempting to locate copies of the Project Board meeting minutes and agendas, but have been advised that Havering no longer holds some of these documents. I am therefore requesting any other material that you hold relating to this subject, as specified below:</p> <p>A copy of the minutes and agenda of all Project Board meetings conducted pursuant to clause A3 of Appendix 2 to the Consortium Agreement, except for those documents which I have already obtained from Havering.</p> <p>This is a list of documents I have obtained from Havering:</p> <p>2005/02/21 Minutes 2005/06/02 Agenda, Minutes 2005/12/14 Minutes 2006/06/14 Agenda, Minutes 2006/09/15 Minutes 2007/01/19 Agenda 2007/02/22 Agenda, Minutes 2007/07/03 Agenda, Minutes</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold any copies of minutes and agendas of the Project Board meetings of the London Libraries Consortium. The London Borough of Havering is the point of contact for any requests for these documents.</p>

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Public	3207	22/08/2008	10/09/2008	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Contracts.</p> <p>I am currently a student studying finance and construction in Manchester. Currently I am research Local Government in regards to how local authorities are implementing estates and facilities management. As for my research I have picked 5 area of construction (Detailed Blow). Could you please provide me with the following information:-</p> <p>Can you please send me all contracts in regards to the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows • Doors • Under Floor Heating • Plumbing • Heating <p>Within each contact could you please state the following information:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier • Brief Description of contract • Duration of contract • Value • End Date • Procurement Leader (Including contact details) 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Strategic Procurement Unit essentially provides advice and guidance on procurement and has a remit to ensure compliance, best practice and consistency across the Borough. We do not, therefore, retain any of the contract records you are seeking and so are unable to provide all of the information and detail you require. We can, however, advise you as follows:</p> <p>The type of contracts to which you refer are not let by Newham as Term contracts, but would be tendered either as supply and fit projects or form part of a larger, new-build or refurbishment contract.</p> <p>The procurement route would either be via an EU process or, if below the appropriate threshold, via a competitive tender process using companies drawn by rotation from our Approved List of Constructors. Acceptance onto the Approved List does not imply that any contract has been or will be formed, however, but allows firms to partake in (below-EU) tendering exercises without going through any further pre-qualification process.</p> <p>In addition, we have an internal unit called Newco, who carry out construction and fabrication works for Newham as well as some external clients. You can visit their website at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/NewcoEmplo</p>

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						<p>ymentAndTraining/default.htm</p> <p>The majority of property refurbishment works are carried out by Newham Homes, the Almo that was formed as a result of Newham's stock transfer process. Newham Homes are responsible for their own repairs and maintenance contracts, which would account for the many of those which you list. Newham Homes can be contacted via their website at:</p> <p>http://www.newhamhomes.com/</p>
Public	3211	23/08/2008	30/09/2008	Corporate Complaints and Ombudsman	<p>Subject: Duties of Members.</p> <p>I would like to know the average proportion of time the elected</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>I would like to know the average proportion of time the elected representatives of your authority spend as part of their duties for 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 on their main activities. The activities that form their duties (employment) as an elected representative are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. directly resolving complaints against the executive (Council Staff) of the Council by residents; <p>Do not hold this information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. sitting on committee's; 3. acting for the political parties that they represent and/or ceremonial duties (i.e. all time not spent on sitting on a Committee or resolving a complaint against the executive);

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						<p>Do not hold this information</p> <p>The total time spent by an elected representative for a Council on these three activities should be 100 per cent of the time they spend 'working for a Council' as an elected representative.</p> <p>I would additionally like to know how much in total was paid to local councillors to meet all their duties (including expenses) for 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 by your authority, and how many elected representatives are (and were) represented on your authority for these years.</p> <p>I would also like to know how many Complaints in total were submitted to your Council in 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 for each year. I would further like to know how many of these complaints were formally considered by an elected representative for each of these years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Stage 1</th> <th>Stage 2</th> <th>Stage 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2005/06</td> <td>1726</td> <td>171</td> <td>66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006/07</td> <td>1939</td> <td>202</td> <td>63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>2133</td> <td>247</td> <td>68</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>I would further like to know how many complaints against the Executive (Council staff) led to the elected representatives formally identifying that the Executive had acted wrongly for the years 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008, and how many of these formal determinations by the elected representatives identify that there was no wrong-doing by the Executive. How many staff employed by your authority in 2005/2006,</p>		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	2005/06	1726	171	66	2006/07	1939	202	63	2007/08	2133	247	68
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						<p>2006/2007 and 2007/2008 ceased to be employed by your authority as a direct result of a complaint against the Executive, and the Councillors identifying this to be the case.</p> <p>This information is not recorded</p> <p>I would further like to know how much money the Council has paid to a complainant (i.e. victim of a Council's wrongdoing) through its own complaints system (i.e. excluding any intervention by the Local Government Ombudsman, Valuation Tribunal or similar body) in</p> <p>2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008.</p> <p>2005/06 = £7,342.11 2006/07 = £8,037.00 2007/08 = £6816.00</p> <p>I would like to know how much money either in the form of local settlement or additional formal finding of maladministration causing injustice the Local Government Ombudsman has recommended that your Council pay in 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 (for each year) and if the Local Government Ombudsman's recommendations have been met in full (including any non-financial recommendations for each year)). Please detail any recommendation that has not been met in full and provide a copy of the Elected representative's decision. Please additionally identify if these costs were met directly by Council Tax Payers or the Council's insurers (excluding self insurance by a Council)</p>

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						<p>2005/06 = £12,125.59 2006/07 = £9,216.75 2007/08 = £8,750</p> <p>Recommendations of the Local Government Ombudsman have been followed.</p> <p>Finally, please provide details of the financial cost of administering all your complaints systems (including FOI and DP) by the Executive for 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 and the number of staff employed in administering complaints and resolving these (Full time equivalent staffing levels). Please also provide details of your total administrative costs for 2005/2006, 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 and the total number of staff employed by your authority, as well as any pay increase (including increments) made to the Council's Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) in pounds sterling for each of these years. Please additionally identify if the Chief Executive's wages included performance related payments.</p>
Public Bodies	3212	26/08/2008	15/10/2008	Regeneration and Infrastructure	<p>Subject: Olympic facilities 2012.</p> <p>Has the council received any expressions of interest from any national Olympic organisations interested in using the borough's approved Olympic facilities in 2012?</p> <p>Has the council signed any official agreement with any national Olympic organisation for the use of the borough's approved Olympic</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>

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					<p>facilities?</p> <p>If so, which organisations have agreed to use the borough's facilities and how much money will they be paying for the use of the facilities?</p>	
Business	3218	26/08/2008	01/09/2008	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Procurement Policy.</p> <p>Does the council have a timber procurement policy in place for public construction works (schools, housing, LA buildings etc)?</p> <p>Does the council have a timber procurement policy in place for furniture purchased for its buildings and parks?</p> <p>Does the council have a paper procurement policy?</p> <p>Can I have a copy of the policy/policies please?</p> <p>How you monitor the success of the policies, who is responsible for implementation and can we have results for the last year available?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council does not have a timber procurement policy nor a paper procurement policy. On timber, we are consulting with Defra (Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) and other participating local authorities to discuss the way forward. On paper, the Council is already purchasing recycled paper for copying and print purposes.</p> <p>Currently, work is in progress to develop a sustainable procurement policy/strategy and related training modules and we are an authorised signatory to the Mayor of London's Green Procurement Code. Although there is as yet no sustainable procurement policy that regulates sustainable purchasing, local decisions to procure are informed by sustainable best practice</p>
Business	3219	26/08/2008	26/09/2008	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Procurement Policy.</p> <p>Does the council have a timber procurement policy in place for public construction works (schools, housing, LA buildings etc)?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council does not have a timber procurement policy nor a paper procurement policy. On timber, we are consulting with Defra (Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) and other</p>

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Political	3220	26/08/2008	05/09/2008	HERITAGE SERVICES	<p>Subject: Culture and Community.</p> <p>1) How many publicly-owned a) museums, b) galleries, c) libraries, d) theatres, e) playing fields with grass pitches, f) sports halls, and g) swimming pools, there are within your authority's area; and</p> <p>2) How many of each of these facilities there were within your authority's area in each of the past ten years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>									
Political	3223	27/08/2008	13/10/2008	DP- Tenancy	<p>Subject: Tenancy Changes at Dunedin House, Manwood Street, London E16: 1st January 2008 to date.</p> <p>1) How many secure Council tenancies have terminated at the above address from 1st January 2008 to date ?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Full Address</td> <td>Void Date</td> <td>Reason for Termination</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flat 29,Dunedin House,Manwood Street,London,E16 2LA</td> <td>21-Apr-08</td> <td>Abandoned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flat 41,Dunedin House,Manwood</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Full Address	Void Date	Reason for Termination	Flat 29,Dunedin House,Manwood Street,London,E16 2LA	21-Apr-08	Abandoned	Flat 41,Dunedin House,Manwood		
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					<p>2) Please can you give a breakdown of reasons for any such terminations as follows:</p> <p>a) Arrears of Rent.</p> <p>b) Anti-Social Behaviour</p> <p>c) Voluntary relinquishment</p> <p>d) Death.</p>	<p>Street,London,E16 2LB 19-May-08 Eviction Flat 51,Dunedin House,Manwood Street,London,E16 2LB 01-Sep-08 Ordinary Vacation</p>
Public	3224	27/08/2008	13/10/2008	DP- Tenancy	<p>Subject: Relocation.</p> <p>My current situation may change in the near future which would mean I might have to relocate due to work obligations. I have been looking into the cost of moving and contacted a few letting agencies to see how I would stand if I were to rent a property. Before they can go any further with my enquiry they will need you to provide them with a reference. I would appreciate it if the relevant person who deals with this type of enquiry would contact me with instructions on what I have to do to get a reference.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The organisation requesting a reference would need to write to the Rent Service at 25 Moorey close, E15 3JP, to ask what information they require. They would need to supply authorisation from the tenant to disclose this information and as a charge of £50 is made for references.</p>
Public	3225	27/08/2008	07/10/2008	Crime & ASB Division, Supports Services	<p>Subject: 14 Frinton Road.</p> <p>Thank you for taking time to speak to me yesterday regarding the copy letter I received dated 14 August 2008 regarding the actions of the tenant at 14 Frinton Road. You very kindly agreed to send out letters to the other properties surrounding 14 Frinton Road asking</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>

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					<p>them to contact you with any issues regarding noise at the property. You also very kindly offered to supply to my solicitor, Chris Sharpe, with a list of all the complaints that have been made against the property and what steps, if any, have been taken.</p> <p>I have copied Chris Sharpe in on this email and have also copied Wendy Wheller, your Manager, for her information.</p> <p>I leave to go on holiday on 30 August for 3 weeks and would be grateful if you could contact Chris Sharpe in my absence if you have any more information that you can supply to him to help my court claim for a possession hearing.</p>	
Public	3209	27/08/2008	23/09/2008	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: NE*****889.</p> <p>Parking Attendant 1146.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1, 2 & 3. The Parking & Traffic Enforcement software system is not configured to produce this information.</p> <p>However to manually produce this information it is estimated that it will take four man weeks of effort to provide such information. At a cost of £74.97 per man day the total cost is estimated at £1499.40. If you could let us have your payment for this amount we will make the appropriate arrangements to produce the required information. We look forward to receiving your payment.</p> <p>4. Vinci Park UK confirm that CEO 1146 has received all relevant training and is currently sitting</p>

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						a NVQ in Parking. 5. 1
Business	3290	27/08/2008	09/10/2008	Adult Services (FOI)	Subject: Cost Pressures for Homecare Providers. Please see the attached letter.	Summary: 1. Please see the attached spreadsheet. 2. The Council currently has contracts with 14 homecare providers that come to an end in mid 2009. The service will then be re-tendered. The Council holds a regular provider forum with all of its contracted providers in addition to regular contract monitoring where all operational issues are discussed. 3. I understand the figures quoted in respect of in-house services to be generally accurate but the figure shown for external providers to be about £1 per hour lower than actually paid.
Public	3286	28/08/2008	30/09/2008	Parking & Car Parks	Subject: Traffic Regulation Order. Order prohibition of traffic turning left at the junction of Belgrave Road onto Glen Road, E13.	Summary: April, May & June quarter = 387 PCNs were issued at the said location. Please see the attached the requested Traffic Management Order.
Public	3228	30/08/2008	16/12/2008	Crime & ASB Division, Supports Services	Subject: (ASBO's) Under Section 1.1.B of the Freedom of	Summary: Information Provided.

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					<p>Information Act 2000, I am formally requesting information relating to Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) issued in your Borough.</p> <p>I require a comprehensive list of offenders in the area, complete with details of names, addresses, start date, due date of expiry and terms of the individual ASBO.</p> <p>Further to Section 8.2.A, I am requesting this information be supplied to me in a digital format (such as a spreadsheet) via an email attachment.</p> <p>In advance, might I quote from a document on the Information Commissioner's Office web site (http://www.ico.gov.uk/upload/documents/decisionnotices/2007/fs_50123489.pdf):</p> <p>"The Commissioner requires the public authority to provide the complainant with a full version of its ASBO database but after redaction of names in those cases where: reporting restrictions were imposed by the court at the original ASBO hearing or at any hearing for breach; the ASBO did not proceed beyond interim status; the public authority is satisfied that the ASBO recipient is particularly vulnerable and would be put at real risk by disclosure; or the ASBO has now expired."</p> <p>Full details of the High Court case (which Camden Council lost) detailing how this came</p>	

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					about are available in this document - http://www.informationtribunal.gov.uk/Documents/decisions/CamdenDecisionfinal.pdf	
Public	3230	01/09/2008	10/09/2008	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Vacancies for conservation posts.</p> <p>Request:</p> <p>I am requesting information on:</p> <p>1. The number of conservation officers currently employed by your local authority in the past 10 years (or as far back as possible). Please express this answer in the format outlined below:</p> <p>1998 1999 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008</p> <p>Number of officers</p> <p>2. How much of your Local Authority's budget was allocated to the conservation of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We don't have an officer dedicated exclusively to building conservation i.e. a conservation officer, as such. However there is three staff in Planning's Urban Design and Conservation team. We would say that, on average, about a third of the time goes into historic conservation from the planning perspective.</p> <p>We have, only this year, acquired the third officer who works most of her time on the Council's design review panel, which examines applications for new development. She is architecturally trained. The second officer has been with the team for approx three and a half years. His specialist qualification is in Urban Design. Prior to his appointment as a permanent member of staff, we had various temporary planners assisting us, on and off, since approximately 2000 though none were experienced or qualified conservationists. The Council has no budget for historic buildings or conservation areas and has not given grants of this nature since the mid-80's. It has, however, through various sources, connected with Housing and Single Regeneration Budget, managed to part fund, along with stakeholders and English Heritage, four Heritage Regeneration Schemes, one in Stratford and three in Forest Gate. A fourth is currently on site and we are actively investigating a proposal for another.</p>

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					<p>buildings / architecture in the past five years. Please present the information in the format below:</p> <p>Financial Year 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008</p> <p>Amount expressed as a single figure</p> <p>3. The number of vacancies for conservation posts which have not been filled for the last five years. Please provide the information in the format below:</p> <p>Financial Year 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008</p> <p>Number of unfilled vacancies</p> <p>I am not requesting any documents of a personal nature – where necessary personal details can be redacted from any documents that you release.</p>	
Public	3231	01/09/2008		Regeneration	Subject: Budget on conservation of	

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				Accounts (Finance)	<p>buildings/architecture.</p> <p>Request:</p> <p>I am requesting information on:</p> <p>1. The number of conservation officers currently employed by your local authority in the past 10 years (or as far back as possible). Please express this answer in the format outlined below:</p> <p>1998 1999 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008</p> <p>Number of officers</p> <p>2. How much of your Local Authority's budget was allocated to the conservation of buildings / architecture in the past five years. Please present the information in the format below:</p> <p>Financial Year 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007</p>	

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					<p>2007-2008</p> <p>Amount expressed as a single figure</p> <p>3. The number of vacancies for conservation posts which have not been filled for the last five years. Please provide the information in the format below:</p> <p>Financial Year 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008</p> <p>Number of unfilled vacancies</p> <p>I am not requesting any documents of a personal nature – where necessary personal details can be redacted from any documents that you release.</p>	
Public	3409	01/09/2008	13/10/2008	DP- Homeless Persons Unit	<p>Subject: Ivy House, Dagenham</p> <p>Copy of lease and photographs requested.</p>	<p>Response:</p> <p>Information supplied</p> <p>Copy of lease Photographs Copies of email messages</p>
Business	3233	02/09/2008	08/09/2008	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Morrison's Supermarket, Stratford, E15.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Authority has no record or information about</p>

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					<p>Details of past minerals extraction or quarrying</p> <p>Details of any underground mining beneath the site.</p>	<p>past minerals extraction or quarrying or any underground mining beneath the Morrison's Supermarket, Stratford, E15 site.</p>
Business	3243	03/09/2008	05/09/2008	LEISURE CENTRES	<p>Subject: Culture and Community.</p> <p>1) How many publicly-owned a) museums, b) galleries, c) libraries, d) theatres, e) playing fields with grass pitches, f) sports halls, and g) swimming pools, there are within your authority's area; and</p> <p>2) How many of each of these facilities there were within your authority's area in each of the past ten years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>
Public	3245	04/09/2008	10/09/2008	COMMUNITY CENTRE	<p>Subject: Cycling Tracks.</p> <p>How many cycling tracks do we have in the Borough?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Q1 "0" for all years.</p> <p>Q2 "0" for all years.</p> <p>Q3 "1" for all years. "This is a small, oval track located in Canning Town Recreation Ground and is more suitable for BMX rather than cycle racing."</p> <p>"There is a 400 metre, multi-lane athletics track at the Terrence Macmillan Stadium located on the same site as Newham Leisure Centre. This is accessible to the public at normal hire rates and is the home of Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club."</p>

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Public	3253	04/09/2008	22/09/2008	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Refuse.</p> <p>Is it the policy of LBN to encourage tenants to separate their refuse, and is the rubbish then recycled by the Council?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Q1. Is it the policy of this Council to encourage tenants to separate their refuse, and is the rubbish then recycled by the Council? Answer: Yes, Newham Council does encourage its residents to separate their waste for onward recycling and composting.</p> <p>Q2. Is it the policy of the Council to impose penalties on tenants / businesses who fail to do so? Answer: No, the Council does not have such a policy.</p> <p>Q3. When collected by the Council, where is the rubbish taken? Is the rubbish separated and stored, or is it sold? If sold to whom and what price per ton can be received for this rubbish especially tin, paper, cardboard, plastic materials and metals? Answer: Newham Council is a waste collection authority and has no direct responsibility for the actual disposal of it's waste. The East London Waste Authority (ELWA) are the statutory body responsible for the final disposal arrangements be they through recycling / composting routes or alternative methods. As a consequence Newham transports its waste to a number of facilities in East London owned by ELWA and operated by their contractor Shanks East London or their nominated sub contractor. Once delivered they take the necessary actions to separate the waste into individual waste types for onward delivery to their partners for processing. Should the materials generate any income, this money is retained by the contractor.</p>

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						<p>Q4. Is any of this rubbish collected by this Council sent abroad and if so to which Countries? Is the rubbish separated before being shipped out of this country, if transported at all, or is it shipped out mixed?</p> <p>Answer: As stated in the response to Q3, this Council does not have the direct responsibility for the final disposal or treatment of the waste it collects. The management of this waste is through the East London Waste Authority. I would point out that it is illegal to transport mixed waste out of this country.</p> <p>Q5. What revenue per annum is made by this Council per year, if so shipped.</p> <p>Answer: The response to Q3. applies.</p> <p>Q6. Is it the policy of this Council to penalise residents of the borough should they fail to recycle, put rubbish out earlier than the day of collection, overfill their bins or leave bins out continuously?</p> <p>Answer: It is not the policy of this Council to penalise residents in the ways outlined in the question. Residents would be subject to fixed penalties though or other enforcement measures should they act in contravention of various legislation such as the highways acts. Anyone found littering as a result of their actions or obstructing the public highway could be the recipient of enforcement action.</p> <p>Q7. Are there penalties that are imposed on the Council should they contravene the rules and regulations? Are there any rules that apply to the Council in respect of disposing or the collection of</p>

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						<p>rubbish? And if so what do these penalties consist of?</p> <p>Answer: The Council delivers a significant range of services to the residents of the borough. These are invariably delivered as the result of the national government making laws and regulations. This is the same for those activities carried out by the Council in the waste field. Newham collects the waste because it is required to do so by law. The methods of collection, the way waste is treated is defined by national and European law. As a consequence, failure to comply with these statute can bring about a variety of sanctions both direct an indirect. There is no one simple penalty systems as implied by the question.</p>
Public	3254	04/09/2008	10/09/2008	Electoral Registration	<p>Subject: Absent Voters List</p> <p>Do you have available either on line or otherwise the Absent Voters List for 1918? I am trying to trace for the family an Edward J Green of 24 Wellington Road Forest Gate who served in WW1. His service record does not exist but an entry on the Absent Voters List may show some details.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not have a list of absent voters from 1918 in any form and we are not aware of any organisation that would keep such a document as it is election-specific. Normal practice was to destroy such lists along with other election documentation once the period for challenging an election had passed.</p> <p>The best place for checking whether Mr Green was actually registered to vote at 24 Wellington Road would be to view archive copies of the electoral register at the British Library in Euston. We do not have archive copies going back that far.</p>
Political	3242	04/09/2008	17/09/2008	Children Services	<p>Subject: Youth Services.</p> <p>For the financial years 05/06, 06/07, 07/08 and budgeted spending for 08/09 how much did</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>

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					<p>the council spend on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - total revenue expenditure on youth services - total capital expenditure on youth services - total grant made to other bodies for the provision of services specifically for young people - total grants received from other bodied for the provision of services specifically for young people <p>For 05/06, 06/07 ,07/08 or closest corresponding periods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the number of under-18s using these youth services (from census or estimates) - the number of centres wholly dedicated to the provision of youth services - the number of centred partially dedicated to the provision of youth services - the number of people employed by youth services 	
Public	3247	08/09/2008	09/09/2008	Cemetery / Mortuary	<p>Subject: Samuel Norton.</p> <p>I am trying to locate the grave of my grandfather Samuel Norton. I have a bereavement card stating that he died on the 19th January 1928 and is interred in East Ham Old Churchyard (where ever that might be) in a private grave. If located, I wish to lay flowers on his grave.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This is not a Council Facility; however, you may have to contact different church diocese offices to see if they could refer you to a specific site. We are only aware of St Magdalene Church in Norman Road with a churchyard - it is also a nature reserve.</p>
Business	3272	10/09/2008	24/09/2008	Human Resources,	<p>Subject: Child Care Voucher.</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

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				staffing policy and procedure	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 2000, (Scotland 2002), please can you provide kids unlimited, within the allotted 20 days, the name of your child care voucher supplier, the commission fee that you are currently paying and the number of employees that are currently using the scheme? If you are also tied in to a contract, please disclose the date, (contract end date), that you are due to review the scheme.	Information Provided.
Public	3292	11/09/2008	22/09/2008	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p>Subject: Drug litter questionnaire.</p> <p>I am now starting to compile my report from my research. I have yet to get a proper response from your council.</p> <p>If you could please send me a completed questionnaire this week that would be kindly appreciated.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Public	3294	12/09/2008	16/09/2008	LEISURE CENTRES	<p>Subject: Free Swimming for under 16s.</p> <p>Have you have replied to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) in response to the £142 million free swimming fund programme and asked for / expressed interest in a grant to provide free swimming for over 60s in your locality? Please answer "yes" or "no".</p> <p>If the answer to the above question is "no", please provide a brief explanation for why this</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Have you have replied to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) in response to the £142 million free swimming fund programme and asked for / expressed interest in a grant to provide free swimming for over 60s in your locality? Please answer "yes" or "no".</p> <p>Answer - Yes (and we already provide free swimming for people aged over sixty)</p> <p>If the answer to the above question is "no", please</p>

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					<p>was the case.</p> <p>Have you expressed interest to the DCMS in providing free swimming for under-16s following the 6 June 2008 announcement and subsequent correspondence from the DCMS? Please answer "yes" or "no".</p> <p>Please supply an estimate of the cost to your authority per year of providing free swimming to all under-16s in local authority swimming pools.</p>	<p>provide a brief explanation for why this was the case.</p> <p>Have you expressed interest to the DCMS in providing free swimming for under-16s following the 6 June 2008 announcement and subsequent correspondence from the DCMS? Please answer "yes" or "no".</p> <p>Answer - Yes (and we already provide free swimming for young people aged under 16 during all school holidays)</p> <p>Please supply an estimate of the cost to your authority per year of providing free swimming to all under-16s in local authority swimming pools.</p> <p>Answer - We are not yet in a position to supply this information. DCMS have not indicated the level of their funding contribution.</p>
Public	3304	12/09/2008	19/09/2008	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Organisational Structure</p> <p>I would be grateful for sight of the most-detailed generic chart/ block- diagram that you are able to provide; and I appreciate your advice that due to downsizing etc its information will be subject to subsequent changes.</p>	<p>Response:</p> <p>Information supplied</p>
Public	3291	15/09/2008	22/09/2008	Corporate Complaints and Ombudsman	<p>Subject: Maladministration.</p> <p>I would like to know, a) how many findings of maladministration the local government ombudsman has made against your council</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>A) 1998/99 = 4 1999/2000 = 0 2000/01 = 0</p>

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					over the last 10 years. b) How many findings of maladministration your council, either in full or in part, has refused to accept. c) How many findings of maladministration your council has accepted but refused to comply, either in full or in part, with the local government ombudsman's recommended remedy.	2001/02 = 0 2002/03 = 1 2003/04 = 0 2004/05 = 0 2005/06 = 0 2006/07 = 1 2007/08 = 0 B) None C) None
Public	3300	16/09/2008	23/09/2008	Food safety	<p>Subject: Food Poisoning.</p> <p>After suffering from food poisoning a few times whilst eating from restaurants in your borough. I was wondering if you could inform me of where I could find out the hygiene ratings of all the restaurants & take away's in your Borough. I have tried looking on the scores on the doors web site but Newham is not listed there. I'm requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your help will be very much appreciated.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This information is available on the FSA website.</p> <p>Go to FSA Website</p> <p>Quick link to scores on the doors on the left hand side</p> <p>Highlight London on the map with the mouse</p> <p>Go to Newham and click</p> <p>A page called 'your London' will come up</p> <p>Hit 'I accept' (the yellow/gold box for terms and conditions)</p> <p>In the box marked 'Borough' scroll down to Newham Submit</p> <p>And about 500 score on the doors entries for Newham will appear.</p>

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Union	3307	18/09/2008	30/09/2008	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: Investments of the Local Government Pension.</p> <p>Could you please supply me with information about the investments of the local government pension fund under your administration, for the latest available year and the previous 5 years as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Totals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.a. The total value of all the funds investments 1.b. The total value invested in UK equities 1.c. The total value invested in overseas equities 1.d. The total value invested in private equity funds 1.e. The total value invested in infrastructure funds 2. Specific equity holdings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.a. Names of each UK and overseas company in which a direct equity investment is held, and the value of that investment 2.b. Names of all managed UK and overseas equity funds through which investments are made, and the value of the investments in each 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow down the request so that the information you feel is essential can be supplied within the £450 limit.</p>

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					<p>of these funds</p> <p>2.c. Names of each UK and overseas company in which a direct equity investment is held by these funds, and the value of that investment</p> <p>3. Private equity and infrastructure funds</p> <p>3.a. A complete list (as at the latest date now available) of all the private equity, venture capital, infrastructure and real estate funds (including fund of funds) in which your Pension Fund has an investment:</p> <p>3.b. For each such fund a note of (as at the latest date now available):</p> <p>3.b.i. The value of your Pension's commitment to the partnership, and the date of that original commitment by the VALLEY fund</p> <p>3.b.ii. The cumulative contributions made to date by the fund.</p> <p>3.b.iii. The cumulative distributions received to date by the fund, and</p> <p>3.b.iv. The current value of the fund's interest in the partnership</p> <p>3.b.v. The names of the companies in which the fund has invested, and the percentage of each company's equity represented by that</p>	

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					<p>fund's holding</p> <p>For the sake of clarity, the information requested under 3 a. and 3.b i-iv is the same as the information which was the subject of decisions FS50083667 (22/01/2007) and FS50065853 (28/09/2006) by the ICO , both of which ruled that 'the public authority must disclose the information falling within the scope</p>	
Public	3324	30/09/2008	30/09/2008	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>The number of Licences called in for review during the period Jan 2007 - April 2008.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Provided.</p>