

Period: 01/07/2010 to 31/07/2010

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Type	Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	6986	01/06/2010	01/07/2010	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Minutes of the Preventing Violent Extremism Delivery Group</p> <p>Please could you provide me with the minutes during 2009-10 and from 1 April 2010 to date of the meetings of the Preventing Violent Extremism Delivery Group, currently chaired by Interim Divisional Director for Community Safety Neil Litherland, along with copies of any papers or briefings tabled or discussed at these meetings?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Locating and retrieving the minutes of the Preventing Violent Extremism Delivery Group along with copies of any papers or briefings tabled or discussed at these meetings will exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 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 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow your request so that the information you feel is</p>

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						<p>essential can be supplied within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Fees Limit) Regulations 2004.</p> <p>Under section 16 of the Act we have a duty to provide you with advice and assistance. Kindly note that the Preventing Violent Extremism Delivery Group is a sub group of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) and an abridged overview of issues discussed, policy, ongoing work and decisions is published in the CDRP minutes which appear on Newham's website, please see below link to review the minutes and agenda of the CDRP.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=893</p>
Public	7000	03/06/2010	01/07/2010	Payments	<p>Subject: Accidental duplicate payments and overpayments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When did Newham Council last submit data to the Audit Commission for data matching under the NFI and what years did they cover? 2. What was the value of duplicate payments and overpayments to suppliers identified and recovered as a result of that data matching exercise? 3. Has Newham Council engaged third party profit recovery agencies or undertaken any other internal audit for 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data was last submitted in October 2008. The data does not cover a particular period as it is a snapshot of information held on a particular day. It is used for the exercise conducted during 2008/2010. 2. The exercise is ongoing and results are not known yet. 3. No. 4. Not applicable.

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					<p>recovering overpayments and duplicate payments to suppliers over the last two years?</p> <p>4. If the answer to 3 is yes, what years' data were covered and what was the value of overpayments and duplicate payments to suppliers identified and recovered?</p>	
Public Bodies	7015	04/06/2010	01/07/2010	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Food waste collection schemes</p> <p>I am conducting research into how many London households (houses and flats) are provided with food waste collection by London's Local Authorities.</p> <p>Please answer the following questions:</p> <p>1. Do you provide separate food waste collection scheme(s)? YES/NO</p> <p>a) How many households do you provide with separate kerbside food waste collection?</p> <p>b) How many flats do you provide with separate food waste collection?</p> <p>2. Do you provide combined food and garden waste collection scheme(s)? YES/NO</p> <p>a) how many households do you provide with combined food and</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We do not provide separate food waste collection scheme.</p> <p>2. We do not provide combined food and garden waste collection scheme.</p>

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					garden waste collection? b) how many flats do you provide with combined food and garden waste collection?	
Business	7008	04/06/2010	01/07/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Social work posts and vacancies</p> <p>Please could you supply me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of social work posts in your local authority as of 1 June 2010. 2. The number of vacant social work posts in your local authority as of 1 June 2010. 3. The number of these posts filled by permanent full-time equivalent staff as of 1 June 2010. 4. The number of these posts filled by agency/temporary staff as of 1 June 2010. 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newham Council has 239 social worker positions. 2. On 1st June 2010 there were 27 social worker vacancies. 3. On 1st June 2010 there was 98 full-time equivalent permanent social worker posts filled in Adults Services and 114 full-time equivalents filled in Children's Services. 4. On 1st June 2010 there were 24 agency social workers in Adults Services and 53 agency social workers in Children's services.
Media	7018	04/06/2010	01/07/2010	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Refuse collectors</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the last financial year 09/10 how many incidents did your authority 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There was one incident involving a member of refuse staff. An argument took place between a member of the public and one of our refuse loaders. To avoid any further confrontation the refuse loader got into the refuse vehicle, the member of the public

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					<p>record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties? Please give a brief description of the circumstances of the incident.</p> <p>2. How many working days were lost by refuse collectors during the 09/10 financial year as a result of injuries connected with assaults from members of the public while carrying out council duties?</p>	<p>followed and tried to pull him out the vehicle by his shirt.</p> <p>2. No working days were lost by refuse collectors during the 2009/10 financial year as a result of injuries connected with assaults from members of the public while carrying out council duties</p>
Media	7013	04/06/2010	01/07/2010	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Road repairs</p> <p>1. Please specify the number of pothole repairs of any kind the Council has made in:</p> <p>a).Financial year 2009-2010 or the latest year for which data are available;</p> <p>b).The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.</p> <p>2. Please specify the amount per ratepayer (or, if this is not available, the amount spent and the number of ratepayers) the Council has spent on such repairs in:</p> <p>a). Financial year 2009-2010 or the latest year for which data are available;</p> <p>b). The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 2009/2010 - 4076. 2008/2009 - 4143. 2007/2008 - 2383.</p> <p>2. 2009/10 - £614K 2008/09 - £512K 2007/08 - £236K</p> <p>3. Information not available.</p> <p>4. Information not available.</p> <p>5. 2009/2010 55 claims 2008/2009 28 claims 2007/2008 11 claims</p> <p>6. In 2009/2010 only 1 claim successful investigation still being made by the Insurers on the other claims.</p>

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					<p>3. Please specify the average time lag between a road inspection which identifies a need for repair and a pothole being repaired during the following periods: a). Financial year 2009-2010 or the latest year for which data are available; b). The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.</p> <p>4. Please specify the average time lag between a report from the public of the need for a repair and a pothole either being repaired or the decision not to repair being taken during the following periods: a). Financial year 2009-2010 or the latest year for which data are available; b). The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.</p> <p>5. Please state how many road user compensation claims have been made against the Council relating to potholes during: a). Financial year 2009-2010 or the latest year for which data are available; b). The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.</p> <p>6. Please state what percentage of these claims were successful during: a). Financial year 2009-2010 or the</p>	<p>2008/2009 46% 2007/2008 36%</p> <p>7. 2009/2010 £560.00 2008/2007 £35,000 2007/2008 £16,389</p> <p>8. Not produced.</p> <p>9. Not produced.</p> <p>10. 100%</p> <p>11. No.</p>

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					<p>latest year for which data are available; b). The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.</p> <p>7. Please state how much the Council has paid in road user compensation claims or any other kind of claim arising from potholes during: a). Financial year 2009-2010 or the latest year for which data are available; b). The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.</p> <p>8. Please state whether the Council produced a cost-benefit analysis of repairing potholes versus the cost of meeting injury claims resulting from them? If it has, please provide it.</p> <p>9. Please state whether the Council has produced a cost-benefit analysis of stopping a road from falling into such disrepair that it needs reconstructing rather than just resurfacing it periodically? If it has, please provide it.</p> <p>10. What percentage of the Council's road maintenance spending is determined by the Council itself, as opposed to any external guidance, regulation or legislation?</p> <p>11. Does the Council exceed national</p>	

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					standards for road maintenance? If so, please state how it has done so in these periods: a). Financial year 2009-2010 or the latest year for which data are available; b). The two preceding financial years before that most recent year.	
Public	6509	24/03/2010	02/07/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Fingerprinting Students</p> <p>Please provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number and percentage of secondary schools in your area which have fingerprinted their students. 2. The number and percentage of primary schools in your area which have fingerprinted their students. 3. The number of students in your local area whose fingerprints are on the schools' database. 4. The number of complaints that you have received from parents whose children have had their fingerprints taken without their consent 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The authority does not hold information about individual schools' policies regarding finger printing pupils.</p> <p>The authority has not received any parental complaints about this issue.</p>
Public	6601	08/04/2010	02/07/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: CRB Checks for Councillors</p> <p>Can you confirm, as of this date, that</p>	<p><u>Stage 2 Response</u></p> <p>We can confirm that we would not release information about whether Councillors failed their</p>

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					<p>all Newham councillors and including the mayor have had CRB checks.</p> <p>Can I have a full list of those who have not had them?</p>	<p>CRB checks under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data of the individuals. Section 40 (2) provides an exemption for information which is the personal data of any third party, where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act 1998. It is more in the public interest to withhold this information because it relates to a Councillor's private life and the information was provided in confidence.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>In accordance with the policy agreed by Cabinet on 29 January 2004 (copy available on the Newham website at www.newham.gov.uk), the following Councillors have undertaken CRB checks. With effect from the Local Government Elections on 6th May 2010, all elected members will be requested to agree to a CRB check in accordance with the Cabinet decision on 11 March. (again available on the Council's website).</p>
Public	7014	04/06/2010	02/07/2010	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Child sexual offences by Roman Catholic Priests</p> <p>Please would you disclose:</p> <p>1. How many allegations have been recorded by your Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) regarding child sexual abuse allegedly perpetrated by Roman Catholic Priests</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2006 – None. 2007 – None. 2008 – None. 2009 – One. 2010 – None. 2. One.

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					<p>for each year from 2006?</p> <p>2. How many Priests do these allegations relate to?</p> <p>3. How many of the allegations relate to Priests who allegedly, a) behaved in a way that has harmed, or may have harmed, a child, b) possibly committed a criminal offence against children, or related to a child, c) behaved toward a child or children in a way that indicates s/he is unsuitable to work with children</p> <p>4. How many of the allegations were designated as “substantiated”, “unsubstantiated”, “unfounded”, “malicious”, “no further action” or “other.”</p>	<p>3. a). One.</p> <p>b) One.</p> <p>c) One.</p> <p>4. The one allegation received during this period was designated 'Unfounded'</p>
Public	7016	04/06/2010	02/07/2010	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Remission of payment of Council Tax</p> <p>Please provide, subject to the provisions of the Act, copies of all materials you hold relative to criteria for the remission of payment of Council Tax used by your authority at any Committal Hearings and means enquiries held before Justices at any</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We enclose for your review materials generated by the London Borough of Newham for persons failing to pay their Council Tax.</p>

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					<p>court under the provisions of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and related legislation.</p> <p>This should include any schedules or protocols relating to the levels of income, capital and property of the Council Tax debtor that are used now, or have been used since 1 January 2005.</p> <p>This request may include materials generated by your authority, by HM Court Service or any other body, whether local or national.</p>	
Media	7019	04/06/2010	02/07/2010	Registration Service	<p>Subject: Returning Officer Position</p> <p>1. Please supply the name of the post responsible for the acting as the Returning Officer for the recent General Election on 6 May 2010.</p> <p>2. Please provide the sum paid to this person for carrying out this role?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The (Acting) Returning Officer does not carry out his duties on behalf of the local authority but in his own personal capacity. A list of public bodies and local authorities that are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act is available at the following website:</p> <p>http://www.foi.gov.uk/yourRights/publicauthorities.htm#schedule1</p> <p>As you will see, the Freedom of Information Act does not list any person appointed under the Representation of the People Act 1983. It follows that the Returning Officer or any other person appointed under the Act are not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.</p>

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						<p>However, in the interests of transparency the (Acting) Returning Officer is happy to provide the information requested.</p> <p>1. The (Acting) Returning Officer for the East Ham and West Ham constituencies is the Chief Executive of the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>2. The amounts paid, as set by the Ministry of Justice, to the (Acting) Returning Officer were: East Ham = £4,539 and West Ham = £4,363</p>
Media	6574	31/03/2010	05/07/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Feng Shui consultants</p> <p>In the period 01.04.2006 to 31.12.2009 please state on how many occasions your council has paid a Feng Shui consultant or paid for a staff member to attend a Feng Shui course?</p> <p>For each of these occasions state when the payment was made, who the payment was made to and provide documentation you hold which explains either the advice that was provided or the nature of the course that was attended. Also provide me with a cost of the advice or the course.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This request is too broad, whilst also being obscure. Please revise the request to make it more specific and for a period that does not exceed the 2.5 days search limit.</p>

Public	6202	23/02/2010	05/07/2010	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Preventing Violent Extremism' funding</p> <p>Please could you confirm the amount of funding that the London Borough of Newham has received under the government's Prevent strategy for Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) in each year to date since the Pathfinder programme in 2007-2008 and provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of LB Newham's current strategy document for delivering the Prevent strategy locally 2. A copy of the allocated budget for PVE spending in 2009-2010 3. A copy of the proposed budget for 2010-11 4. Membership of the PVE steering group 	<p><u>Stage 2</u></p> <p>Please find enclosed a copy of the proposed budget for 2010/11 for the Preventing Violent Extremism.</p> <p><u>Internal Review</u></p> <p>The information requested is intended for future publication, therefore it is exempt under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 outlined below:</p> <p>Section 22 Information intended for future publication (1) Information is exempt information if—</p> <p>(a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),</p> <p>(b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and</p> <p>(c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).</p> <p>The action plan in its original form which includes a budget allocation is on the website as part of the papers for the December Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) meeting. The updated version will be published on the Council's website by August 2010, please see the link below: http://www.newham.gov.uk/</p> <p>Summary:</p>
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					<p>The following is a breakdown of government funding allocated to the London Borough of Newham from the beginning of the financial year 2007 up to the end of the financial year 2011 under the Preventing Violent Extremism Pathfinder Fund 2007/8 and the subsequent and current Area Based Grant allocation to Preventing Violent Extremism 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11.</p> <p>2007/8 allocation, Violent Extremism Pathfinder Fund, £30,000</p> <p>2008/9 allocation, Area Based Grant allocation to Preventing Violent Extremism, £325,000</p> <p>2009/10 allocation, Area Based Grant allocation to Preventing Violent Extremism, £400,000, a subsequent additional allocation of £18,292 was received from Department for Communities and Local Government.</p> <p>2010/11 allocation, Area Based Grant allocation to Preventing Violent Extremism, £473,000, a subsequent additional allocation of £62,830 was received from Department for Communities and Local Government.</p> <p>In relation to your request for a copy of the current strategy document and budget allocations for the current and next financial year, I am currently unable to supply a copy of Newham's action plan (which deals with the issues you raise) because the plan is undergoing review and change. The document will not be available until it has been approved by the</p>
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					<p>Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.</p> <p>The membership of the Preventing Violent Extremism Delivery Group is as follows;</p> <p>Neil Litherland (LBN Interim Divisional Director Community Safety) (Chair) Chief Supt. Simon Letchford (Metropolitan Police Borough Commander) Tolis Vouyioukas (LBN Divisional Director Service and Performance Improvement) Milly Camley, (LBN Divisional Director Policy, Partnerships and Communications) Matthew Hooper (LBN Operations Manager Safer Newham Partnerships), Grant Aitken (LBN Divisional Director for Leisure), Richard Austin (London Probation Service) Geraint Evans (LBN Senior Inclusion Development Officer Diversity & Community) Chief Inspector Zander Gibson (Metropolitan Police) Inspector Andy Webb (Metropolitan Police) Meuthia Endrojono-Ellis (Newham PCT) Steve Moore (LBN Divisional Director Cleansing, Waste and Recycling) Mike Holland (LBN Community Safety Project Manager). Lorna Hadley (LBN Head of Vulnerable Young People and Youth Offending) Geoff Hayter (LBN Principle Finance Officer) Tim Davies (LBN Service Group Manager Leisure Services), Kevin Brailey (LBN Head of Integrated Youth support).</p>	
Public	6678	15/04/2010	05/07/2010	Traffic	Subject: Parking consultation in	Summary

				<p>Problems</p> <p>Green Street East, Controlled Parking Zone</p> <p>1. The number of multi-let (rented) properties in Stafford Road.</p> <p>2. Are the landlords in the following properties on Stafford Road licenced or not? The homes that are rented/let are 25/27/32/23/49/47/and number 48 Stafford Road.</p> <p>3.What were the questions asked in the consultation?</p> <p>4.How many people were surveyed and what was the breakdown in the figures?</p> <p>5. When are residents of Stafford Road, London, E7 8NL going to get parking permits?</p>	<p>1. There are 3 multi-let properties in Stafford Road. Please note that the rental market changes very quickly, it is possible that this information may already be out of date or obsolete.</p> <p>2. The landlords of the above rented properties are not licensed. Kindly note that a two storey house with multiple occupancies is not required by law to be licensed.</p> <p>Mandatory licensing of houses in multiple occupation only applies to houses that are three or more storeys.</p> <p>3. A copy of the questionnaire delivered to all addresses within Monega 'Controlled Parking Zone' (CPZ) area is attached.</p> <p>4. During May 2009 an initial consultation exercise was undertaken to ascertain the extent of any parking problems in the Monega area. Separate consultation meetings were held for Monega East and Monega West areas. Invitations to attend drop-in sessions with your local Councillors and Council Technical Officers were delivered to all addresses within the Monega area. The outcome of these consultation meetings (and postal returns) was to prepare a scheme design for the next stage of public consultation.</p> <p>During November 2009 some 3,350 leaflets were delivered, to all residential and business addresses, prior to the second set of consultation meetings, within the combined Monega East and West consultation areas. The leaflets invited residents and</p>
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						<p>businesses to attend the second drop-in sessions. If unable to attend the drop-in meetings the invitation included a questionnaire, comment slip and freepost reply envelope.</p> <p>A total of 98 residents attended the second drop-in session to find out more information and/or discuss the possible scheme with officers and Councillors. 576 completed responses (or 17% of households) of the questionnaire, were received. Of the responses, parking is considered to be a problem by 77% of households. The proposed CPZ was supported by 68% of the respondents. Replies to question 6 (asking whether a resident would support the introduction of CPZ if their neighbouring street were to become part of a CPZ) this figure increased to 71%.</p> <p>5. Residents have been able to apply for their permits since the 8 March 2010, in preparation for the scheme going live on 10 May 2010. Letters were delivered to all addresses within the new CPZ during the week before 8 March, these packs included application forms and details of how to apply for permits. Applications can be made in person at Local Service Centres. If you do not have an application form copies can be downloaded from the Council's website, at www.newham.gov.uk/parking.</p>
Public	6919	19/05/2010	05/07/2010	PARKS	<p>Subject: Play Parks</p> <p>Could provide me with the exact locations and facilities of the play parks within your authority including within your respective boroughs if</p>	<p>Stage 1:</p> <p>Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 public authorities are not required to provide information which is readily accessible to the applicant by other means.</p>

					applicable.	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information is readily accessible to you on the Newham Council website, please see below links to locate and retrieve the requested data:</p> <p>Play parks: http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/ParksInNewham/ActivitiesAndEventsInParks/PlaygroundsinNewham.htm</p> <p>List of parks in London Borough of Newham: http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/Parks.htm</p>
Public	6927	21/05/2010	05/07/2010	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p>Subject: Display Energy Certificate Register for all public buildings</p> <p>Please could you present me with a list of all public buildings in your remit that have Display Energy Certificates to date (including schools and all other public buildings requiring a DEC)</p> <p>This information should include the RRN number, Related RRN number, Issue date of certificate, Organisation name, Address details and the Energy Rating Band.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached, a spreadsheet containing of the entire Borough's Display Energy Certificates and their details as requested.</p>
Media	7038	08/06/2010	05/07/2010	Highway Records	<p>Subject: Number of Trees cut and planted</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Below we provide the information that we have</p>

					<p>I would like to request the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of trees cut down in the area covered by your council this year, in 2009 and in 2008, with separate figures for each year. This should include number of trees falling into each species and the oldest age of the tree cut down for each species. 2. The number of trees planted in 2010, 2009 and 2008 including the same information on the number of trees planted in each species. 	<p>available (we do not record the age of a tree) and therefore do not know their ages when felled. However we have provided the diameter at breast height (dbh) of the felled trees that may give an indication to a tree's age. The information that we provide is for trees in the Council's management and not for the whole of the borough (as we do not have this information).</p> <p>1. Total trees felled in 2008 = 347 of which 71 were young trees (<5cm dbh), 95 small (<21cm dbh), 144 medium (21 - 40cm dbh), 36 large (41 - 60cm dbh) and 1 was very large (>61cm dbh).</p> <p>Total trees felled in 2009 = 337 of which 96 were young trees, 56 small, 159 medium, 19 Large, 7 were very large.</p> <p>We do not have completed records for trees felled in 2010. However we plan to a total of at least 633 this year.</p> <p>2. Total planted 2008 = 398. See attached spreadsheet for species breakdown.</p> <p>Total planted 2009 = 755. See attached spreadsheet for species breakdown.</p>
Public	7057	09/06/2010	05/07/2010	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Work permits for children under the age of 16</p> <p>Could you please supply the following information for each of the past 10 years? (If information for all these years is not available, then please could</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We currently hold information that dates back from September 2003 to date. We are unable to supply specific gender as our data does not specify this and it would take a long time to desifel the gender in relation to the names as some names relates to both</p>

					<p>you supply information for the most recent and the earliest years you have available within the past decade?)</p> <p>1. The number of applications for work permits in each relevant year, broken down by gender and by type of work, as follows: a. Newspaper delivery b. Cafes and restaurants c. Shops d. Entertainment e. Other</p> <p>2. The number of work permits issued in each relevant year, broken down by gender and by type of work, as follows: a. Newspaper delivery b. Cafes and restaurants c. Shops d. Entertainment e. Other</p>	<p>gender. Please see the attached spreadsheet for your information.</p>
Public	6365	15/03/10	05/07/2010	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Redesign Cost</p> <p>1) How many redesigns your website has undergone in the past 10 years.</p> <p>2) How much is spent annually on your website.</p> <p>3) How much did your most recent redesign cost.</p> <p>4) Whether maintenance/ redesign is</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) How many redesigns your website has undergone in the past 10 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over the last 10 year there have been 4 redesigns. • 2009 - Latest redesign and rebranding • 2006 – Launch of the site using new CMS (Content Management System) technology • 2005 – Rebranding of the existing web site home page only.

					<p>carried out in house or by an external contractor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some time between 2001 and 2003 was the launch of our first CMS based web site. <p>2) ICT spend is approx £96K per annum. Most of which is used for hardware support, licensing costs, 3rd party support of products and staffing costs to support the system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakdown is as follows: • Internal Support = £43,000 • 3rd Party Support & licensing = £52,000 <p>However, if substantial new functionality or redesign work is required this is costed separately in addition to the above annual running costs.</p>
Public	6383	15/03/10	05/07/2010	DIRECTOR & HEAD'S OF DIVISION	<p>Subject: Site Responsibility</p> <p>I'm trying to establish who is responsible for the payment of utility bills at Old North Woolwich Station, Pier Road, London. E16 2LH. Can you help with this?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The North Woolwich Old Station Museum site and buildings is owned by the River Lea Tidal Mill Trust Ltd.</p> <p>Contact details:</p> <p>The River Lea Tidal Mill Trust Ltd The Miller's House Three Mill Lane Bromley-by-Bow London E3 3DU Email info@housemill.org.uk Telephone: 020 8980 4626</p>

Media	7036	08/06/2010	06/07/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Possession of dangerous weapons by students</p> <p>How many times have students been found to be in possession of dangerous weapons while at school, in your council's area, over the last three years? For each instance, I would like to know the following information: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What weapon(s) was/were found; 2. The age AND sex of the student(s) found in possession of the weapon(s); 3. The date the student(s) was/were found in possession of the weapon(s); 4. The name of the school it was found at, and the school's full address; 5. Whether or not the police were contacted, and what action they took; 6. Whether or not the student(s) were successfully prosecuted, and what the sentence was; 7. Whether or not the student(s) was/were disciplined by the school and, if so, what disciplinary measures were taken? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The responsibility for the identifying such cases, holding records and taking action rests with individual schools. The Council does not hold this information.</p> <p>Under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we have a duty to provide you with advice and assistance. In order to obtain the information requested, you may wish to contact each school in Newham to obtain the information. Please see the link below with the directory of the schools in our borough:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolsdirectory/</p>
Media	7063	10/06/2010	06/07/2010	Members	Subject: Statutory Register	Summary:

				<p>Allowances, expenses and claims</p>	<p>Please release the statutory register of members' interests in full for each of the last three years (calendar or financial).</p> <p>Each annual list should contain the names of all councillors with entries for each of them on gifts, hospitality, outside interests, other paid employment etc</p>	<p>All members' declaration of interest forms are available on the website at: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bc=1</p> <p>Alternatively, you can inspect the forms at the Council Offices at Newham Town Hall or Newham Dockside. Please contact Martin Gibbs, Head of Committees and Partnerships on 020 3373 1251 for an appointment.</p>
Business	7130	11/06/2010	08/07/2010	<p>Environment Health</p>	<p>Subject: Energy Efficiency Funding</p> <p>1. The first is energy efficiency funding. British Gas provides funding for insulation and energy efficiency programmes. Who is the right person know what our latest grants and funding are in Newham Council?</p> <p>2. The second is the voids manager. We have a free of charge service to assist you in dealing with energy supply accounts during changes of tenancy / void periods. Who is the appropriate person in the Council so I could make them aware of this?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Energy Unit deals with funding for insulation and energy efficiency programmes, the contact details for the Energy Conservation Officer are as follows:</p> <p>Ms. Sue Brazil Energy Conservation Officer Resources Directorate Third Floor Westside Newham Dockside 1000 Dockside Road London E16 2QU E-mail: sue.brazil@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>2. The contact details for the person responsible for energy supply accounts during changes of tenancy / void periods are as follows:</p> <p>Mr John McCollin Senior Project Manager Housing and Public Protection Third Floor Westside</p>

						<p>Newham Dockside 1000 Dockside Road London E16 2QU E-mail: john.mccolin@newham.gov.uk</p>
Public	7065	11/06/2010	08/07/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Elmhurst Primary School</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of admissions to Elmhurst Primary School over the past five years. 2. The number of appeals that have been successful and unsuccessful over the past five years. 3. The total number of children admitted to Elmhurst that live outside the school catchment area. 4. The total number of children that have been given a place at Elmhurst that have subsequently not started for that academic year during the past five years. 5. How many children are on the current waiting list for Elmhurst? 6. What is the reason(s) my son was not given a place a Elmhurst? 7. How many children were given a nursery place at Elmhurst but not subsequently given a reception place at 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From 2005 to 2009 (Academic year) there have been 1561 admissions in all year groups to Elmhurst Primary School. 2. Since 2005 there have been 110 successful Reception Appeals and 1034 unsuccessful Reception Appeals for all the primary schools in Newham. 3. There were 41 Reception 2010/2011 children admitted to Elmhurst that live outside the catchment area. 4. For Reception 127 children were given a place but did not start. 5. There are currently 63 children on the waiting list for Elmhurst Reception 2010/2011. 6. The reason Adam was not given a place at Elmhurst Primary School was because all the other pupils that were offered had a higher priority than Adam. The last pupil to be offered a place had a criteria of 'All other Pupils' and with a distance of 1.38 miles. Adam's criteria is 'All Other Pupils' and his distance from the school is 4.03 miles. 7. There were 31 children given a place at Elmhurst's

					primary school?	nursery but not given a place in the Reception class at Elmhurst. We can only go back as far as September 2005 as that was the first full academic year our Admissions Database was introduced.
Public	7070	11/06/2010	08/07/2010	DP- Lettings	Subject: Exchanging properties We live in Little Dunmow area and were wondering if you had any tenants who were interested in exchanging with us?	Summary: London Borough of Newham does not hold this information. Anyone who is interested in finding a mutual exchange partner has to register on www.homeswapper.co.uk or www.ellchoicehomes.org.uk .
Business	6451	20/03/2010	09/07/2010	Business Rates	Subject: Non-Domestic Rates We request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all “incorporated” companies within the authorities billing area, including: a). The name of each business in respect of which Non –Domestic Rate credit balances remain payable b). The value of payment was made c). The year in which overpayment was made d). The hereditament address.	Summary: Under the Freedom of Information Act 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 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse some of your requests for information.
Public	6463	22/03/2010	09/07/2010	CYPS - Schools	Subject: Children’s Services	Summary:

				Traded Services	<p>Please can you send me the following information relating to contacts:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Tier- Director of Children Services • 2nd Tier- Assistant Directors- Please can you send me all the assistant directors. • 3rd Tier Heads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Finance o Procurement o ICT o Facilities o Health and Safety o Partnerships 	Please find attached the completed spreadsheet requesting the information.
Public	6499	24/03/2010	09/07/2010	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Recorder</p> <p>Can I have a total breakdown of monies paid to the Newham Recorder for February 2010 by Newham Council.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>These are payments made to Archant, the publishers of the Newham Recorder. They cover payments to both the Newham Recorder and the Stratford Express newspapers.</p> <p>Sep-09 5,521.40 Oct-09 6,404.63 Nov-09 21,572.23 Dec-09 8,764.90 Jan-10 3,337.35 Feb-10 23,477.29</p>
Public	6559	30/03/2010	09/07/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Legal Department</p> <p>I am writing to you to in order to obtain the names and positions of the individuals within your organisations Legal Department.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The senior officers for Newham's legal services are; Head of Service; Helen Sidwell (Divisional Director Legal and Democratic Services).</p>

						<p>Deputy Head of Legal; Jeremy Appleson (Projects, Planning and Property).</p> <p>Principal Lawyer; Janet Fasan (Housing and enforcement).</p> <p>Principal Lawyer; Maria Uhlmann (Corporate and Community).</p> <p>The senior lawyers managing each team are;</p> <p>Ian Jackaman - housing Kamaljit Jandu - enforcement Emmanuel Gogo - Community Sameera Khan - Community Michelle Hoque -planning Abena Wilson - property Pauline Li - Corporate</p>
Public	6573	31/03/2010	09/07/2010	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Credit Balances owing to Incorporated Companies</p> <p>We would be grateful if you could supply a list of all credit balances owing to incorporated companies. Could you also include (ideally separately), a similar list where any overpayment/credit has been cancelled by a 'write on'.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The address and ideally the Property Reference Number of the hereditament to which the account refers. 2. The name of the company to which 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>“41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other

					<p>the credit/overpayment is payable.</p> <p>3. The value of the credit/overpayment.</p> <p>4. The year(s) to which the credit/overpayment refers.</p> <p>We would like this information to date back as far as either your records permit.</p>	<p>person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p>
Media	6704	21/04/2010	09/07/2010	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p>Subject: Primary and secondary schools</p> <p>1. I would like to ask how many school days were missed in your area by pupils who were away on holiday with their families. Please provide information for the most recent year for which information is available.</p> <p>Please provide figures for both authorised and unauthorised absence at both primary and secondary schools.</p> <p>2. I would also like to ask how many:</p> <p>a). penalty notices</p> <p>b).prosecutions has been issued against parents or families who have taken their children on holiday in breach of the rules on absence from school.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham's mission is set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy; the phrase that we will make Newham 'a place where people choose to live work and stay' is the summary of that mission. The statement is routinely used on Partnership and Council branding and there has been no replacement cost as we have not changed this statement since the Newham Partnership was established in 2002.</p> <p>The Strategy was originally developed by the Newham Partnership, which includes the Council, NHS Newham, Newham Police, business and third sectors amongst others. It was developed in consultation with residents by the Partnership rather than by consultants. It has recently been updated by the Partnership.</p> <p>You can read more about our Sustainable Community Strategy here: http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/corporateplans/newhamsustainablecommunitystrategy.htm</p>

Voluntary Sector	7082	14/06/2010	09/07/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Lip-reading classes</p> <p>I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request. Could you please supply the following information about any lip-reading classes that Newham Borough Council may run:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of lip-reading classes Newham Borough Council runs 2. The location of these classes 3. How many students are currently each class? 4. How long each class is? 5. How much does a learner have to pay for lip-reading classes? 6. Is there a concession fee available? If so, who is eligible for this? How many learners benefit from these concessions? 7. Are there any restrictions on how many years someone may attend classes? 8. Are the classes likely to be withdrawn in the next 12 months? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Lip reading classes for members of the public is not something that we provide at the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>If a member of staff needs lip-reading communication skills as a service user or care provider we would provide funding on an individual basis for that person as part of a total communication package. In the last 18 months we have not been aware of any such requests made by staff members to assist them in their work.</p> <p>Under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we have a duty to provide advice and assistance, please see below link to courses available at Newham College of further education: http://london.floodlight.co.uk/london/course-details-reviews/newham-college-of-further-education/british-sign-language-certificate/16180339/33488896/course-info.html</p>
Media	6691	20/04/2010	12/07/2010	Payroll	<p>Subject: Credit Card Spending</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

				<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you provide answers to the following questions for the past 3 financial years (07/08, 08/09 and 09/10), broken down by year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many staff had corporate credit cards? 2. What brands of corporate credit cards did council staff have? 3. What was the total spending on these credit cards? 4. How many transactions were made? 5. Please provide a breakdown of what the money was spent on? 6. How much was the highest transaction and what was it for? 7. Was the corporate credit card used for any personal purchases in error and if so, for what and how much? Please confirm that the money was recovered from the member(s) of staff. 8. Were bonus air-miles or other rewards earned and if so what was the total amount in rewards (please breakdown by reward type)? 9. Were the rewards earned used by staff or kept for use by the council? 	<p>We can provide information for the year 2009/10. The data for 07/08 and 08/09 is held on our previous computer system, which has been archived and it will take more than 2.5 days to search for the information requested.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 400 cardholders on average at any given time. 2. Natwest. 3. £2,546,651.23 4. 21,403 5. The bulk of the spend is on orders placed via IDEA, (previously known as marketplace) where we have approved corporate suppliers from whom specific goods can be ordered from. Examples are Office Depot for stationery and Office supplies and Greenham Trading for all cleaning materials. 6. £10,000.00 to neopost to top up franking machine in emergency as one off. 7. Not used for personal spend. 8. None. 9. None.
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Media	7068	11/06/2010	12/07/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: New wording on the "welcome" road signs</p> <p>1. Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you tell me whether, since 1st January 2005, you have introduced new wording on any "welcome" road signs which greet people as they enter your council area.</p> <p>2. If so, please could you provide me with the wording on the new signs, as well as the wording it replaced.</p> <p>3. If the signs have changed since 1st January 2005, please advise how much it cost to remove the old signs and install new ones.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>At the end of last year the decision was made to replace all 6 of our existing boundary signage with new illuminated signs. The programme was due to be completed by May 2010. The existing boundary signs had been in place for some years and were due to be replaced as part of an end of life replacement programme.</p> <p>An important factor in this exercise was to look at ways in which we could reuse some of the infrastructure that was already in place i.e. the base of the totem poles which would generate some savings.</p> <p>The wording that was on the old signs was The London Borough of Newham and the Newham logo, and the wording on the signs now read as follows:</p> <p>Welcome to Newham A place where people choose to live, work and stay Newham London logo</p> <p>Thank you for visiting Newham A place where people choose to live, work and stay Newham London logo</p> <p>This work was carried out with the following costs:</p> <p>Ducting £17,304 Re-location of column on Stratford High Street £5,000 Supplying power to signs £3,535 Paint the existing columns black £1,200</p>
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						<p>Manufacture and installation of new signage affixed to the existing totem poles £68,000</p> <p>TOTAL COST: £95,039 COST of each individual sign £15,839.83</p>																																																																				
Public	7078	14/06/2010	12/07/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Sarah Bonnell School</p> <p>Can you please provide me with the following information with regards to Sarah Bonnell School:</p> <p>1. The number of admissions to the school in the last 5 years.</p> <p>2. The number of appeals held for Sarah Bonnell in the last 5 years.</p> <p>3. The number of successful appeals in the last 5 years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Appeals for Year 6-7 transfers - (Appealing for a place at Year 7 from 2006 - 2010 for Sarah Bonnell)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th colspan="2">Number of Appeals</th> <th>Allowed</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Not Allowed</th> <th>Pending</th> <th>Withdrawn</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2006</td> <td>54</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>49</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>79</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7</td> <td>64</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>58</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6</td> <td>46</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>27</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>22</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>38</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Number of Appeals		Allowed		Not Allowed	Pending	Withdrawn	2006	54				1	49			4			2007	79				7	64			8			2008	58				6	46			6			2009	27				0	22			5			2010	38				2	30			2		4
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Media	7089	15/06/2010	12/07/2010	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Renamed streets</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you tell me whether you have renamed any streets, roads,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The following roads have been re-named in the Borough since 2000:</p>																																																																				

					<p>avenues etc in your council area since 1st January 2000?</p> <p>If so, could you please tell me the old name, the new one, and the reason it was changed.</p> <p>If the information cannot be extracted from your records that far back within the cost limits, then please could you simply provide the information going as far back as is possible?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The use of the existing road named Victoria Dock Road was extended to apply to part of Connaught Road E16 following the creation of a new roundabout. •A section of Armada Way E16 was re-named Atlantis Avenue following the creation of a new traffic signalled junction. •The length of Cedars Road E15 (fronting nos 87 - 109) was re-named The Common following severance of the former road by new development. •Mace Gateway E16 was re-named Western Gateway following a request by the private owner.
Public	7117	15/06/2010	12/07/2010	Payroll	<p>Subject: Redundancy payments</p> <p>I am writing to request the following information about redundancy payments for staff.</p> <p>1. Please provide the total value of redundancy payments for staff in each of the last three financial years, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10.</p> <p>2. Please state, for each of these financial years, how many redundancies this total relates to. For example £1m for two redundancies in 2008/09.</p> <p>3. Please detail the number of redundancy payments over £100,000,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The total value of redundancy payments made in last 3 years are as follows:</p> <p>2009/10: £2,045,681.67 2008/9: £1,915,947.44 2007/8: £435,874.93</p> <p>2. The number of payments (could vary slightly as revisions will show as separate payments):</p> <p>2009/10: 175 2008/9: 172 2007/8: 43</p> <p>3. The payments in payment brackets are as follows:</p> <p>Greater than: £100,000 - 0</p>

					<p>in £50,000 brackets. For example:</p> <p>£150,000-£200,000 - 5 people £200,000-£250,000 - 6 people £300,000-£350,000 - 2 people £350,000-£400,000 - 3 people</p>	<p>Between: £50,000 and £100,000 - 7 Rest below: £50,000</p>
Public Bodies	7090	15/06/2010	12/07/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: CPZ enforcement</p> <p>1. Please could I have a copy of the parking policy that details the standards and policy on parking restrictions and CPZ enforcement within the borough?</p> <p>2. What is the LB Newham policy on enforcement of CPZ areas - it there a policy that details it is okay to undertake and implement enforcement on roads where residents parking bays are not marked out as a bay on the road surface? If so can I request a copy of this policy?</p> <p>3. Lastly if a zone is in a trial period as is currently within the Monega CPZ is it policy to issue PCN's as enforcement within this trial, and again can I have sight of the policy / Act that details this?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Parking and Traffic Enforcement Service adheres to the framework laid down by the Traffic Management Act 2004 for enforcement of parking restrictions and CPZs within the borough. This is available at: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2004/ukpga_20040018_en_1.htm</p> <p>On a regional level, London Councils sets out the charges for parking and traffic contraventions. Their 'Frequently Asked Questions' document can be found at: http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/transport/transportpolicy/parkingfaqs.htm?showpage=3</p> <p>Additionally, the 'Parking and Traffic Enforcement Annual Report 2008/9' includes information on the council's enforcement policy, including current observation times and vehicle removal criteria. This is available on the following webpage: http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/Parking.htm - (on the right hand side of the page under 'Useful Documents')</p> <p>2. London Borough of Newham obtained special Department for Transport approval to install residential bay signage in within Monega CPZ (and</p>

						<p>in locations in other CPZs), which did not require bay markings.</p> <p>3. Attached is the Traffic Management Order and the statutory advertisement which provides this information.</p>
Business	7123	15/06/2010	13/07/2010	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Fireworks</p> <p>I am seeking information / details of all businesses that applied for and had granted a license in 2009 to sell and store fireworks.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find the attached spreadsheet with the information requested.</p>
Public	7115	15/06/2010	13/07/2010	Road Safety	<p>Subject: Stratford Broadway</p> <p>I would like to ask the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When will the Stratford Broadway contraflow bus lane re-open? 2. When will the bus lanes between Stratford and Bow re-open? 3. Will there be any signage posted warning cyclists of the closed contraflow bus lane? 4. Will there be any signage posted warning motorists of the increased number of cyclists riding in the main part of the roads in this area? 5. I would also like to review the health and safety planning arrangements for 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We do not hold the information. Our records show that the Council's traffic management team are not doing any work in that area. On site, there would be signs attached to construction fencing advising of who is carrying out the works. 2. We do not hold the information. The Council's traffic management team are not doing any work there. 3. We do not hold the information. The Council's traffic management team are not doing any work there. 4. We do not hold the information. The Council's traffic management are not doing any work there, as far as we are aware these types do not exist as a standard sign. 5. The Council's traffic management team cannot

					road traffic safety (motorists, cyclists and pedestrians) travelling through the area for the duration of the construction works.	advise on this matter. On site, there would be signs attached to construction fencing advising of who is carrying out the works. You might wish to contact Transport for London in order to obtain the requested information. Please see the link below with the contact details of the Transport for London Freedom of Information team: http://www.tfl.gov.uk/foi/default.aspx												
Public	7118	16/06/2010	13/07/2010	Legal Services	Subject: Invoices from Neil Litherland Consultants ltd Please send me a full list of the invoices from Neil Litherland Consultants ltd.	Summary: Neil Litherland Consultancy Limited has submitted the following invoices for which the sums set out for consultancy services provided has been paid: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Invoice Date</th> <th>Amount.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>26/10/2009</td> <td>£23,400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23/11/2009</td> <td>£25,350.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11/01/2010</td> <td>£30,550.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09/02/2010</td> <td>£25,350.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21/04/2010</td> <td>£29,250.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Invoice Date	Amount.	26/10/2009	£23,400.00	23/11/2009	£25,350.00	11/01/2010	£30,550.00	09/02/2010	£25,350.00	21/04/2010	£29,250.00
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Public	7119	16/06/2010	13/07/2010	Mayoral Support Team	Subject: FOI Monitoring 1. Are any requesters of FOIA information monitored by the Mayor's office? 2. If so, how many? 3. Are any FOI requests presented to the Mayor's office before they are dealt with by the relevant	Summary: 1. No, only staff members in the Council who are sent the request to provide the information to enable a response to be sent receive information as to origin of the request. 2. Not applicable. 3. The only Freedom of Information requests presented to the Mayor's Office prior to sending to												

					<p>officer/department?</p> <p>4. If so, how many per year since 2002?</p>	<p>the requester are those sent to the Mayor's Office for response – i.e. those for which the Mayor's Office holds the information requested.</p> <p>4. Not applicable</p>
Public	7121	16/06/2010	13/07/2010	Scrutiny	<p>Subject: Elected members</p> <p>Would you please supply me with the following information:</p> <p>1. The names of all elected members who have presided as Chairs of scrutiny commissions since May 2002 and the length of time they served as members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>2. I would also like working LBN website links to the annual Overview and Scrutiny reports to Council for each year from 2002.</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>1. The attached paper sets out the details of all chairs of scrutiny commissions since May 2002 and the periods during which they were chairs.</p> <p>2. The following links provide access to the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Reports which went to Council Annual General Meetings from 2004 to 2010. Working web links to the reports for 2002 and 2003 are no longer available on the Council's website as these falls outside of the Council's legal requirement to keep Committee papers for a period of 6 years from the date of the meeting.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=295&MIId=6465&Ver=4</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=295&MIId=5823&Ver=4</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=295&MIId=5533&Ver=4</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=295&MIId=5425&Ver=4</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=295&MIId=4747&Ver=4</p>

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Public	7102	16/06/2010	13/07/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Procurement of Contractors and Construction Consultancy Services</p> <p>Can you please tell me the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How you procure Construction Consultancy Services 2. How you procure Construction Contractors 3. If by your own framework, please tell me: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The titles and content of the relevant frameworks b. Who is on the current frameworks c. The start and end dates of the frameworks d. Any possible extension periods to the frameworks. The name and contact email of person responsible for the frameworks. 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We procure Construction Consultancy Services in the following way: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. We have an in-house team of construction consultants and default to them in the first instance. b. We have a term contract with Ringway Jacobs that has a construction consultancy services element and this element is used for 'overspill' consultancy services or more complex project work. c. If we need to seek further consultancy support where the cost will exceed the EU threshold, we tender via one of the already-established EU-compliant Frameworks: HCA and sometimes the LDA. d. We have recently established a range of Approved List categories covering our most commonly-used construction consultancy services, which will be available for LBN officers when our internal providers cannot meet a need that falls below the EU threshold. 2. We procure Construction contractors via the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Works above EU threshold are procured using EU-compliant processes.

						<p>b. Work below EU threshold is procured using firms off the Newham Approved list.</p> <p>3. We do not have any Frameworks that meet this need.</p>
Public	7125	17/06/2010	15/07/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Peter Elia & Philip Morris</p> <p>Please may I request the following from the freedom of information process:</p> <p>That Corporate Finance provides copies/information of expenses related to Peter Elia & Philip Morris for staff expenses for staff away day under the CD1 process in 2003/04.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our records show that there were no expenses claimed by these individuals during the specified year.</p>
Public	7124	17/06/2010	15/07/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Officer panel meetings</p> <p>Would you please supply me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates, agendas and composition of the officer panel meetings organised to assess current proposed changes to the weighting and amount of each special responsibility portfolio for elected members; 2. Dates when the findings and relative portfolios will be made public. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The officer panel met on 30th June where it considered the Mayor's proposed executive appointments, together with the portfolio and time commitment required to fulfil the roles.</p> <p>The Officer Panel, which included a representative of Legal and Democratic Services, the Executive Director, Resources and the Divisional Director of Human Resources, concluded that the portfolio bandings and time allocated for undertaking the role and responsibilities of the portfolios were reasonable and achievable, particularly as there had been a reduction in the number of Executive appointments which resulted in re-allocation of some duties across the portfolios. The Panel further noted that as a result of this reduction there would be an overall saving of</p>

						<p>approximately £100,000 over the financial year.</p> <p>The revised portfolios are now available on the Council's internet at http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bc=1</p>
Business	7113	17/06/2010	15/07/2010	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highway Boundary Request for Samson Street</p> <p>Please find attached a plan showing the area in which I would like Highway Boundary & Public Right of Way Information.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Request has been cancelled.</p>
Public	7111	17/06/2010	15/07/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Recycle electronic goods</p> <p>1. I would like to know what companies have contacts with your council to recycle electronic goods, including fridges, computers and televisions.</p> <p>2. I would be grateful if you could tell me which electronic goods each company deals with.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. All Electrical goods collected by Newham Council are delivered to the East London Waste Authority (ELWA) for disposal and the contractor currently carrying out the operations on behalf of ELWA is Shanks.</p> <p>2. All electrical goods are sent to Shanks for disposal and recycling.</p>
Public	7110	18/06/2010	15/07/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: Calendar Events</p> <p>1. I understand that each London Borough hosts a variety of festivals, events and celebrations for its residents on a yearly basis, for example Easter, St. George's Day, Gay and Lesbian Celebrations, Black History Month</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Council holds an event for the following each year as they are of national significance requiring public recognition from the Council as the civic leaders of the local community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April – St George's Day

				<p>(BHM) and Eid. Can you provide a list of the events that your Borough provides on a yearly basis and the reason behind each one for doing so?</p> <p><u>Black History Month (BHM):</u></p> <p>2. Can you tell me the date that your Borough first started celebrating BHM?</p> <p>3. What was the total amount spent on the promotion and execution of BHM for the last six years? When providing the collective figure, please ensure a breakdown, for example, the amount spent on adverts, flyers, etc.</p> <p>4. Can you advise as to why Mr. Mahatma Gandhi, an Indian Politician was featured in a collage of African/Caribbean leaders in the promotion of BHM last year when clearly he is not of African/Caribbean decent?</p> <p>5. Can you advise how events that fall within BHM are selected? For example, is there a panel that makes these decisions? And are external groups and originations able to submit ideas?</p> <p><u>Eid</u></p> <p>6. Can you tell me the date that your</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June – Armed Forces Day • November – Remembrance Sunday <p>The event involves a flag raising (at both Newham and Stratford Town Halls) with a short ceremony and speeches at one of the town halls. The events are publicised via the Council’s website and magazine (Newham Mag) at no additional costs.</p> <p>In addition the Council undertakes information and awareness campaigns around the following events as part of promoting diversity, tolerance and community cohesion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holocaust Memorial Day • LGBT Month • Black History Month <p>This involves themed exhibitions at Libraries, Local Service Centres and other Council buildings as well as themed articles in the Council’s magazine and on the Council’s Website.</p> <p>Black History Month (BHM):</p> <p>2. The Council does not hold a record of this information.</p> <p>3. The Council spent £500 on display board material for Libraries, Local Service Centres and other Council venues. Other materials and information provided at Libraries, on the website and via the Newham Mag were provided at no additional costs.</p> <p>4. The Council is unclear which specific college is</p>
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				<p>Borough first started celebrating Eid?</p> <p>7. What was the total amount spent on the promotion and execution of Eid for the last six years? When providing the collective figure, please ensure a breakdown, for example, the amount spent on adverts, flyers, etc.</p> <p>8. Can you advise how events that fall within Eid are selected? For example, is there a panel that makes these decisions? And are external groups and originations able to submit ideas? Gay and Lesbian/Mardi Gras</p> <p>9. Can you tell me the date that your Borough first started celebrating the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras?</p> <p>10. What was the total amount spent on the promotion and execution of the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras for the last six years? When providing the collective figure, please ensure a breakdown, for example, the amount spent on adverts, flyers, etc.</p> <p>11. Can you advise how events that fall within the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras are selected? For example, is there a panel that makes these decisions? And are external groups and originations able to submit ideas?</p>	<p>being referred to and is therefore not able to answer this question. However, Black History Month is an opportunity to celebrate achievement and contribution to the community across all Black and Ethnic Minority groups, and we focus particularly on the local context for this.</p> <p>5. The Council does not hold specific events for BHM, but we do mark it with displays tailored to celebrating local achievements and contributions to the community across all Black and Ethnic Minority Groups.</p> <p><u>Eid</u></p> <p>6. The Council issues a message from the Mayor of Newham on the occasion of Eid (as it does with other major religious festivals relevant to the borough's residents). The Council does not organise a specific celebration.</p> <p>7. Not applicable as the Council does not organise a specific celebration for Eid.</p> <p>8. Not applicable as the Council does not organise a specific celebration for Eid.</p> <p>Gay and Lesbian/Mardi Gras</p> <p>9. The Council does not organise a specific celebration as this would duplicate London Pride.</p> <p>10. Not applicable as the Council does not organise a specific celebration.</p> <p>11. Not applicable as the Council does not organise a</p>
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					12. What do you consider is the benefit to the taxpayer of using public funds in this way?	specific celebration. 12. Not applicable as the Council does not organise a specific celebration.
Public	7109	18/06/2010	15/07/2010	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Crime and anti-social behaviour scrutiny</p> <p>Will the Crime and anti-social scrutiny panel look into sibling and family friend sexual abuse of under-age females in Newham and the success or failure of prosecuting the perpetrators of such crimes?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Commission's work programme is set by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. This Committee takes into account a variety of factors when devising its work programme, including residents priorities, Corporate priorities, and issues identified by Members and officers of the Council.</p> <p>The issue outlined in the request is not currently featured on the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Commission's work programme, but any issue which arises as an area of concern or priority may be looked at if Scrutiny Members feel this is required.</p>
Public	6594	07/04/2010	16/07/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: New Experimental CPZ</p> <p>1. Why has the council failed to undertake a review of the existing CPZ before extending it?</p> <p>2. Specifically why has no review been undertaken into the illegally implemented Crofton Rd CPZ which is still shown on the new documentation as not being in the CPZ, despite the council stating that a review would be undertaken within 3-6 months of implementation?</p>	<p><u>Stage 1 - Internal Review</u></p> <p>The dispute between yourself and the Council has resulted in ongoing FOI requests for information about Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) for over three years. This has continued despite our continuous disclosures and explanations. Each request is not considered as vexatious in isolation but is deemed as vexatious and repetitive when viewed in context with all the requests about Prince Regent CPZ. We believe that the continuous pattern of behaviour is part of an ongoing campaign to put pressure on the Council. We believe that responding to this internal review will lead to further correspondence, additional requests</p>

					<p>3. How many residents requested that the CPZ be extended, please specify the number and the roads in which they live.</p> <p>4. Please provide a full breakdown of the consultation results detailing all the votes for and against the proposed extension of the CPZ to include names and addresses in accordance with Cabinet office guidance regarding the publishing of Public Consultations which states that all public consultations should clearly inform those undertaking to take part that the information submitted in response cannot be confidential and can be disclosed under the Data Protection Act.</p> <p>5. Please provide copies of the council's policies and procedures regarding Traffic Orders, specifically those stating the requirements that must be met before a traffic order can be requested or implemented. Also provide all the documentation regarding this process in respect to the proposed experimental traffic orders for the Prince Regents Lane CPZ.</p> <p>6. Please provide the legal justification for the requirement to allow access to the residence of the applicant both</p>	<p>for information and complaints given the wider context and history of all the requests. Therefore under section 14(1) and section 14(2) of the Act the Council has a right to refuse to deal with additional requests for information related to Prince Regent CPZ. Following the Information Commissioner's Awareness Guidance 22 our reasons for refusing to answer your additional requests for information are as follows:</p> <p>1. The request about CPZ can be seen as manifestly unreasonable. The Council has received six requests about CPZ. Requests about CPZ began in May 2007 and have exhausted the Council's appeals process. The Head of Legal services responded to the Stage 3 appeal in July 2009.</p> <p>2. Requests about CPZ that have been responded to on numerous occasions which have caused disruption and distress to staff working for the Council. Various members of staff have felt threatened and intimidated by your behaviour.</p> <p>3. Complying with requests about the implementation and extension of Prince Regent CPZ is imposing a significant burden in terms of time and resources spent in dealing with the requests.</p> <p>4. Requests about Prince Regent CPZ is seen as part of an ongoing campaign designed to cause annoyance, disruption and distress to staff working for the Council.</p> <p>Kindly note that identical or substantially similar requests about CPZ received in the future will not be</p>
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					10. Please provide any documentation or information regarding why the staff undertaking the Public Consultation in this matter have failed to respond or provide the information promised during the consultation.	
Business	6989	01/06/2010	16/07/2010	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts in Receipt of Mandatory Relief</p> <p>I request a list of all Non-Domestic rate accounts that are currently in receipt of mandatory relief.</p> <p>Will you please include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a). Name of Ratepayer b). Address of property concerned c). Amount of relief applicable d). Date that mandatory relief started 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 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 or 2.5 days or 18 hours.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow your request so that the information you feel is essential can be supplied within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Fees Limit) Regulations 2004. Your request will fall within the appropriate limit if you ask for the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Name of Ratepayer * Address of property concerned * If relief has been granted to the property

Media	7091	15/06/2010	16/07/2010	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: Olympic Route Network</p> <p>Please provide any correspondence between the council and Olympic Delivery Authority on the Olympic Route Network.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) plan to launch the Olympic Route Network (ORN) on 29 July 2010, the measures have not yet been fully defined or developed. It will therefore be subject to future publication and the Council is of the view that it would not be appropriate to publish it in advance of the due publication date. The Council will be relying on two exemptions, in the public interest, in this regard.</p> <p>Firstly section 22 in so far as the request covers information which is due for future publication. The proposed publication date is known and is imminent.</p> <p>The exact content of what is to be published is not completely known and therefore in so far as the request relates to information which it is not intended will be published in the future the Council's proper officer has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release that under the provisions of section 36 of the Act as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and the free and frank exchange of views for the purposes of deliberation.</p> <p>In coming to this decision the proper officer has had regard to the following matters.</p> <p>1. The documentation which has passed in relation to this matter has comprised opinion and comment from strategists, policy makers and experts. The free and frank flow of information is necessary to ensure the</p>
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					<p>scheme which will be published is appropriate at the point of publication. It is considered that disclosure would affect the necessity to have an informed debate of issues under consideration.</p> <p>2. The Council, ODA and ORN officials would not reasonably expect their opinions and correspondence would be made available in the public domain. Releasing the information sought in this case, would therefore be likely to have the effect of inhibiting free and frank discussion where matters of comparable significance between the Council, the ODA and the ORN are under discussion. Council, ODA and ORN officials would be much less likely to speak frankly if they thought their comments would enter the public domain. Appropriate decisions are less likely to be made in situations where those involved would feel unable to fully speak their minds. This would not be in the public interest.</p> <p>3. If the free frank exchange of advice and views provided by the Council, the ODA and ORN officials would be disclosed it could weaken the proper running and maintenance of public affairs as officials would be less willing to provide their views and comments and this could prove detrimental to the efficient running of local government.</p> <p>4. The correspondence between the Council and the ODA on the Olympic Route Network includes matters where each party will discuss internally highly sensitive matters. The public interest will not be served if on one side, the public authority is compelled to divulge measures and plans that have not been fully developed in the public domain.</p>
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Organisation	7128	18/06/2010	16/07/2010	Supporting People Team	<p>Subject: Annual spend on Teenage Pregnancy Strategy</p> <p>Could you let me know the amount spent annually on support for teenage mothers since the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy began?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The overall spend is £225,000. This refers to £75,000 a year funding specifically for providing packages of support to teenage mothers in 2003-4, 2004-5 and 2005-6.</p>
Public	7127	19/06/2010	16/07/2010	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Display Energy Certificates (DEC's)</p> <p>1. Would you also possibly be able to advise if your council holds a tender for the completion of DEC's?</p> <p>2. If so, who is your DEC provider and how long do they hold the contract?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We have completed DEC's for all buildings.</p> <p>2. Green CO2 Ltd has provided many DEC certificates but we do not retain future DEC provider.</p>
Public	7126	21/06/2010	16/07/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Enforcement query in connection to Brooking Road E7</p> <p>Please provide the list of PCNs that have been issued since the beginning of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>

					the year along with the date and time". Location - Brooking Road E7.	
Public	7137	21/06/2010	16/07/2010	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p>Subject: Waste collection</p> <p>I am studying local authority waste collection services. Please provide the following information.</p> <p>1. How often do you collect RESIDUAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE [please choose only one option] once every 1 week 2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks</p> <p>2. How often do you collect DRY RECYCLABLE MATERIALS [please choose only one option]: once every 1 week 2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks not applicable as not collected separately</p> <p>3. How often do you collect GARDEN WASTE [please choose only one option]: once every 1 week 2 weeks 3 weeks 4 weeks not applicable as not collected</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once every week. 2. Once every week. 3. Not applicable as not collected separately. 4. Not applicable as not collected separately. 5a) Wheeled bin. 5b) 240lt bin. 6a) Disposable sack. 6b) 160lt. 7. Not applicable. 8. Not applicable. 9. 20 to collect residual waste and recycling. 10. 1,100 properties for waste and recycling. 11. Any amount of residual side waste is allowed. 12. In-house service. 13. 867.35 tonnes per household. 14. 19.07%. 15. Cost is £6.58m for waste collection.

					<p>separately</p> <p>4. How often do you collect FOOD WASTE [please choose only one option]: once every</p> <p>1 week</p> <p>2 weeks</p> <p>3 weeks</p> <p>4 weeks</p> <p>not applicable as not collected separately</p> <p>5. What type of standard container, and of what standard size, do you use for RESIDUAL WASTE</p> <p>5a: Container type: wheeled bin, disposable sack, reusable sack/bag, box, caddy, other [please choose only one option]</p> <p>5b: Container size (in litres of volume):</p> <p>6. What type of standard container, and of what standard size, do you use for DRY RECYCLABLE MATERIALS</p> <p>6a: Container type: wheeled bin, disposable sack, reusable sack/bag, box, caddy, other [please choose only one option]</p> <p>6b: Container size (in litres of volume):</p> <p>7. What type of standard container, and</p>	
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				<p>of what standard size, do you use for GARDEN WASTE</p> <p>7a: Container type: wheeled bin, disposable sack, reusable sack/bag, box, caddy, other , not applicable [please choose only one option]</p> <p>7b: Container size (in litres of volume):</p> <p>8. What type of standard container, and of what standard size, do you use for FOOD WASTE</p> <p>8a: Container type: wheeled bin, disposable sack, reusable sack/bag, box, caddy, other, not applicable [please choose only one option]</p> <p>8b: Container size (in litres of volume):</p> <p>9. Household waste collection vehicles used:</p> <p>Number of vehicles ____ to collect RESIDUAL WASTE</p> <p>Number of vehicles ____ to collect DRY RECYCLABLE MATERIALS (if collected separately)</p> <p>Number of vehicles ____ to collect GARDEN WASTE (if collected separately)</p>	
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					<p>is allowed - no residual side waste is allowed at all</p> <p>12. Household waste service provision: who provides your household waste collection services: (please choose one option): - In-house service - Outsourced service - Other</p> <p>13. Household residual waste arising : kg/ household/ year (NI 191 2009/10)</p> <p>14. Household diversion rate: % for the combined activities of recycling, reuse and composting of household waste (NI 192 2009/10)</p> <p>15. Household waste collection cost: 2009/10 cost, net of income, of providing all the household waste collection services, for your authority</p>	
Public	7138	22/06/2010	16/07/2010	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p>Subject: Trade waste collection service</p> <p>1. Trade waste service provision: who provides your trade waste collection services? (please choose one option): - In-house service yes/ no - Outsourced service yes/ no</p> <p>2. If the service is outsourced, what is the name of the contractor?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. In house service provided. 2. Not applicable. 3. No Trade Waste recycling service provided. 4. Not applicable. 5. None of the bins have microchips fitted.</p>

				<p>3. Trade waste recycling/composting rate for 2009/10.</p> <p>4. How do you collect your dry recyclable trade waste materials: - not applicable as we don't separately collect any recyclable trade wastes yes/ no</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all dry recyclable materials are collected mixed together yes/ no - some dry recyclable materials are collected mixed, others separately yes/ no - paper &/or cardboard is collected separately yes/no - glass is collected separately yes/ no - non-food compostable waste is collected separately yes/ no - food compostable waste is collected separately yes/ no - metals &/or metal containers/cans/tins are collected separately yes/ no - plastic containers/bottles are collected separately yes/ no - waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) is collected separately yes/ no <p>5. Do your trade waste bins have microchips mounted on the bins, so that each bin can be uniquely identified</p>	<p>6. No.</p> <p>7. No software for route planning used.</p> <p>8. Driver and 1 loader.</p> <p>9. Number of customers = 95, number of bins = 86.</p> <p>10. Customers are charged a set amount each time each bin is emptied.</p> <p>11. £17.52 per week is charged for renting a bin for Commercial Waste.</p> <p>12. Not applicable.</p> <p>13. £186k was the net income from trade waste for 2009/10, but it does not include costs of disposal which totalled £925k.</p>
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					<p>electronically?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - none of the bins have microchips fitted yes/ no - up to 25% of the bins have microchips fitted yes/ no - up to 50% of the bins have microchips fitted yes/ no - up to 75% of the bins have microchips fitted yes/ no - up to 100% of the bins have microchips fitted yes/ no <p>6. Do you weigh and record the weight of waste emptied from each bin into your lorry, each time the bin is emptied?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - we don't weigh any of the bins yes/ no - we weigh up to 25% of the bins but the rest we don't weigh yes/ no - we weigh up to 50% of the bins but the rest we don't weigh yes/ no - we weigh up to 75% of the bins but the rest we don't weigh yes/ no - we weigh up to 100% of the bins yes/ no <p>7. Do you use route planning software to optimise your collection route? yes/ no If yes, which software product do you use?</p>	
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					<p>Which company provides the software?</p> <p>8. How many workers so you have in a standard trade waste collection crew: Driver working alone yes/ no Driver + 1 loader yes/ no Driver + 2 loaders yes/ no Driver + 3 loaders yes/ no</p> <p>9. In a typical days work for a trade waste crew: How many customers do they service in a single day? How many bins do they empty in a single day?</p> <p>10. What system of charging do you use for your trade waste collection customers? - customers are charged a set amount each time each bin is emptied yes/ no - customers are charged a set amount per week, for each bin rented yes/ no - customers are charged according to the weight of waste collected yes/ no - customers are charged using some other system yes/ no</p> <p>11. How much would you charge a customer renting an 1100-litre wheeled bin, containing RESIDUAL WASTES</p>	
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					<p>ONLY, and it is emptied weekly?</p> <p>12. How much would you charge a customer renting an 1100-litre wheeled bin, containing RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ONLY, and it is emptied weekly?</p> <p>13. Trade Waste Service cost: 2009/10 cost, net of income, of providing all the trade waste services operated by, or on behalf of, your authority.</p>	
Public	7136	22/06/2010	16/07/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Number of Muslim males working as lawyers</p> <p>1. The number of job applications for lawyer/solicitor level roles made to the Council's Legal Department within the last 3 years.</p> <p>2. The number of job applications for lawyer/solicitor level roles made to the Council's Legal Department by Muslim males within the last 3 years.</p> <p>3. How many of the above applications by Muslim males have been successful.</p> <p>4. How many Muslim males currently work as lawyers/Solicitors for the Council and how many have worked as lawyers/Solicitors on a yearly basis over the last 3 years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council does not hold the information requested at it is a very recent requirement to monitor religion as part of our equalities monitoring, and therefore we do not yet hold the data on this aspect of equality monitoring.</p>

					<p>5. Has the Council ever looked at the above as an issue of concern and at what level in the Council's corporate structure was it considered.</p> <p>If the above data is not available for the period of 3 years then please provide it for the period for which it is available.</p>	
Organisation	7141	22/06/2010	16/07/2010	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Regulation of leafleting</p> <p>1. Does your council have any regulations governing the distribution of leaflets in public spaces?</p> <p>2. If the answer is yes, please specify the exact nature of the regulation (e.g., that leafleting is banned; or that only non-commercial leaflets are allowed; or that people must gain a licence for leafleting).</p> <p>3. If there is a licence for leafleting, please specify the cost of the licence, and the number of licence holders.</p> <p>4. Please also state if there is a penalty associated with non-compliance with these leafleting regulations. If so, please give details of the penalty; and the number of such penalties that have been issued, and the issuing officer (e.g., police officer, member of council staff).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are no restrictions to leafleting as far as the Council are concerned although street trading is not allowed. No licence is required for leafleting.</p>

Public	6579	01/04/2010	19/07/2010	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Timber framed multiple occupancy residential buildings</p> <p>1. How many timber framed multiple occupancy residential buildings have you given planning permission for in the last three years?</p> <p>2. How many timber framed multiple occupancy residential buildings are currently under construction?</p> <p>3. How many timber framed buildings multiple occupancy residential are currently awaiting a decision on whether planning permission is required?</p> <p>4. Does the council have an official position on whether timber framed buildings should be given planning permission?</p> <p>5. Within the last three years, has the council decided to grant planning permission for any timber framed multiple occupancy residential buildings only after the agreement of a sum of S106 money from the developer?</p> <p>6. What is the job title of the officer in the authority responsible for ensuring any timber framed buildings under construction are inspected and regulated?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. According to Council records, the Planning Service has granted planning permission for 4 conversions to multiple occupancy residential buildings over the last three years. As none of these proposals are new buildings and generally consist of the conversion of existing buildings built in the late Victorian era, it is likely that none of these buildings are timber framed. It should be noted that the Planning Service do not keep records of whether a building will use a timber frame and therefore there is no way of us confirming this.</p> <p>2. The Building Control service report that the way applications are documented on the database does not distinguish timber framed construction from other forms of construction such as steel frame, concrete frame, precast or masonry construction. Building Control officers have reported that they are not aware of any current Building Regulation application which is on site involving timber framed multiple occupancy. It should be recognised that the Council's Building Control service does have competition from private sector Approved Inspectors and the Council is unable to provide any information on the construction involved in any scheme administer by the Approved Inspectors.</p> <p>3. There are no planning applications for buildings in multiple occupancy currently being determined by the Planning Service.</p> <p>4. The use of timber frames as a construction material is not a material planning consideration. If planning</p>
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						<p>permission was granted for a building in multiple occupancy, the appropriateness of this type of material would be determined under Building Regulations.</p> <p>5. As per the response to Question 1, the Planning Service does not keep records of whether a building will use a timber frame and therefore there is no way of us confirming this.</p> <p>6. When Building Control receive applications for any building work including timber framed construction Building Control Officers will be responsible for ensuring the work complies with the Building Regulations including work on site. When the Approved Inspectors deal with projects the Council's Building Control has no involvement and the approval of work is entirely done by the private sector inspectors.</p>
Organisation	7154	23/06/2010	19/07/2010	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	<p>Subject: Electronic waste compliance scheme</p> <p>1. I formally details of the producer compliance scheme which removes Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) from all civic amenity sites within your council or unitary authority.</p> <p>2. I also request details of contract rates paid for the recycling of the following specific items: -Cathode ray tube (CRT) monitors -Fridges/freezers</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Shanks are the Contractor that manages the civic amenity sits on behalf of the East London Waste Authority.</p> <p>2. Newham delivers all its waste to the East London Waste Authority for disposal and does not have rates for specific items.</p>

Public	7151	24/06/2010	19/07/2010	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing benefit</p> <p>1. During the financial year 09/10, how many families received housing benefit from your council of over £2,000 a week?</p> <p>2. In cases of the claimant receiving over, £2,000 a week - for how long have they been receiving housing benefit in total? For each case please give: number of people and size of house.</p> <p>3. During the financial year 09/10, how many families received housing benefit from your council of over £400 a week?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. None.</p> <p>2. See above.</p> <p>3. 602 households received housing benefit of over £400 per week.</p>
Public	7103	16/06/2010	20/07/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: Structure chart of the Senior Management Teams</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be very grateful if you could provide the following information – structure chart of the Senior Management Teams with Job Titles and Departments, etc.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached Strategic Management Board structure chart as requested.</p>
Solicitors	7207	25/06/2010	20/07/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: The Newham's Mayor Show</p> <p>Please disclose the exact amount needed to host the show and the source i.e. is it funded by private sponsors?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham in East London has the youngest and most diverse population in the UK. More than 40 per cent of the 254,000 residents are under 25 years old and</p>

				<p>Who is funding the Newham's Mayor Show which is scheduled to take place on 17 & 18 July 2010?</p>	<p>more than 100 languages are spoken locally - from Albanian to Zhuang. All of which makes for an exciting area rich in culture, flavour and atmosphere.</p> <p>Our ambition is that Newham is a place where people come together for a common purpose and our popular summer events provide ideal opportunities for this.</p> <p>Our focus is to offer a series of free events throughout the year that engage and enthuse the broad range of people living in Newham, enabling the community to develop a sense of pride and a sense of community with their neighbours.</p> <p>Free, high quality and accessible community events, such as the Mayor's Newham Show were a key element of the manifesto on which the Mayor was elected and are therefore an important part of Newham's Corporate Plan and the Mayor's contract with residents.</p> <p>We want to bring people together at community facilities and through community events and activities because we believe that this help to break down prejudice, provides a sense of community and prevents social exclusion. Quite simply, it makes Newham a better place for everyone to live. Through a varied programme over the years The Mayor's Newham Show has given Newham the chance to get together and have fun, regardless of age, ethnic heritage, country of origin, or anything else that makes us different from each other.</p> <p>The funding is provided through the Council's Corporate Events budget which aims to promote and</p>
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						<p>secure community cohesion.</p> <p>This year's show has a budget of £429,000 allocated to it although we do expect it to come in under budget.</p> <p>If you pro-rata this over the two day period at the numbers that are expected to attend the event this equates to the following per head:</p> <p>£429,000 – attendance 50,000 - £8.58 per head.</p>
Media	6693	20/04/2010	21/07/2010	PR & Marketing	<p>Subject: Mottos</p> <p>1. Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell me whether your organisation has introduced a new motto, mission statement or equivalent, within the last five years?</p> <p>2. If so, could you please tell me what it is and if it is in different forms, or different lengths, please provide all of them.</p> <p>3. If it replaced an existing motto / mission statement, could you please say what the previous motto was, and why it was replaced?</p> <p>4. Please state also, how and why the new motto / mission statement was selected.</p> <p>5. Could you also please provide a cost</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham's mission is set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy; the phrase that we will make Newham 'a place where people choose to live work and stay' is the summary of that mission.</p> <p>The Strategy was originally developed by the Newham Partnership, which includes the Council, NHS Newham, Newham Police, business and third sectors amongst others. It was developed in consultation with residents by the Partnership rather than by consultants. It has recently been updated by the Partnership. No consultants were involved in the review of the strategy.</p> <p>The statement is routinely incorporated into Partnership and Council branding. There has been no replacement cost as it is not included on stationery etc and we have not changed this statement since the Newham Partnership was established in 2002.</p> <p>You can read more about our Sustainable Community</p>

					<p>estimate of changing the motto / mission statement, in terms of:</p> <p>a.) any fee paid to consultancies involved in selecting it</p> <p>b.) the cost of replacing any signs / stationary etc.</p>	<p>Strategy here, please see below link:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/corporateplans/newhamsustainablecommunitystrategy.htm</p>
Public	7112	16/06/2010	21/07/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Information Governance</p> <p>1. How many mistakes have been recorded by the Information Governance department which has resulted in information being withheld from the lawful recipient until significantly past the time limit required under the FOIA for significant read more than 10 days late?</p> <p>2. Why if you have a numeric system for logging complaints has yet another complaint failed to be actioned and is there no facility on your system to flag these breaches and ensure they do not happen?</p> <p>3. How many times have stage three appeals taken longer than the 25 days expected, and of those how many approach the length of time this one has been ignored?</p> <p>4. How many FOIA requests are received by the Information Governance department per month?, of those requests are any ever responded</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We do not hold this information.</p> <p>2. Both the Information Governance system and complaints system have a facility where if a complaint or FOI response is late the target date will turn red to indicate that it has not been responded to on-time. Officers do use this facility to manage responding to FOI and complaint requests in time.</p> <p>3. In 2008/09 (April - March), there was 1 stage 3 appeal and it was dealt with on time, similarly in 2009/10 1 case and was responded to on time 4. 2009 - 10 (received 1033, 77.54% responded on time (801) (April - March) 2010 -2011 received 264, 53.03% on time (140) (April - June).</p> <p>4. The number of FOIA requests are received by the Information Governance department per month are as follows:</p> <p><u>FOI - 2009</u></p> <p>April May June July Aug</p>

					<p>to within the 20 day response time and please provide statistics for the response times for this year and last year.</p>	<p>Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb March</p> <p><u>Received</u></p> <p>77 64 68 84 78 79 118 81 56 105 93 130</p> <p><u>Closed within target:</u></p> <p>51 55 48 77 64 76 77 74 52 62 72 65</p>
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						<u>Closed outside target</u> 26 9 20 7 14 03 41 7 04 43 21 65 <u>Percentage % responded to within 20 days</u> 66.23 85.9 70.59 91.67 82.05 96.20 65.25 91.36 92.85 59.05 77.42 50 FOI - 2010 April May June Received 85 74 105 Closed within target 48 34 58 Closed outside target 34 24 21 Percentage % responded to within 20 days 56.47 45.95
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						55.24 There are concerns with the accuracy of the figures produced from the Information Governance system and we are working with ICT to rectify this.
Public	7139	22/06/2010	21/07/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Job Application for lawyers</p> <p>1. The number of job applications for lawyer/solicitor level roles made to the Council's Legal Department within the last 3 years.</p> <p>2. The number of job applications for lawyer/solicitor level roles made to the Council's Legal Department by 'Jewish / Somali / Sikh /Hindu / Tamil' within the last 3 years.</p> <p>3. How many of the above applications by 'Jewish / Somali / Sikh /Hindu / Tamil' have been successful.</p> <p>4. How many 'Jewish / Somali / Sikh / Hindu / Tamil' currently work as lawyers/Solicitors for the Council and how many have worked as lawyers/Solicitors on a yearly basis over the last 3 years.</p> <p>5. Has the Council ever looked at the above as an issue of concern and at what level in the Council's corporate structure was it considered.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>Newham Council does not hold the information requested for question 2, 3, 4 and 5 at it is a very recent requirement to monitor religion as part of our equalities monitoring, and therefore we do not yet hold the data on this aspect of equality monitoring.</p>

					If the above data is not available for the period of 3 years then please provide it for the period for which it is available.	
Public	7140	22/06/2010	21/07/2010	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Adoptions</p> <p>I would like to know how many children have been forcibly adopted (against parental consent and wishes) since 2006</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The number of children adopted without parental consent from 01/01/2006 to 24/06/2010 is 47.</p>
Media	7149	23/06/2010	21/07/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: Flags flown</p> <p>1. Please could you provide me with a list of all the flags flown from your main council building (Town/City/County Hall) within the last 12 months, from today? If it is not self-explanatory (your council's own flag, for instance), please could you provide the reason for flying the flag on that date.</p> <p>2. If such a document exists, please could you provide me with a copy of your authority's guidelines for the flying of flags from council properties?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please see attached list for dates of flags flown in 2008/09 and list for 2010.</p> <p>2. The flying of a range of flags to celebrate Independence Days demonstrates that the Council recognises the diversity of the borough and is an important contribution to community cohesion. There are no specific legal implications regarding a flag policy, although the Department of Culture, Media and sport has issues guidance in connection with the flying of flags from Government buildings, the Council is free to determine its own policy.</p> <p>Flags are flown to celebrate National or Independence Days relevant to Newham's diverse communities as long as the resident population group in Newham of the relevant community equals or exceeds 5%.</p> <p>Union Flag – The Union Flag is flown every day at both Town Halls.</p> <p>Borough Flag – This is flown on the dates of all</p>

						<p>council meetings and other special civic events such as Freedom of the Borough. It is also flown at half-mast on the day of the funeral in the case of a serving or former elected member of Newham Council.</p> <p>In addition to this the St George's Flag was flown at both Town Halls for the duration that England were in the 2010 World Cup.</p>
Media	7152	24/06/2010	21/07/2010	CYPS - Support Learning	<p>Subject: Independent schools</p> <p>1. Please provide with information on how much money is given to Independent schools by the council for the last three years in order to cover the costs of educating state school pupils. This should include a breakdown of each school by name, indicating how many pupils are sent there and for what period of time.</p> <p>You should also include information on the age range of the pupils sent by key stage.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested for question 1 is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>We were unable to provide the information requested for questions 2 and 3 because it will take longer than 2.5 working days to locate and retrieve the requested data.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow your request so that the information you feel is essential can be supplied within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Fees Limit) Regulations 2004.</p>
Media	7153	24/06/2010	21/07/2010	Communications	Subject: Council newspaper	Summary:

					<p>Please provide details of the following for the last three years with a breakdown for each year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much money has been spent on producing and distributing council newspapers 2. How much money is spent per year on PR and communications staff? 3. How much is paid to the highest paid member of PR/communications staff - there is no need to disclose names and therefore this is not covered by the Data Protection Act. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council spent £547,481.13 in 2009/10, £521,529.21 in 2008/09 and £518,437.75 in 2007/08. 2. The Council spent £1.245m in 2007/08, £1.131m in 2008/09 and £1.004m in 2009/10. 3. The salary for the highest paid member of PR/Communications is £61,685.
Busines ss	7159	25/06/2010	21/07/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: List of all transport contractors and consultants currently employed by Newham</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would appreciate it if you would forward me an electronic copy (pdf preferable) of all Private Hire, Taxi and SEN Home to Scholl contractors and consultants or consulting firms currently employed by Newham <p>The information needs to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - name of service provider - description of service provided - cost of the contract - contract start and expiry dates 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.
Busine ss	7161	25/06/2010	21/07/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Home Improvement Agency Approved contractor List</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

					<p>Impey design and manufacture specialist showering solutions for Disabled bathroom adaptations and are currently given specification by the surveyors within your Home Improvement Agency.</p> <p>I wonder if you would be able to supply me with your approved contractor list under the Freedom of Information act given we would like to cross reference them against our list of accounts at Impey to ensure a flat rate apply can be applied.</p>	<p>The Home Improvement Agency (HIA) does not have an approved list of contractors. However, it does have an informal list of companies that it may use. The list is contained in the attached spreadsheet. The list may contain companies that carry out other works for the HIA i.e. not disabled bathroom adaptations.</p> <p>The HIA will shortly be letting a tender for its disabled bathroom adaptations in Council buildings.</p>
Public	6606	08/04/2010	22/07/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Tender Awards</p> <p>Please can you give me details of any tenders that have been awarded by Newham Council over the last 24 months that have in their title: Call Centre (CPV Code 79512000) / Call Handling Service (CPV Code 79510000) / Out of Hours Call Handling</p> <p>If any have been awarded then I would like the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of award • Value of contract • Length of contract • Company details of winning contract 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We would like to confirm that there have been no such tenders over the last 24 months with regard to call centres.</p>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific title of tender 	
Public	7133	02/05/2010	22/07/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Voting records of Councillors</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The names of the candidates standing for election 2. The attendance (and possible voting) records for councillors over the past year (i.e. 2009/10). 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have taken your comments on board and will aim to provide a more user friendly website in future. The links to voting records and results are as follows:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/votingandelections.htm</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/VotingAndElections/May2010electionresults.htm</p> <p>Please see below links to obtain more information about your local Councillors:</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bc=1</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgFindCouncillor.aspx</p> <p>If you experience further difficulties in obtaining information, please do not hesitate to contact us and we aim to respond to your request in a timely manner.</p>
Public	6139	10/02/2010	23/07/2010	Payroll	<p>Subject: Salary Package for your Chief Executive</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The basic salary package for your Chief Executive, Leader of the Council, and heads of services or directorate or departments, for both the 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For staffing salaries for 2009/10 this will be published in accordance with the provisions of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2003 as amended with effect from this financial year. The information will be published with the Council's

				<p>financial years 2009/10 and 2004/5.</p> <p>2. Details of any bonuses or other options to encourage good performance for the above positions, for both the financial years 2009/10 and 2004/5.</p> <p>3. Details of pension schemes for each of the above positions, including annualised pension payments, for both the financial years 2009/10 and 2004/5.</p> <p>4. The number of employees within the Council who earned £50,000 or more from their basic salary package, for both the financial years 2009/10 and 2004/5.</p> <p>5. The names and positions within the Council of all employees (not included in questions 1, 2 and 3) earning £100,000 or more from their basic salary package, for both the financial years 2009/10 and 2004/5.</p> <p>6. Excepting those listed under question 5, a list of all other Council employees whose total remuneration, including bonuses, basic salary, and any other additions meets or exceeds £100,000, for both the financial years 2009/10 and 2004/5. For example - this would include an employee whose basic pay is £80,000 and who was awarded a bonus of £20,000.</p>	<p>accounts. In view of the fact this will be published under this regime the Council is of the view that it can rely on the provisions of S22 of the Freedom of Information Act which permits the Council to withhold information which it intends to publish in the future when it is more in the public interest to do so. In this case the Council considers it is more in the public interest to do so because to deal with individual requests such as this so close to the due publication date is not conducive to the efficient running public services and in any event the accounts should all be published when finalised and approved under the Regulations. Draft reports dealing with the accounts have been submitted to the Council's audit board and investment and accounts committee in draft form and maybe accessed on the Council's website on the following link: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=828 For the elected Mayor and other members the amounts payable is available at this link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CouncilFinances.htm</p> <p>We have a mayor with executive responsibilities, quite different than the role of leader of the Council. For 04/05 the requested information is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>2. None - the Council does not pay any performance related bonuses.</p> <p>3. Save as required to be published under the provisions of the Accounts and Audit (England)</p>
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					<p>Regulations 2003 information about the pension of employees is withheld under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as this is personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998. This information is not supplied because it is more in the public interest to withhold this information because the Council has a duty of confidence and is legally obliged to protect the personal data of its employees.</p> <p>As with other Local Authorities the Council does operate a Local Government Pensions scheme. The operation of such schemes is largely statutory. The scheme is directed through the Council's Investment and Accounts Committee and you can access the link below: http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/PensionFundAccounts.htm</p> <p>The contributions made to the scheme in 09/10 will be published in accordance with the provisions of the Accounts and audit (England) regulations in 2003 with the Council's accounts. The Council relies on the provisions of S22 of the freedom of Information Act to exempt this information from disclosure as it will publish this information in the future and the Council considers it in the public interest not to disclose the information now as (a) it will be doing so in the near future (b) there is a statutory framework for such information and (C) to do so on an ad hoc basis in advance of the due publication date is not conducive to the efficient running of public services.</p> <p>4. There were 114 officers over £50k in 2004/05 and</p>
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						<p>331 officers in 2009/10.</p> <p>5. Please see the answer given to Q1 above in relation to the publication of relevant information relating to salaries for 2009/10. This information will be published in accordance with the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2003.</p> <p>For 2004/05 there were none.</p> <p>6. Please see the answer given in Q1 above in relation to the publication of relevant information as part of the Authority's accounts for remuneration paid during 2009/10.</p> <p>For 2004/05 there were none.</p>
Public	7162	28/06/2010	23/07/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Monega School Permits</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you could provide me with more information as to what documents the school provided to receive 20 business permits.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The school provided a council tax and utility bill as proof of their address. Each individual driver provided a copy of the log book to prove that they were the owner of the vehicle and in addition, the head teacher provided a standard letter, tailored to each staff member, stating that the teacher worked at the school and required the permit to carry out the school's day to day duties.</p>
Public	7169	28/06/2010	23/07/2010	Traffic Problems	<p>Subject: Market Street CPZ</p> <p>In September 2009 a consultation was carried out by Newham Council (Highways, Transport and Parking) into a Proposed controlled Parking Zone for the Market Street Area.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 420 residents within the proposed Market Street CPZ boundary responded to the consultation questionnaire.</p> <p>2. Of the 420 responses, 232 (56%) responded 'yes' to</p>

					<p>Residents were asked to return a pre-printed form with six questions.</p> <p>Please can you inform me:</p> <p>1. How many residents in total within the proposed Market Street CPZ area responded to the survey by completing the survey form?</p> <p>2. How many of those residents that did respond answered yes to Q3 which reads "Do you want a controlled parking zone (CPZ) in your street?"</p> <p>3. How many residents with a residential address on Vicarage Lane (E6) responded to the survey by completing the survey form?</p> <p>4. How many residents with a residential address on Vicarage Lane (E6) that did respond to the survey answered yes to Q3 which reads "Do you want a controlled parking zone (CPZ) in your street?"</p>	<p>Q3.</p> <p>3. 5 residents with a residential address on Vicarage Lane (E) responded to the survey.</p> <p>4. Of the 5 responses, we had 2 "yes" votes and 3 "no" votes from the Vicarage Lane addresses.</p>
Public	7180	28/06/2010	23/07/2010	<p>Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)</p>	<p>Subject: Compensation awarded under DPA</p> <p>I would be interested to know if the council is in a capacity to offer compensation under the Data Protection Act.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council does not offer for compensation if a requester has suffered damage or distress as a result of the disclosure under the Data Protection Act 1998. The matter will be referred to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who will investigate the matter. The contact details for the ICO are as</p>

						<p>follows:</p> <p>Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF</p> <p>Tel: 0303 123 1113 Fax: 01625 524510</p>
Public	6459	17/03/2010	26/07/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Fines</p> <p>Please disclose all the Fines that had been paid to Equitta Bailiffs in the Past, where you should pay us Compensation/Damages.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We conducted a search of all our records for fines paid to which has been paid to Equitta bailiffs. We can confirm that the requested information is not held by Newham Council.</p> <p>You may wish to contact Equita bailiffs directly, please see below link to access their website.</p> <p>http://www.equita.co.uk/Services/DebtorAdvice.aspx</p>
Public	6526	26/03/2010	26/07/2010	Parking Design	<p>Subject: CPZ Green Street East (Monega)</p> <p>1. Please provide me or allow me access to see the register of those who voted on the proposal to impose a CPZ in the Green Street East (Monega area).</p> <p>2. Please can you provide a road by road profile indicating which houses had voted in favour of the proposal and which against.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached table of results on a road by road basis for the 2nd stage public consultation. We are not permitted to outline further detailed information as it would infringe the Data Protection Act.</p> <p>In our initial design of the scheme and feedback from the community indicated a need for short term parking bays, which we will be providing on nearly all roads, these bays are free for general visitors to the area but they are time limited on their stay. The</p>

					3. Please provide me with the outcome to the public promise made by Cllr Mahmood that he would be asking engineers to look at more fairly distributing short time bays along both sides of each street and at each end of each street.	scheme will be monitored for the first 6 months and any responses from the community will be considered for any possible changes.
Public	6513	26/03/2010	26/07/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Use of Agency Social Work Professionals</p> <p>1. A copy of the Badenoch & Clark - MAST, "Neutral Vendor", contract and fee schedules for recruitment to Newham Borough Council</p> <p>2. All agencies on the Badenoch & Clark - MAST contract for the supply of social workers, senior practitioners, assistant team managers, team managers and service managers (referred to from now as "qualified social work professionals") to Newham Borough Council</p> <p>3. All agencies currently supplying Newham Borough Council with agency social work professionals.</p> <p>4. The total number of qualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis Newham Borough Council.</p> <p>5. The number and grade of qualified social work professionals currently</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We attach for your review a copy of the conditions of contract between Badenoch & Clark and London Borough of Newham. We also attach a copy of the pricing schedule, which has been redacted under <i>section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000</i>. This information has been withheld as we believe the redacted information as commercially sensitive to both Badenoch & Clark and the Council. We consider it is in the public interest to withhold the information as we are currently in a tendering exercise and this may distort the market and also affect the Council's ability to get the best price in the best interests of the public</p> <p>2. You have used the term "unqualified social worker", however by this we have taken your meaning to be social care professionals who do not have "qualified social worker status" – by this we mean children & young peoples residential support workers, youth workers, care managers, service managers.</p> <p>As at 8th June 2010, we have 20 agencies supplying temps (unqualified social work professionals).</p>

				<p>working on an agency basis at Newham Borough Council by supplier.</p> <p>6. The number and grade of qualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis at Newham Borough Council department.</p> <p>7. The pay and agency charge rate of each qualified social work professional currently working on an agency basis at Newham Borough Council by department.</p> <p>8. The fiscal budget for qualified social work professional recruitment through agencies for 2009-2010.</p> <p>9. The fiscal budget for qualified social work professional recruitment through agencies for 2010-2011.</p> <p>10. The total fiscal spend on agency qualified social work professionals by department for the last 12 months.</p> <p>11. The total fiscal spend on agency qualified social work professionals by agency for the last 12 months.</p>	<p>3. The current 20 agencies are as follows:</p> <p>4Social Work Ltd Action First Recruitment Consultants Plc Ambitions Stratford Backstop Brampton Training and Consultancy Limited Capita Business Services Ltd Corporate Services Recruitment Ltd' Dash Fawkes & Reece Medicare First Moon Recruitment Morgan Hunt Public Sector Ltd Plan Personnel Services - Stratford Red Snapper Recruitment LTD Reed Social Care – Stratford Sanctuary Health Social Care 4U LTD Sugarman Medical Ltd Synergy Group Ltd Zarak Recruitment</p> <p>4. As at 8th June 2010 we have a total of 65 social work professionals working for the London Borough of Newham (LBN).</p> <p>5. As above we have 65 social work professionals currently working at LBN. As “temps” they are hired for specific job roles rather than grade. The current job roles include: Community Support Officers, Outreach Worker, Care Assistant, Family Worker, Welfare Assistant, Education Welfare Officer, Community resource etc</p> <p>6. As above we have 65 social work professionals</p>
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						<p>currently working at LBN. As “temps” they are hired for specific job roles rather than grade.</p> <p>Within our Children’s Young People Service – Lifelong Learning and Economic Wellbeing Service we currently have 6 temps. Within Children’s Young People Service – Children Young People and Families we currently have 18 temps. Within Adults – Adults Services we have 41 temps.</p> <p>7. See spreadsheet attached.</p> <p>8. As a rule budgets are for staff (i.e. permanent staff), temps are requested when vacancies arise but no separate budget for temps are created.</p> <p>9. As a rule budgets are for staff (i.e. permanent staff), temps are requested when vacancies arise but no separate budget for temps are created.</p> <p>10. See spreadsheet attached.</p> <p>11. See spreadsheet attached.</p>
Public	6515	26/03/2010	26/07/2010	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Beauty Therapist Licence</p> <p>I am currently studying to become a beauty therapist. I was told that I would need a licence by my local council to allow me to work as a beauty therapist in Newham.</p> <p>Is this correct? If yes, then how do i go about applying for a licence?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>At present Newham only licenses premises that undertake body piercing, acupuncture, ear piercing and tattooing. This is a one off fee of £270 which will increase after April. Within the next year Newham will be adopting the London Local Authorities 1991 Act which will mean a large number of other beauty treatments will need to be licensed by the local authority. This means the premises as well as the therapists will have to meet a number of conditions required by the licence before it can be issued. The</p>

						<p>costs have not yet been decided and the licence will have to be renewed yearly.</p> <p>The premises will be subject to yearly inspections before the licence is renewed to ensure that the licensing conditions have been met as well as compliance with Health and Safety legislation.</p> <p>Overall, you will need to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and various regulations made under it and if you search on the HSE web site www.hse.gov.uk you will find a large number of leaflets that you can download.</p>
Public	7182	28/06/2010	26/07/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: People who have died with no known next of kin</p> <p>My request is for information you may hold for anyone who has died intestate with no known next of kin since 1st January 2010 to date, more specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. full Names, 2. dates of birth (or age at death), 3. marital status, 4. maiden surnames of married females, 5. dates of death, 6. last known addresses, 7. estimated value of estates, 8. date(s) when the information was passed to Treasury Solicitor (or the Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall) 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have referred two cases to Treasury Solicitors since January 2010. Please see details below as requested.</p> <p>Case One</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Kenneth Simpson 2) 17 January 1940 3) not known 4) Not known 5) 28-11-2009 6) Information withheld 7) Estate value of estate 5k 8) June 2010 <p>Case two</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) David King 2) 30-04-1941

						<p>3) Marital status not known 4) Not known 5) 10-01-2010 6) Information withheld 7) 5-8k 8) June 2010</p> <p>We checked our Council tax records and can confirm that at the previous known addresses of the above deceased persons, there are now living individuals currently residing at the address who may be affected by the disclosure. Therefore we have not provided the information requested for question 6 under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Disclosure of addresses of living individuals that may be affected by the disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Council. We do not believe people currently living at the address where the deceased persons lived, would expect their personal address to be made available in the public domain without their consent.</p> <p>Section 40 of the FOIA provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act 1998. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure.</p>
Public	6404	17/03/2010	27/07/2010	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Mother and Baby Units</p> <p>1. The number of mother and baby units (MBUs) (or related supported</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We can confirm that we have 4 mother and baby units.</p>

				<p>living schemes) for teenage mothers currently funded by the council, and the names of the companies operating the schemes.</p> <p>2. The total capacity (number of beds/rooms) of said MBUs.</p> <p>3. The number of mothers currently placed in said MBUs.</p> <p>4. The average rate per bed/room paid by the council to scheme operators.</p> <p>5. The average number of beds/rooms offered by existing scheme operators.</p> <p>6. The number of teenage mothers in the council's remits waiting to be placed in said units or other temporary accommodation.</p> <p>7. The number of teenage mothers placed in mother and baby units/ temporary accommodation in the last 12 months.</p> <p>8. Please also provide details of how a scheme operator may register their services with the council, including details of any fees payable and anticipated schedules (e.g. approx time taken for registration and/or if registration is carried periodically, details of the period schedule)</p>	<p>Non-self contained with on-site support: 12 units Home from Home = 7 Step Up = 5 Self-Contained with on-site support: 34 units East-Potential = 16 Look Ahead = 10 Home from Home = 8 (2nd stage)</p> <p>Home from Home 7 units full - no voids</p> <p>Step up 5 units full Focus E15 16 units full - no voids</p> <p>Lookahead 10 units full - no voids</p> <p>East Potential 16 units in total data up to quarter 1 2010/11 14 with 2 voids</p> <p>2. Total capacity of said MBUs is 38 units.</p> <p>3. Total mother and baby units are 44, and 44 teenage parents and their children are accommodated.</p> <p>4. The average rate of unit cost of accommodation is not available.</p> <p>5. 1 bedroom.</p> <p>6. There are currently no teenage mothers waiting to be accommodated into supported housing. Most teenage mothers prefer to be accommodated into the private bond scheme. Teenage mothers accepted in housing need tend to go into the bond scheme supported through housing options.</p> <p>7. 16 teenage mothers were accommodated in</p>
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						<p>supported housing in the last 12 months.</p> <p>8. The councils tendering process for new services for mother and baby units for teenage parents will be through the 'supporting People' supported accommodation for vulnerable people (including teenage parents) in Newham.</p> <p>Or through Newham tendering service at: http://necr.newham.gov.uk/</p>
Business	6487	23/03/2010	27/07/2010	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Children Services</p> <p>I would like to request the full department structure for Children's Social Services, including Names / Job Title and where possible E-mail address and contact number under the freedom of Information Act.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach for your review the Children's Social Services structure as requested.</p> <p>We have withheld the names of the post holders, e-mail address and contact number under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data of the individuals. We consider that it is more in the public interest not to release such bulk information because to do so would be contrary to the officers expectations about the use of their information and could give the Council problems recruiting. We believe it would be unfair to disclose the information without the consent of the staff members affected by the disclosure.</p> <p>Section 40 (2) provides an exemption for information which is the personal data of any third party, where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act 1998.</p>
Public	7178	29/06/2010	27/07/2010	Performance	Subject: Child Protection	Summary:

					<p>1. For each year, since the year 2000, how many referrals were made to your local area? Please indicate what area this covers.</p> <p>2. For each of those years, how many of those referrals were made by dentists?</p> <p>If this information is not available for each year since 2000, could you please provide information for the years that you do hold.</p>	<p>1. We only hold the information for the financial year 2009/10, please see attached for information.</p> <p>2. We do not hold the requested information.</p>
Public	7210	29/06/2010	27/07/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking</p> <p>Re: Bus Lane Barking Road junction of St Olaves Road</p> <p>The Council is enforcing by CCTV camera Bus Lane contraventions at the above location. Please confirm the following information on a month by month basis for the past 12 months</p> <p>1. The number of Bus Lane penalty charge notices issued at this location</p> <p>2. The number of representations (challenges) received.</p> <p>3. The number of representations accepted.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please see attached spreadsheet. Please note that it is not possible to separate out bus lane PCNs issued by camera to vehicles travelling east or westbound along Barking Road. These figures are, therefore, the totals for the cameras covering this stretch of Barking Road on both sides.</p> <p>2. It is not possible to provide this information, as current reports do not include representations received by individual location or camera. More than 24,000 representations were received over the period requested and it would take more than 5 days for an officer to conduct of search of every PCN.</p> <p>3. It is not possible to provide this information, as current reports do not include representations received by individual location or camera. More than 24,000 representations were received over the period</p>

					<p>4. Details of the number of adjudicators' decisions for the above location both appeal allowed and appeal dismissed.</p> <p>5. The number of times that the council has not contested appeals to the adjudicator at this location.</p>	<p>requested and it would take more than 5 days for an officer to conduct of search of every PCN.</p> <p>4. Please see attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>5. Please see attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>For questions 2 and 3 the information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 12(1). Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse some of your requests for information.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Busines ss	7186	29/06/2010	27/07/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Penalty charges</p> <p>I am writing in regards to a video camera, in Silvertown Way, belonging to the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>I would like to know the numeric value of the fines (penalty charges) issued using evidence provided by this camera. For example, I would like to know to what sum the fines issued over the last 12 months add up to.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not report on income generated by individual CCTV cameras and therefore, cannot supply the requested information.</p> <p>However, we can advise that between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 = 9,740 Penalty Charge Notices were issued by the camera on Silvertown Way.</p>

Political	7094	14/06/2010	28/07/2010	CYPS - Support Learning	<p>Subject: Children and Young People</p> <p>1. In 2008 Pauline Madison, Newham council's director for children and young people, gave the Eastside Young Leaders Academy permission to ask for pupils to be referred to the academy by local schools. On what legal grounds and under what legal authority to do so did she do this?</p> <p>2. Please provide all e mails, internal communications, information and documents related to internal council discussions on the issue of allowing schools to refer pupils to the Eastside Young Leaders Academy.</p> <p>3. How many white children have been referred to the Eastside Young Leaders Academy since Newham Council authorised schools to refer pupils to the Academy?</p> <p>4. How many schools in Newham refer children to the Academy?</p> <p>5. How many children have been referred to the Academy?</p> <p>6. How many times has Newham Council inspected the Academy?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We do not have a record of Pauline Madison giving EYLA permission to ask for pupils to be referred to the academy by local schools.</p> <p>2. We attach for your review an e-mail from Brendan Loughran dated 10 July 2008 instructing staff not to work with EYLA. London Borough of Newham staff members were instructed not to fund or assist the EYLA in the delivery of any programme involving young people and any action that would breach this instruction will be treated as a disciplinary matter.</p> <p>3. This information is not held by the London Borough of Newham as we have not made any referrals to EYLA.</p> <p>4. London Borough of Newham staff members were given clear instructions not to work with EYLA in any capacity.</p> <p>5. London Borough of Newham staff members were given clear instructions not to work with EYLA in any capacity.</p> <p>6. London Borough of Newham staff members were given clear instructions not to work with EYLA in any capacity.</p> <p>7. We do not have a specific regulatory framework with Eastside Young Leaders Academy.</p>

				<p>7. What regulatory framework has the Council put in place to protect the welfare of children at the Academy?</p> <p>8. Under what legal authority did Pauline Madison instruct schools in Newham to refer children to the Academy?</p> <p>9. Please provide copies of all the documentation related to the referral process.</p> <p>10. What is the Newham Councils policy on working with Academies that refuse access to children on the grounds of their race?</p> <p>11. How many white only Academies does Newham Council work with who take only white children?</p> <p>12. How many white only academies are Newham Council working with who they have authorised schools to refer white children too?</p> <p>13. What procedures and actions have Newham Council put in place to assist under achieving white children in their area?</p> <p>14. How much money has Newham Council provided to the Academy since 2008?</p>	<p>However, the Council’s regulatory framework ‘Working Together to Safeguard Children’ (March 2010) sets out the procedures for managing allegations against people who work with children. The framework for managing cases set out in this guidance applies to a wider range of allegations than those in which there is reasonable cause to believe a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer, significant harm. A management planning meeting is held when an allegation is received.</p> <p>8. We do not have a record of Pauline Madison providing any instructions to schools in Newham to refer children to the Academy.</p> <p>9. This information is not held by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>10. We do not hold the requested information.</p> <p>11. None</p> <p>12. None</p> <p>13. Newham's Children and Young People's Services support <u>all children</u> and young people who are under achieving, including white children. We do this by ensuring that schools use performance data to identify which pupils are underachieving, and then monitoring schools to make sure that they use a range of classroom strategies and targeted interventions to support these pupils to improve.</p> <p>14. We do not hold the requested information.</p>
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					15. Does the Academy get any council money or grants?	15. We do not hold the requested information.
Media	6012	16/01/2010	28/07/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: RIPA</p> <p>1. What systems are in place in your authority to monitor, regulate and approve RIPA Use?</p> <p>2. Does an overview and scrutiny committee have responsibility for monitoring RIPA use?</p> <p>3. How many members of staff in your authority have the power to grant authorisation for use of RIPA?</p> <p>4. What are the grades of the staff (highest and lowest) that are able to authorise the use of RIPA?</p> <p>5. What process do applications for use of RIPA follow in your authority before authorisation is granted? An application is made by the investigating officer for surveillance. The surveillance activity/access to communications has to be authorised by an authoriser who would be senior management.</p> <p>6. Please outline the scrutiny process which your council uses to make sure that RIPA powers are being used</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. For Directed Surveillance – Each application (after authorisation or rejection), cancellation and review is sent to the Head of Legal services that maintains a central record and checks them from time to time. There are also external inspections from time to time to check how the legislation is being used. The authorising officers and officers who use RIPA also get trained about once a year.</p> <p>For Access to communication – each application is checked by the accredited SPOC. Once checked the application is reviewed by Steve Miller the Designated Person (DP)/authorising officer. A decision is made by the DP/Authorising officer whether to accept or reject the application after due consideration.</p> <p>2. The remit of overview and scrutiny is set out in the Council’s constitution which is on the council’s publication scheme and can be accessed through the council’s website.</p> <p>3. There are 6 officers.</p> <p>4. They are all Senior Manager Grades as follows: Chief Executive, Head of Finance, Executive Director Resources, Head of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour, Strategic Manager Public Protection and Chief Internal Auditor.</p>

					<p>responsibly.</p> <p>7. How many times was the use of RIPA power authorised by your authority in 2007/08?</p> <p>8. How many times was the use of RIPA power authorised by your authority in 2008/09?</p> <p>9. How many times was the use of RIPA power authorised by your authority so far in 2009/10</p> <p>10. For the investigation of what crimes has your authority authorised the use of RIPA powers in 2009/10.</p> <p>11. Which specific RIPA powers does your organisation employ when conducting an investigation?</p> <p>12. Have you received any training or guidance on the use of RIPA powers in 2008, 2009 or 2010? What was the training or guidance?</p>	<p>5. The authorising officer determines whether the surveillance/access to communication is justified. This means that the surveillance must be necessary for the purpose of the prevention or detection of crime and prevention of disorder. It must also be proportionate to what it is sought to achieve. For Directed surveillance, any collateral intrusion must also be taken into account.</p> <p>6. The answer is the same as to question 1, above.</p> <p>7. The information is 9 for Directed Surveillance and 6 for access to communications data.</p> <p>8. The information is 11 for Directed Surveillance and 7 for access to communications data.</p> <p>9. The information is 20 for Directed Surveillance and five for access to communications data</p> <p>10. Suspicion of taking bribes, under age sales of restricted goods, suspected persistent breach of court injunction. Also offences in relation to rogue traders and car clocking (Trading Standards)</p> <p>11. Directed Surveillance and Access to Communication Data</p> <p>12. Training was received by staff working within these powers in 2008 and 2009. and 2010 training to be scheduled. Training and guidance was received on how to use the powers.</p>
Media	6233	28/02/2010	28/07/2010	Payroll	Subject: Top 50 Highest Earners	Summary:

					<p>For the financial year 2008/09 please provide:</p> <p>A list of the 50 individuals employed or contracted to the council who earned the most. For each, please provide their name and job title. Please provide a breakdown of their earnings, showing basic salary and details of any of the following, bonuses, attendance allowances, overtime payments and similar.</p> <p>Please provide a detailed description of the component payments explaining how any bonus or allowance scheme is calculated. Please feel free to describe their specific role and functions within the council if you wish.</p>	Information supplied.
Public Bodies	6452	20/03/2010	28/07/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Disabled Person's Travel Passes</p> <p>Number of disabled person's passes issued.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This was a London Council wide request and Ron Beckett is formulating a response on behalf of all London Council's.</p>
Public	7393	06/06/2010	28/07/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Schools</p> <p>I am looking for a school admission for my elder daughter who has completed her stage-2. Any help & assistance in this regard would be of great help for my child's education & future.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see below link to finding a school in Newham to assist you:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/findingaschoolplaceinnewham/</p>
Public	7189	30/06/2010	28/07/2010	Children and	<p>Subject: Teenage pregnancies</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

				<p>Young People Service</p> <p>We aim to prevent teenage pregnancies by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning the provision of young people focused contraception/sexual health services • Strong delivery of SRE/PHSE in schools and other community settings • Targeted work with at risk groups of young people • Workforce training on sex and relationship issues • A well-resourced youth service • Work on raising aspirations • Work with parents/carers <p>I have also seen some stats on the NIMS' site aimed at cutting teenage pregnancy by 55% in Newham by 2010.</p> <p>Would you know where i can get that information/data from, if it is available?</p>	<p>1. We attach for your information our response to the sections highlighted in blue. These are actions listed in the local teenage pregnancy action plan.</p> <p>2. In terms of the statistics, teenage pregnancy rates in Newham have fallen by 19.4% from the 1998 baseline. Rates are per 1000 female population aged 15-17.</p> <p>For more information on Newham Teenage Pregnancy Programme please see below link:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/mentalhealthservicesforchildrenandyoungpeople/newhamteenagepregnancyprogramme.htm</p>
Public	7177	30/06/2010	28/07/2010	<p>Parking Fines</p> <p>Subject: Penalty charge notice</p> <p>How many penalty charge notices have been issued for driving in the bus lane on the Barking Road, on the stretch of road between St Olave's Road and Park Avenue, travelling west (from A406 towards East Ham Town Hall) in the past 12 months?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Between 01 July 2009 and 30 June 2010, a number of 3,539 Penalty Charge Notices were issued by camera for bus lane infringements along this section of Barking Road. However, we cannot differentiate between east and westbound traffic.</p>

Public	7389	19/07/2010	28/07/2010	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Land in Stratford</p> <p>I am interested in buying land in Stratford for commercial use. Is there way you could assist me in this search. I am looking for approximately 1 Hectare of Land if possible.</p>	<p>Summary: Service request for information</p> <p>Your request has been forwarded to the Property team to Ms Shayasta Ashiq.</p> <p>If you would like to contact the Property team their telephone number is: 020 337 33721/ 38443</p> <p>Kindly note that your request will be treated as a service request for information and will not be dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>
Public	7392	19/07/2010	28/07/2010	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p>Subject: Joe Duckworth</p> <p>I have been deeply concerned by recent press reports of the supposed 'pay and perks' package of the recently departed council Chief Executive.</p> <p>I would like to know exactly what pay, pension and 'perks' (any other payments or benefits) the CE was:</p> <p>a) entitled to</p> <p>b) actually received – including any arrangements related to his departure.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>a). Mr Duckworth's salary is published by the Authority on the website. This link will take you to the published draft accounts for 2009/10 which contain the information you have requested on page 47/48.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/nr/ronlyres/45e456d3-edd6-4baa-b576-858733fc74e5/0/draftfinalstatementofaccounts200910approvedbycttee300610.doc</p> <p>b). Please see link above. With regard to any arrangements concerning senior officers leaving the authority and any payments in relation to this will also be published in the future as part of the Council's accounts and will be in the 2010/11 accounts when published.</p> <p>This matter has also been subject of coverage in the Local Government Trade Press and is therefore</p>

						<p>already in the public domain via an article in the Municipal Journal dated 22nd July 2010 in which ALACE (the Chief Executives Union) confirmed that Mr. Duckworth had not received a pay-off as reported and the Council will be paying him three months pay in lieu of notice.</p>
Public	7181	28/06/2010	29/07/2010	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Actions under the Proceeds of Crime Act</p> <p>I would like information about actions the council has taken under the Proceeds of Crime Act. I require only details of actions from November 1 2009 on wards which have been made without the involvement of the police. From last November on wards, local authorities have been able to exercise powers under the Act using their own Accredited Financial Investigators. Where these powers have been used, can you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The date the action was made 2. The offence committed which precipitated the action - e.g. council tax fraud/arrears, benefit fraud etc, unpaid fines etc 3. The nature of the action - e.g. money seized, homes searched, bank accounts frozen, property confiscated 4. The amount of money seized or the 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>For questions 1 to 3 we confirm that all the cases are currently open investigations that have not been all the way through court yet and therefore we can not comply with this request under section 30(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The information for the purpose of section 30(1)(a) must be held for an investigation which is criminal in the sense that it is conducted with a view to its being ascertained whether a person should be charged with a criminal offence. The open investigations will be conducted with a view to charge or prosecute an alleged offender. The Council have the legal duty and power to investigate the alleged criminal breach.</p> <p>Disclosure of the information requested in questions 1 to 3 may have a detrimental impact on the successful investigation of the alleged criminal breach. It may also diminish the chances of a successful prosecution, bringing a future charge(s), or making arrests in the event that it was decided to prosecute the alleged offender.</p> <p>It is in the public's interest that the Council is able to conduct its investigation independently and premature disclosure of the offences committed will</p>

					nature of the property confiscated	inhibit the Council's ability to conduct its investigation. 4. No monies have yet been confiscated.
Public	7220	01/07/2010	29/07/2010	Parking Fines	Subject: CCTV I would like to request the month and year that the sign ' Loading only, Max stay 1 hour no return within 1 hour' was put up in the Grove, Stratford, E15, CCTV camera number 419. I have an outstanding despite regarding a Penalty Notice (PCN) NUMBER: PN01694592.	Summary: The traffic order relating to this loading bay came into force on 02 November 2009.
Voluntary Sector	7219	02/07/2010	29/07/2010	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	Subject: Street Collection 1. Can you please tell me if we need license? 2. How do we apply for one? 3. What is the right form to fill? 4. If not are we allowed to organise street collection without consent or permission?	Summary: This is a Police matter and not dealt with by the Council. If and when The Charities Act is brought into force, this area will fall within the remit of the Council. Please contact Mr. Stoa in the Metropolitan Police Service at the following e-mail address: conal.stoa@met.police.co.uk
Public	7216	05/07/2010	29/07/2010	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	Subject: Regeneration in Stratford We study urban end environmental planning and are doing our internship at the Reading University at the	Summary: Please find attached an information sheet that sets out some of the issues from our perspective and provides information about the Games and the impact locally.

					<p>Business and Planning school. Our research-internship focuses on regeneration issues, particularly on the Olympic site regeneration in Stratford.</p> <p>We're writing in order to know if it is possible to meet some member of your staff to talk about the legacy for the inhabitants and the regeneration process steps.</p>	<p>In addition, there is comprehensive information available on our website at www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games. Our website is regularly updated and allows you to get the facts, find out about the opportunities and get involved locally.</p> <p>You may also get some very useful information from some of the other organisations involved in delivering the Games.</p> <p>For the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and the Olympic Delivery Authority, please see www.london2012.com.</p> <p>The Olympic Park Legacy Company website also provides useful information about the preparations being made at the moment for after the Games. It can be found at http://www.legacycompany.co.uk/</p> <p>Due to the large volume of requests received about the 2012 Olympic Games we are unable to meet members of the public.</p>
Voluntary Sector	7230	06/07/2010	29/07/2010	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Street Collection</p> <p>I am writing on the behalf on AMWT Charity to know about the street collection .AMWT Charity is serving the orphan girls by providing them shelter, education and other necessities of life since 2004.</p> <p>I need information regarding charity collection on different events.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This is a Police matter and not dealt with by the Council.</p> <p>If and when The Charities Act is brought into force, this area will fall within the remit of the Council.</p> <p>Please contact Mr. Stoat in the Metropolitan Police Service at the following e-mail address: conal.stoat@met.police.co.uk</p>

					Kindly let us guide do we need a licence for street collection or we can work in different location/events without getting licence.	
Public	7356	19/07/2010	29/07/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Salary</p> <p>I would like to know who authorised Joe Duckworth's salary please.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The salary level was determined by a job evaluation process (the HAY scheme). This was conducted for the Council by an independent external agency.</p> <p>The evaluation took account of the budget of the Council and particular role requirements of the post of Chief Executive which included the requirement for a highly experienced individual, able to manage competing needs and deliver high quality services and strategies in a complex local and national context. The salary range recommended following the independent evaluation was accepted through the usual council processes.</p>
Public	6516	26/03/2010	30/07/2010	ALMO	<p>Subject: Housing Stock</p> <p>How many residential properties, either houses or flats, do the council own that is vacant as a result of being uninhabitable.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our records show that there are 35 empty uninhabitable properties owned by the Council. These properties are largely connected to the regeneration schemes proposed by the Council bringing them back into occupation. This will help in reducing the demand for high density new build and building on green space.</p>
Public	7224	01/07/2010	30/07/2010	Finance	<p>Subject: Consultants position</p> <p>1. How many consultants does Newham Council currently have?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. This year we have engaged 167 consultants provided through 114 consultancy firms. In addition,</p>

					<p>2. What is their currently rate of pay - both daily rates and monthly pay?</p> <p>3. What are the high rate and the job title?</p> <p>4. How long have they been in post?</p>	<p>we access specialist advice from legal and financial firms who are contracted to us to do so. We have 3 financial firms on our contracts list, six legal firms and barrister chambers.</p> <p>2. The day rates vary and are considered to be commercially sensitive information under the provisions of section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and it is more in the public interest not to release the information because if released, it would detrimentally affect the Councils ability to negotiate the best rates in the interest of public expenditure in the future. We do not pay consultants on a monthly rate as it depends how many consultant days are provided each month by the consultancy firm concerned and the day rates charged.</p> <p>3. This will vary depending on who we use from time to time. You may need to clarify this request. As stated above, we will not supply day rate and consultant title if that is the information you require because that information would be commercially sensitive under the provisions of section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and it would not be in the public interest to release it as to do so would affect the Council's ability to obtain competitive day rates in the public interest in future.</p> <p>We can confirm that COMPUTACENTER (UK) LTD has been paid the most of our consultancy providers. This year they have received £130,366.75 however, this will be for a range of services and individuals.</p>
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