

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/04/2010 to 30/06/2010

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Public	6248	13/01/2010	09/04/2010	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Microsoft</p> <p>Please provide me the communication between Trading Standards and Microsoft.</p>	<p>Appeal - Stage 1</p> <p>Information from Microsoft released.</p> <p>Summary: The information was provided in confidence and is therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 41 of the FOIA.</p>
Public	6395	16/03/2010	10/04/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Members Support</p> <p>I understand the Council has a Members Support Team consisting of 8 full time community officers and 7 caseworkers tasked with promoting "Community Engagement" for elected members.</p> <p>1. How many such "community engagements" have promoted Christian Peoples' Alliance, Respect and Independent councillors?</p> <p>2. And how many have promoted</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The community leaders and engagement team comprises 11 staff who work to support elected Members in their community leadership role and progress local priorities identified by residents.</p> <p>The aim of the team is to ensure the Council meets its statutory duty to involve, inform and consult with local residents. The team works with all Councillors to identify, promote and coordinate local priorities, visit community organisations and organise neighbourhood and forum wide events.</p> <p>We work with all ward Councillors and our events promote the work of the Council and give us a route to get</p>

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					<p>Labour councillors and the Mayor?</p> <p>3. Of the members of staff that make up this support team, how many are Labour Party Members?</p> <p>4. How many are former Labour Party campaign organisers?</p> <p>5. How many are standing as Labour candidates in the May elections in other London boroughs?</p>	<p>feedback from local residents. They do not promote a particular political group.</p> <p>The LBN has clear and detailed policies relating to employee and Member conduct. These apply to all Council employees and clearly state that all employees must be politically neutral in all of their work and be impartial at all times.</p> <p>The employee code of conduct includes a detailed section on political neutrality and the Member and Officer protocol states clearly that officers must “serve all Members equally, with dignity, respect and courtesy regardless of political group” and details protocols relating to the political relationship between officers and Members. Officers are inducted into these policies when they begin work at the LBN and conduct is monitored as part of regular supervisions and appraisals.</p> <p>The Council follows the Regulations in respect to political restrictions of employees. The Regulations recently changed the previous application of the Regulations by reference to grade to reference to duties carried out. Those posts holders that have delegated functions under the Council's officer scheme of delegation are politically restricted. This will apply to the senior officer in this team only.</p> <p>We do not as a Council collect information from employees on their political affiliations or memberships so can not provide this data.</p>
Public	6363	15/03/2010	14/04/2010	Legal Services	Subject: Didsbury Centre, E6	Summary:

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					<p>1. Does Newham Council own the lease or freehold on The Didsbury Centre, 2 Didsbury Close, E6 2SX?</p> <p>2. If so, what organisations have access to, and use of, rooms and equipment in the property?</p> <p>3. Currently, Newham Labour Party is listing the property as its campaign offices in the literature it is distributing; how much is the Labour Party paying for use of the property and would you please forward copies of any contractual agreements entered into with the Labour Party concerning this property?</p>	<p>1. Newham Council is the freehold owner of The Didsbury Centre, 2 Didsbury Close, E6</p> <p>2. Newham Community Recycling has a lease of the premises to 11th February 2011. Under the terms of the lease they would have access to and use of all rooms in the property. The lease does not refer to any equipment on the property. Under the terms of the lease Newham Community Recycling may share possession of the Property and allow third parties to use the Property. The lease provides that Newham Community Recycling may share use of the premises with others. They must notify the Council of those organisations that have use of an area or areas of the premises if requested by us to do so. The last request for notification was 16th March 2009. As at that date the following organisations had access to the premises:-</p> <p>Newham Community Channel Snapshot on Newham East Ham and District Model Railway Society Newham Volunteers Briefing and debriefing, training and meeting room I Like It productions Print and visual Borough Volunteer Support Service Hammers Short Mat Bowls Club Bollywood Dancers Avon Help Centre Join Hands Dance and Homework Club Asian Theatre Group</p>

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						<p>Keenan's art Class for Schoolchildren</p> <p>On the 5th May 2009 the Council was notified that the Newham Labour Party were also in occupation of the premises.</p> <p>The Council will be requesting a full annual update of this information.</p> <p>3. The Council has no agreement with the Labour Party for use of these premises. Any agreement for occupation with any of the occupiers would be with Newham Community Recycling.</p>
Media	6386	16/03/2010	14/04/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Professional Incompetence actions against teachers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number who have been subject to capability measures? 2. How many were found to be incompetent? 3. How many of those identified in (2) were allowed to remain teaching in the school? How many remained employed in other roles, if so what role? 4. How many teachers were referred to the General Teaching Council England over allegations of 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 and 2. The Authority does not hold records of teachers who have been subject to capability procedures, unless that was the reason for their dismissal. Since September 2008, no teachers have been dismissed for capability reasons. 3. Information not held by the Authority. 4. Since September 2008, no teachers have been referred to the GTC for capability concerns.

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Public	6393	16/03/2010	14/04/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Private Residential Leasehold properties</p> <p>Please provide a full register of all private Residential Care Homes / villages or assisted living complexes located within the Council Boundary.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our response is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	6532	28/03/2010	14/04/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Procurement of printer ink Cartridges</p> <p>1. Does your organisation have an environmental policy covering the procurement and recycling of printer ink cartridges? If yes, what is the policy? Please can you provide me with a copy of this policy?</p> <p>2. How much has your organisation spent on purchasing printer ink cartridges for each year of the last five years? What types of ink cartridges are used by your organisation (i.e. original equipment manufacturer's, compatibles, remanufactured cartridges (which are refilled, used cartridges))? Is there any preference in the type of ink</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. A sustainable procurement policy and strategy has been drafted and is being consulted on internally. This policy/strategy covers environmental issues and the principles of re-use, recycle, reduce and rethinking the need. There is an increasing trend towards buying products made from recycled materials or with recycled content; where price lists of contracted products are supplied to Council establishments, emphasis is placed on the choice of recycled products wherever practical.</p> <p>2. The spend in the last four years on the purchase of printer ink cartridges were approximately £147,000 (year 2009), £237,000 (year 2008), £192,000 (year 2007) and £210,000 (year 2006). The types of ink cartridges used by the various establishments cover a wide range to include OEM (original equipment manufacturer), compatibles and remanufactured ink cartridges. The Council does not promote any one brand name of ink cartridges as the</p>

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					<p>cartridges procured by your organisation? If yes, please can you explain why?</p> <p>3. Who is responsible for the procurement of printer ink cartridges within your organisation (please can you provide contact details)? Is each department responsible for its own procurement? Does the procurement take place through a single nominated supplier or through several suppliers? Is there an approved list ink cartridge suppliers? If yes, how does a new supplier get onto the approved supplier list? Is a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) required to be completed by ink cartridge suppliers? If yes, what are the scoring criteria for each question of the PQQ? If the supply of ink cartridges to your organisation is currently under contract, please can you confirm the duration of the current contract(s), and its end date. What is the current value of contract(s) issued to ink cartridge supplier(s) who supply your organisation?</p> <p>4. Are ink printer cartridges recycled within your organisation? If yes, how is this process carried out? By whom</p>	<p>preferred choice.</p> <p>3. The Strategic Procurement Unit within the Council is responsible for managing the corporate contract for electronic office supplies which cover the product range of ink cartridges. The Unit can be contacted via this e-mail address : procurement@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>There is only one nominated corporate supplier for ink cartridges. The Council does not maintain an Approved list of contractors for supplies and services categories.</p> <p>The Council is a member of the London Contracts and Supplies Group (LCSG) which has recently awarded a four year contract for electronic office supplies which the Council will be participating in. This contract will expire March 2014. The current value of the electronic office supplies contract for the Council is approximately £190,000 per annum.</p> <p>Procurement is devolved to service areas; thus services areas are responsible for their own procurement of ink cartridges via the nominated corporate supplier.</p> <p>4. The Council operates an internal office recycling scheme for ink cartridges. The Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service within the Council collects ink cartridges from Council offices alongside office paper collections. This collection is done using one vehicle and an operative from our Refuse Unit.</p> <p>The cartridges are boxed and stored at the depot in</p>

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					<p>(please can you provide contact details)? And what percentage of cartridges is recycled? Does your organisation receive any payment for recycling ink cartridges? If yes, how much money have you received for each year over the last three years?</p> <p>5. Are there any ink cartridge recycling bins in the borough for the general public? If yes, where are these located within the borough? If none, are there plans to provide ink cartridge recycling bins for the general public within the borough? If yes, will the contract for the maintenance of these bins be put out to public tender? If not, how will a supplier for the maintenance of these bins be appointed?</p>	<p>Folkestone Road until a sufficient volume is collected. Then the Council contacts The Turbon Group (who recycle the toners) to arrange collection. The Turbon Group are based at Unit G4 Peartree Business Centre, South Road, Harlow, Essex CM20 2DB. Approximately 50% of the Council's toner cartridges are collected through this system.</p> <p>The Council has received approximately £120 - £150 per annum for the last three years.</p> <p>5. There are no recycling bins in the borough for general public use. There are no current plans to provide ink cartridge recycling bins to the general public at present.</p>
Public	6608	08/04/2010	14/04/2010	Translations & Interpretation	<p>Subject: British sign language interpreting services</p> <p>1. For each financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09, and as per the definition given above, the number of requests for BSL interpreting services submitted to your Council.</p> <p>2. For each financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09, and as per the definition given above, the cost to your Council</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 2007/2008 – 2334; 2008/2009 - 3792</p> <p>2. 2007/2008 - £77,000; 2008/2009 - £79,000</p> <p>3. The council do not keep records of deaf residents in the borough.</p>

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					<p>of supplying BSL interpreting services.</p> <p>3. The most recent figures for the number of residents in your Council who might require BSL interpreting services and what proportion of your Council's total population these individuals make up.</p>	
Business	6609	08/04/2010	14/04/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Enforcement of Yellow Box Junctions by CCTV Camera's</p> <p>I am writing to request some information regarding your guidelines regarding the enforcement of Yellow Box Junctions by CCTV Camera's. I am particularly interested in relation to whether a vehicle needs to be stationary, and how long that vehicle needs to be stationary, before you would enforce against a contravening vehicle.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We enforce as per legislation. An offence occurs as soon as a vehicle enters a box when the exit way isn't clear and stops inside the yellow box. A PCN can be issued at this point but we quantify this PCN by observing for approx 10 seconds to see potentially why the vehicle has stopped. A PCN is then issued at this point.</p> <p>We are happy for you to share this information with other London boroughs and would definitely be interested in receiving the findings of your research.</p>
Public	6637	10/04/2010	14/04/2010	DIRECTOR & HEAD'S OF DIVISION	<p>Subject: London Marathon Ltd</p> <p>1. Can I have a list of monies received from London Marathon Ltd in the last 6 years? Can I have copies of any applications made by the Council to LML for monies?</p> <p>2. Can I have a breakdown of monies</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. An application was made in 2003 by Newham Council in partnership with the Bonny Downs Community Sports Association for the building of the Bobby Moore Sports Pavilion at Flanders Playing Fields. A grant of £80,000 was awarded in December 2003. This was paid by the LMCT in January 2009 when the project had been completed.</p>

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					spent by the council that have been received by LML?	2. An application was made by Newham Council in 2006 for funding for the development of the Newham Multi-Sports Club (the indoor athletics stadium adjacent to Terrence McMillan Athletics stadium) for which the London Marathon Charitable Trust awarded a grant of £150,000. These funds were received in January 2010.
Public	6641	13/04/2010	14/04/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Noise Insulation in Schools</p> <p>Over the last 12 months, have the schools in Royal Docks ward had their noise insulation upgraded? If so, what was the total cost of the works done?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We can confirm that none of the schools in the Royal Docks Ward have had their noise insulation upgraded although there has recently been some sound mitigation analysis works taking place in a mock up classroom at Britannia Village.</p>
Public	6642	13/04/2010	14/04/2010	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT</p> <p>1. First of all, does the central ICT budget covers the whole organisation or is there discretionary ICT spend in particular service delivery areas?</p> <p>2. Please could you provide me with the 2009/10 and 2010/11 total ICT budgets or estimates for your organisation?</p> <p>3. Where possible could you please provide a breakdown of the budget/estimate for 2009/10 to</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our response is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>

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					<p>2010/11 according to the following categories for your organisation only?</p> <p>4. If you are unable to provide figures for 2009/10 and 2010/11 could you please indicate how you expect the total ICT budget for 2009/10 and 2010/11 to change for your organisation.</p>	
Business	6252	03/03/2010	15/04/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: HOST contracted to support Local Involvement Networks, 2008-2009</p> <p>Please complete the Local involvement networks questionnaire.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our response is contained in the attached questionnaire.</p>
Public	6325	12/03/2010	15/04/2010	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Medical Centres</p> <p>Please provide under Freedom of Information legislation details of any planning applications for doctors' surgeries or medical facilities to be built, opened or extended that have been considered in your borough since 1st January 2005. Please include application reference numbers, proposed addresses and the reasons for refusal of those that were refused.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not record applications by usage i.e. medical centre. We are therefore not able to locate these specific locations. Individual sites can be viewed via public access web site and would ask customers to refer to the web page below:-</p> <p>http://pacaps.newham.gov.uk/publicaccess/</p>

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Public	6533	28/03/2010	15/04/2010	Corporate Accounts (Finance)	<p>Subject: Council's Accounts</p> <p>I would like to know which bank provides the council's day to day banking. If there is more than one providing different services I would like to know which banks provide which services.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Co-operative Bank provides the Council's day to day banking services.</p>

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Public	6203	23/02/2010	16/04/2010	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing Benefits</p> <p>As a landlord of various properties in Newham I would like it clarified as to what information me as the landlord of a private property can obtain with regards to the housing benefit claim of a claimant claiming benefit at my private rented accommodation.</p> <p>If the benefit payments are to be paid to the claimants under new local housing allowance regulations, what information am I - the landlord able to retrieve about this claim?</p> <p>Details about payments made is not personal information and so should not come under the data protection act for personal information and as the affected person under housing benefit regulations me as the landlord should have access to this information.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our claim form and change of address form includes a section for the claimant to give the appropriate permission to discuss the details of their claim with their landlord. In summary, this states that with permission we will disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that a claim for Housing Benefit has been made; or • that we have made a decision on a claim; or • that we need more information to make a decision on a claim, and what the information may be. <p>This section also makes clear that we will not give a landlord any information about personal or household circumstances and financial circumstances. We would include payments of housing benefit within financial circumstances as any award is a reflection of the claimants' means.</p> <p>On receiving a request from a landlord our staff will check to see if permission has been given and will make the appropriate disclosure where permission has been given. In the absence of permission no information will be disclosed even to the level of a claim having been made.</p>
Public	6364	15/03/2010	16/04/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Bernadette Marjoram Consulting Ltd</p> <p>Could you please provide the total payments made to this company by the Council?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Total payments made by the Council amounted to £285,642.50</p>

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Public	6546	29/03/2010	16/04/2010	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Rates Reduction</p> <p>How many W.M.C.I.U. (Working Mans Clubs) within your boundaries have you afforded a rate reduction due to either the recession or financial hardship due to a drop in takings since July 1st, 2007?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our response is none.</p>
Public	6024	09/01/2010	19/04/2010	Street Markets	<p>Subject: Money spent on market stalls</p> <p>1. Please explain how the balance of the money attributed to the stalls' costs has been spent (i.e.£125,594)</p> <p>2. I understand that the stallholders rent is collected in cash and in person by certificated bailiffs belonging to the Marston group. What is their annual charge for this service?</p> <p>3. Is the rent collection charge included under any of the cost headings listed above?</p> <p>4. I note your statement that maintenance and repair costs for 2008-2009 were £23,411. Please detail the five largest items of expenditure.</p> <p>5. Who decided to cancel the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The figure for cleansing costs allocated to Queen's Market for 2008-09 was £275,980. The balance of expenditure to be accounted for now becomes £71,128. These are other direct costs not requested in previous letter as follows:</p> <p>Rent, Rates & Insurance: £18,063 Electricity: £5,908 Rent Collection Costs (Pro Rata): £39,633 Other Supplies & Services (Pro Rata): £6,681 Employers Liability Insurance: £843 Total: £71,128</p> <p>2. The costs for 2008-09 were £57,240. An increase applied from July 2009 following additional security requirements resulting in costs of £75,960 for 2009-10. Alternative collection arrangements are scheduled from April 2010 with estimated costs of no more than £30,000.</p> <p>3. An allocation of the total rent collection charge for 2008-09 of £57,240 has been calculated to give the</p>

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					<p>payment or attribution of the cleansing rebate as income to the market? (I.e. was the decision taken by an officer and if so, which officer or did it form part of a report passed at a Council or sub-committee meeting? - if so which meeting and when?).</p> <p>6. What were the reasons given for the decision?</p> <p>7. What was the figure for shop rent actually received for 2008-2009?</p> <p>8. What was the annual surplus from the shops after deducting costs which was paid into the overall Commercial properties account?</p> <p>9. Please can you state how you propose to obtain the figures for the direct and indirect costs incurred by, or attributable to, the shops in Queens Market for 2008-2009 so that it can be established that the Managing agents are providing the Council with 'best value'.</p>	<p>proportion for Queen's Market as £39,633 as shown in 1 above.</p> <p>4. The five largest items of expenditure:-</p> <p>Asphalt Repairs to Leaks in Aug 2008 : £11,182 Lighting Repairs in Jan 2009: £3,050 Sprinkler Repairs in Dec 2008: £2,191 Replace Sprinkler Gong in July 2008: £925 Annual Sprinkler Maintenance in Nov 2008: £767</p> <p>5. We do not have a copy of the feasibility study mentioned to refer to however, we are aware that the cleansing rebate no longer applies. A review of market cleansing and waste removal service was carried out in April 2005. The outcome since the review has been that the full cost of cleansing and waste removal would be charged to markets.</p> <p>6. Information will be provided under separate cover.</p> <p>7. Information will be provided under separate cover.</p> <p>8. Information will be provided under separate cover.</p> <p>9. Information will be provided under separate cover.</p>
Public	6514	26/03/2010	19/04/2010	DIRECTOR & HEAD'S OF DIVISION	<p>Subject: Water Sports Centre</p> <p>I would like to submit a Freedom of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>To provide a full response your request will exceed the</p>

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					<p>Information request for Newham Councils spending over the last 20 years with anything regarding Royal Victoria Dock Water sports Centre.</p> <p>I would like this to include the accounts and records of any feasibility studies and consultant fees. Please could you also send me any records of meetings regarding the development of RVDWC, or the use of the land.</p>	<p>appropriate limit of 2.5 days of staff time to answer - under the terms of The Freedom of Information Act 2000. Consequently we would ask that you reduce your request to bring it within the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Information that we have been able to obtain within this period is attached - The RVDWC Income and Expenditure Analysis dating back to 1997/1998.</p>
Public	6120	08/02/2010	20/04/2010	Choice Based Lettings	<p>Subject: List of leasehold addresses</p> <p>I'm producing a paper on mixed tenure social housing across the Capital and plan to create a map illustrating density in each borough.</p> <p>Please send me a list of the addresses of all your residential leasehold properties.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our response is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	6216	25/02/2010	20/04/2010	Communications/ Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Mag</p> <p>1. Please could you provide me with the distribution figure for the Newham Mag,</p> <p>2. Please provide the names of the public bodies which have advertised</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Some 97,500 are delivered to households and almost 8,000 copies are bulk dropped to 145 addresses including council Local Service Centre receptions and other key public access points around the borough as identified by the council</p>

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					<p>in the Newham Mag,</p> <p>3. Please supply the cost of the two staff employed in Newham Mag,</p>	<p>2. Newham PCT; Newham University Hospital; Metropolitan Police; Newham Sixth Form College; Newham College of Further Education; City of London Cemetery</p> <p>3. The cost of the two staff employed in Newham Mag.</p> <p>The salary range for the two employees is from £33,501 to £36,306.</p>
Media	6217	25/02/2010	20/04/2010	Communications/ Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newsletters</p> <p>1. Does your council provide a newsletter or community newspaper to residents?</p> <p>2. What were the total costs of production and distribution for 2007, 2008 and 2009?</p> <p>3. How many staffs were employed to work on the newsletter in 2007, 2008 and 2009?</p> <p>4. How frequent is the newsletter?</p> <p>5. How many copies are produced?</p> <p>6. Do you have figures on how many people read it? If so, please supply.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes - the Newham Mag.</p> <p>2. Net cost to the council:</p> <p>2006/07 - £496,408.21 2007/08 - £518,437.75 2008/09 - £521,529.21</p> <p>3. Two full-time staff.</p> <p>4. Fortnightly.</p> <p>5. 107,000</p> <p>6. No.</p>
Business	6397	17/03/2010	20/04/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Bona Vacantia</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

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					<p>Pursuant to section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act I shall be grateful if you could provide details of any estate that you have referred to the Bona Vacantia division of the Treasury Solicitors department since 1st September 2009:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of deceased. - Date and place of death - Last address - Value of estate. 	<p>We have only referred two cases to treasury solicitors since September 2009.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Died in Residential Care 2. Died at home address <p>We would not provide names of the deceased, address or value of the estate. We would suggest that you contact the Bona Vacantia direct for this information.</p>
Public	6590	06/04/2010	20/04/2010	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Private Hire Licenses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many Hackney Carriage Licenses are currently in circulation Within your Council/Local Authority area? 2. If there is a year on year increase in the number of issued Licenses, what is the percentage? 3. How many Private Hire Licenses are currently in circulation within your Council/Local Authority area? 4. If there has been a year on year increase in the number of these Licenses issued, what is the 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The licensing of private hire vehicles is the responsibility of Transport for London as the licensing authority under the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998.</p>

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Public	6630	09/04/2010	20/04/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking services</p> <p>1. Who is your on street contractor for parking offences</p> <p>2. How many pcns a year do they issue?</p> <p>3. When is there contract ending?</p> <p>4. How many CEO does your contactor deploy daily?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Mouchel.</p> <p>2. Mouchel was awarded the contract in September 2009, therefore we do not have full year figures for the new contractor. but for September 2009 to March 2010 PCNs issued are: 114,692.</p> <p>3. The contract will expire automatically on 31st July 2019, unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of the contract, or otherwise lawfully terminated.</p> <p>4. Mouchel aim to deploy 42 CEOs Mon-Sat. This can vary between 40 & 44 depending on circumstances. 10 CEOs are deployed on a Sunday.</p>
Public	6640	13/04/2010	20/04/2010	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>Over the last 12 months, how many new CCTV cameras have been installed in the Royal Docks ward?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The council has not installed any public space surveillance cameras in the Royal Docks Ward within the last 12 months.</p>
Public	6685	19/04/2010	21/04/2010	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning permission for 95 Aldworth Road, Stratford, London, E15</p> <p>I should like to view the planning requests and permissions granted for the extension to 95 Aldworth Road,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Information requested is available within the public domain. You can contact Development Control Regeneration, Planning & Property London Borough of Newham, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU.</p>

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					Stratford, London, E15, under the freedom of information act.	020 3373 4027 Ext: 34027.
Public	6420	17/03/2010	22/04/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Education IT System</p> <p>1. Which organisation supplies the education IT system to your authority, (e.g. Capita, in house system, CACI)?</p> <p>2. How long has this system been in place at your authority?</p> <p>3. Over the past 12 months, how much has the supplier charged your authority for the support and maintenance of this system?</p> <p>4. Who is the person at your authority who manages this system?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We have 2 suppliers, Capita and CACI</p> <p>2. Capita has been in place from 1994 and CACI since 2003</p> <p>3. Combined charges for both systems are £77,000 per year</p> <p>4. The Council's Corporate ICT Service manages the systems on behalf of the Children and Young People's Directorate.</p>

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Public	6430	18/03/2010	22/04/2010	Electoral Registration	<p>Subject: A copy of an election nomination form</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could let me have a copy (a pdf copy would suffice) of the Nomination Form and the Consent to Nomination form submitted by or completed on behalf of, Beatrice Appiah when she contested the Local Government election in Custom House Ward in May 2006.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Electoral Registration Officer is not subject to the provision of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Nomination papers are open to inspection from the close of nominations to the day before the poll. They are not included in the list of documents forwarded to the Registration Officer as set out in Rule 52 of the Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 (No 3304) Schedule 2. Therefore they are not retained.</p>
Public	6448	19/03/2010	22/04/2010	Engineering Consultancy Services	<p>Subject: Newham borough boundary</p> <p>Can I have a list of all property and land held by Newham Council that is outside of the Newham borough boundary including the UK and Worldwide?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><u>Residential properties/blocks:</u></p> <p>Hutton Brentwood: St Stephen's Crescent Knights Way Vernon Crescent The Broadwalk North Thrift Green Grangewood Close Boleyn Gardens, Hatfield Close, Bournebridge Close, Boundary Drive, Springfield Avenue, Cotswold Gardens, Greenstead Close Norman Crescent, East Ham Crescent, Plashet Gardens, Pondfield Lane, Running Waters, Hornbeam Close, Saxon Close</p> <p><u>Dagenham Estates:</u></p> <p>Ballards Rd, Farm Close, Boleyn Gardens, Stratford Close,</p>

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						<p>Acre Rd, Beech Gardens, Rookery Crescent, Brook Avenue, Wellington Drive, Wellington Close, Durban Gardens Leys Close, Canberra Crescent, Pondlees Close, Leys Avenue.</p> <p><u>Properties/Land</u></p> <p>Land in Rainham Road South, Dagenham 69 Hanging Hill Lane 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 16 & 26 Brindles Close Hutton Brentwood Land in St Stephens Crescent/Knights Way Brentwood 122 Colworth Road E11 Land in Jenkins Lane Barking Land near Barking Creek - forming part of the Sewage Works The Elm Park Estate 22 Ashford Road E18 Fairplay House & Fairplay Cottage, Station Road Witham Hutton Estate Brentwood 20 Chalkwell Avenue, West Cliff on Sea Hayday, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, Maldon Land in Pondfield Lane/Norman Crescent Brentwood Deben House, Debden Road, Loughton Aldersbrook Estate 81 Blake Hall Road E11 20 Woodlands Avenue E11 36 Woodlands Avenue E11 40 Woodlands Avenue E11 58 Woodlands Avenue E11 62 Woodlands Avenue E11 71 Woodlands Avenue E11</p>

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						79 Woodlands Avenue E11 134 Woodlands Avenue E11 The Haybay, a barge on the Blackwater near Maldon. Woolwich foot tunnel in the LB Greenwich.
Public	6449	20/03/2010	22/04/2010	Procurement Team	Subject: Hudson Berkley Reinhart Ltd How much has Newham Council and its subsidiaries and agents paid to Hudson Berkley Reinhart Ltd?	Summary: There are no records of any payments being made to Hudson Berkley Reinhart Ltd.
Public	6519	26/03/2010	23/04/2010	Legal Services	Subject: Money paid to Barristers 1. Please disclose the amount of money that had been paid to the Barrister in the HC 09 CO 2675 for the Hearing date on the 28th October 2009 in the Chancery Division High Court of Justice. 2. Please disclose the amount of Money paid to the Barrister for the Hearing in the Administrative Court on the 18th March 2010 in the Proceedings Number CO/11703/2009. 3. Please disclose the amount of Money that had been paid to the Barristers Mr Mark Lowe QC of 2/3 New Square Chambers, and Naomi	Summary: 1. Information is not held because we have not paid anything to date. 2. Information not held because we have not paid anything to date. 3. This information was previously supplied to you by our Legal Services.

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					Hawkes in the Court of Appeal Proceedings Hearing where the Judgment had been given on the 9th December 2003 Neutral Citation Number: (2003) EWCA Civ 1785.	
Business	6584	01/04/2010	25/04/2010	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject: Rent Deposit Scheme</p> <p>Would be grateful is you could sent us the following policy documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council's current homelessness strategy. 2. All the policy documents relating to the Council's Rent Deposit Scheme. 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please find attached the Council's current homelessness strategy for your attention. 2. We stopped the rent deposit scheme in 2007.
Public	6261	04/03/2010	25/04/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Job Advert</p> <p>Please provide the names of the Directors or any other Council Employees or anyone else who was not a Councillor or the Mayor who were involved in the recruitment decision at any stages of the recruitment process.</p> <p>The reasons why the post advertisement was restricted only to the Municipal Journal and Regeneration</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The posts were advertised in specialised press due to the nature of the roles. This is normal practice in Newham. The decision making in relation to the appointments was by elected members only. The Council engaged an Executive Search and Selection company who put forward a number of candidates for the roles. The decision on the final shortlisted candidates to be considered by elected members was taken by Beverley Williams, Acting Divisional Director for Human Resources, Clive Dutton, Executive Director and Joe Duckworth, Chief Executive.</p>

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					and Renewal the Council micro web site and why it was not advertised more widely in the wider media that Newham Council usually uses for advertising jobs.	
Organisation	6285	09/03/2010	25/04/2010	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Councillor Allowance</p> <p>Recently we were informed by two sitting Labour councillors that the 5% fee levied on all Labour members basic councillor allowance for the Labour Party account was deducted at source by the Borough's payroll department.</p> <p>In light of this, can the London Borough of Newham explain the appropriateness of this arrangement?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We can confirm that deductions are made on behalf of the Labour Party from Labour Group members Basic Allowance. The Council levies a charge for this facility and is a service that is open to any political group on the Council. This arrangement is no different to other arrangements in place, including deduction of Trade Union fees, charity donations, etc from staff salaries.</p>
Public	6587	06/04/2010	25/04/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: Migration Impact Fund</p> <p>Please could you provide a detailed breakdown of expenditure (including any under-spend) of the £179,000 allocated in 2009/10 by Government Office for London to London Borough of Newham under the Migration Impacts Fund.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Migration Impact Fund Income and Expenditure 2009/10</p> <p><u>Income:</u></p> <p>Migration Impact Grant Year 1: (£97,000.00)</p> <p>2009/10 Grant - GOL approved transfer to 2010/11 (Year 2): £ 48,000.00</p> <p>Net Grant 2009/10 (year 1) : £49,000.00</p>

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						<p><u>Expenditure:</u></p> <p>Staff costs: £ 34,904.65 Recruitment - advertising costs: £ 1,051.00</p> <p>Total Expenditure 2009/10: £ 35,955.65</p> <p>Net under spend 2009/10 - CFwd to 2010/11: £13,044.35</p>
Public	6669	12/04/2010	26/04/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Parking Services</p> <p>What is the level of customer satisfaction in Parking Services?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The level of public satisfaction on Parking Services. 31.5% rate the service positively, while 36.9% rate it negatively.</p> <p>The data is taken from Newham's annual Residents' Survey. The survey interviews 1,259 residents by telephone. The last survey took place in April/May 2009.</p>
Public	6241	01/03/2010	27/04/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: PVE funding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of recipients of PVE funding and the total funding provided to these organisations/individuals. 2. The activities these individuals/organisations have undertaken through PVE funding. 3. Any review of PVE funding/evaluation of projects 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Preventing Violent Extremism funding has been spent on a small number of projects since the pathfinder year in 2007-8.</p> <p>The following is a breakdown of spend from the beginning of the financial year 2007 up to 31st December 2009 and represents the total amount spent by Newham under the Preventing Violent Extremism Pathfinder Fund 2007/8 and the subsequent and current Area Based Grant allocation to Preventing Violent Extremism 2008/9 and 2009/10 up to 31st December 2009.</p>

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					<p>undertaken.</p> <p>4. Any other documentation in which PVE is mentioned.</p>	<p>2007/8 total spend was £6,535:80 Violent Extremism Pathfinder Fund</p> <p>Muslim Women’s Networking Day: £2,013:55 Research Consultant: £4,288:75 Tackling Violent Extremism Partnership meeting: £233:50</p> <p>Individual disbursements and activities</p> <p>Muslim Women’s Networking Day (Total budget £2000) Darwins catering: £43.75 Chennai Dosa Ltd: £500:00 Newham Cars Ltd: £50:93 Andrew Baker Photography: £355:00 Community Links: £780:00 Room Hire: £264:13 Petty Cash: £19.74</p> <p>Research Consultant (Total budget £4,500) Office for Public Management: £4,288:75</p> <p>Tackling Violent Extremism Partnership meeting (Total Budget £250) Darwins catering: £48.50 Room Hire: £185.00</p> <p>2008/9 total spend £27,145:57 Area Based Grant allocation to Preventing Violent Extremism</p> <p>Integrating Women project: £27,145:57</p>

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						<p>Individual disbursements and activities</p> <p>An English Speakers of Other Languages project for 24 weeks from 5 January 2009 till 3 July 2009. LBN staff worked with Newceys (Newham Community Education & Youth Service) to deliver the project. The expenses incurred are for crèche provision, ESOL teacher time and classroom hire. 2009/10 total spend £79,401:78 Area Based Grant allocation to Preventing Violent Extremism</p> <p>Heart Stone project: £14,845:75 Bringing Newham Together project: £9,894:35 Office for Public Management research: £29,137:50 Project support and coordination (including salaries): £25,524:18</p> <p>Individual disbursements and activities</p> <p>Heart Stone project This project delivered by Heartstone is called, Festival of Flight and provides a programme in which groups of residents explore community cohesion and equality issues.</p> <p>Bringing Newham Together project This is a programme of communications and community celebrations that bring people together to improve community cohesion throughout the borough, events to date include eleven enhanced national flag raising ceremonies Remembrance Sunday, Armed Forces Day and Holocaust Memorial Day.</p>

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						<p>Office for Public Management research Research and analysis to build an evidence base relating to demographics, good practice, infrastructure and attitudes to directly inform policy and interventions. Being delivered by Office for Public Management.</p> <p>Project support and coordination Provides programme management and support via a project manager post to support the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership on delivering the Prevent agenda.</p> <p>Review and evaluation of PVE Projects The research commissioned from Office for Public Management includes the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practice for PVE projects within the borough • A performance management framework to assess the progress and effectiveness of our Prevent work <p>The research is currently in progress and a final report is expected by the beginning of May 2010.</p> <p>With regard to you request for 'any other documentation in which PVE is mentioned' We regret that the non specific nature of the enquiry makes it impossible to comply within the time allowed.</p>
Busines	6257	04/03/2010	27/04/2010	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Clova Road E7 9AG</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request to view the following planning files:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information provided in the attached document.</p>

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Public	5264	09/09/09	27/04/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Staff Suspensions</p> <p>Please can I have details of school staff (suitably anonymised) who have been suspended from work on full pay in the last 12 months. Please can this be broken down into support staff and teaching staff and, if possible, the teaching staff broken down into teachers, senior management and heads. Please can you detailing the time that each of those members of staff has been suspended, the pay that each has received while not working and where appropriate the outcome of the suspension (on-going, final written warning, resigned, dismissed, left after a financial settlement, reinstated).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that the pay of the individuals is withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of the Information Act 2000, as it would breach the Data Protection Act 1998.</p>
Public	5665	07/11/09	27/04/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Telephone Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE DATA RETENTION (EC DIRECTIVE) REGULATIONS 2007 (No. 2199) 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Ten times 2) On seven occasions</p>

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					<p>1) How many requests have been made by your organisation to access individuals' telephone records in the last 24 months?</p> <p>2) How many individuals have been the subject of such disclosures in that period?</p> <p>3) Which departments/sections of your organisation have made those applications?</p> <p>4) On what dates were those applications made?</p> <p>5) How many disclosure applications concerned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff • Contractors and suppliers • Recipients of statutory benefits • Elected members • Journalists • 'Other' 	<p>3) Trading Standards and Internal Audit</p> <p>4) On what dates were those applications made?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One on 3/10/2008 • One on 16/10/2008-Trading Standards (TS) • One on 5/11/2010-TS • One on 5/11/2009-TS • One on 5/11/2009-TS • Two on 21/10/2009 <p>5) How many disclosure applications concerned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff -3 applications • Contractors and suppliers-none • Recipients of statutory benefits-one • Elected members-none • Journalists-none • Other'-two 				
Public	5834	07/12/09	27/04/2010	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Pay Scales</p> <p>The job title and pay scale range of all current employees in your authority who have responsibility for dealing with (at a corporate wide or</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1451 1206 1839 1270"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service</th> <th>Job Title</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Service	Job Title		
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					<p>departmental level):</p> <p>a) Complaints b) Freedom of Information c) Both in same role</p> <p>In your response can you please indicate which of the above applies to each role i.e.</p> <p>Customer Support Officer: £20,000 - £30,000 (Complaints - department) Information Officer: £25,000 - £35,000 (Complaints and FOI - corporate wide)</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Legal and Democratic Services Service</td> <td>C&ME Officer - Lead (HP&P)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legal and Democratic Services Service</td> <td>C&ME Manager (Corporate Complaint, Ombudsman and Training)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information Communications Technology Service</td> <td>Head of Information Governance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information Communications Technology Service</td> <td>Principal Information Governance Officer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information Communications Technology Service</td> <td>Security Officer</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>Grade Range</th> <th>Salary Range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01-PO3</td> <td>P03</td> <td>£33,510.00 - £36,306.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01-PO6</td> <td>P05/P06</td> <td>£38,961.00 - £43,368.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Legal and Democratic Services Service	C&ME Officer - Lead (HP&P)	Legal and Democratic Services Service	C&ME Manager (Corporate Complaint, Ombudsman and Training)	Information Communications Technology Service	Head of Information Governance	Information Communications Technology Service	Principal Information Governance Officer	Information Communications Technology Service	Security Officer	Grade	Grade Range	Salary Range	01-PO3	P03	£33,510.00 - £36,306.00	01-PO6	P05/P06	£38,961.00 - £43,368.00
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Public	6013	18/01/10	27/04/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Contracts Awarded</p> <p>I would like to know how many contracts have been awarded to Robust Training and its partner company Ruskin Private Hire in the last 10 years by Newham council, for what services and for what sum of money over what period? Both businesses were founded by Mr Roderick Lynch, aka Roger Lynch, who is the Chief Executive. Robust Training is located at 3rd Floor North, 224-236 Walworth Road, London SE17 1JE and Ruskin Private Hire is at 8 Camberwell Road, Camberwell, London, SE5 0EN.</p> <p>Please inform me of any contracts which have been withdrawn from Robust Training and Ruskin Private Hire by Newham council in the last 10 years and the reasons for the withdrawal. Please inform me of any investigations of Robust Training,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>To determine existing providers to the council officers search financial systems for payments made to organisations and we also check our contracts register. Having completed these searches we have no record of the named suppliers in our systems.</p>									

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					Ruskin Private Hire or Roderick “Roger” Lynch by Newham council in the last 10 years. Please provide me with a copy of any reports and findings produced by Newham council as a result of any investigation conducted by Newham council or an associated organisation or body.	
Public	6096	02/02/10	27/04/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Disciplinary actions brought within the Council</p> <p>Please provide the following information for each financial year, from 2006/7 to the present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The number of disciplinary actions brought within the council against any employees (whether on the payroll or on the payroll of third-party companies) 2) A breakdown of the charges behind each action – including (but not limited to) bringing the council into disrepute, gross misconduct, misconduct 3) Please state how many of these actions were upheld, and how many were dismissed/dropped following 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested.</p>

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Public	6109	04/02/10	27/04/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Bullying & Harassment</p> <p>The number of formal grievances relating to Bullying & Harassment received between April 2008 and March 2009 and the number of these which were upheld.</p> <p>The number of staff employed by the Council and a breakdown in terms of age, gender, ethnicity and disability.</p> <p>A copy of the Councils policy/procedure for dealing with allegations of bullying and harassment.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that we are presently unable to provide the information on the number of grievances taken by employees in the Council. However, I am able to provide a copy of the bullying & harassment policy (see attached) and the council employees' profile, as follows:</p> <p>Ethnicity Asian or Asian British: 19.51% Black or Black British: 27.78% Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: 0.88% Mixed: 2.00% White: 49.60% Unknown: 0.22%</p> <p>Asian or Asian British: 1,062 Black or Black British: 1,512 Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: 48 Mixed: 109 White: 2,699 Unknown: 12</p> <p>Gender Female: 62.88% Male: 37.12% Female: 3,422 Male: 2,020</p> <p>Disability Disabled: 7.04%</p>

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						<p>Age Groups</p> <p>Up to 24: 2.59%</p> <p>25 to 39: 28.37%</p> <p>40 to 49: 33.37%</p> <p>50 to 59: 27.31%</p> <p>60 to 64: 7.17%</p> <p>65 and over 1.18%</p> <p>Up to 24: 141</p> <p>25 to 39: 1,544</p> <p>40 to 49: 1,816</p> <p>50 to 59: 1,486</p> <p>60 to 64: 390</p> <p>65 and over: 64</p>
Business	6150	12/02/10	27/04/2010	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Register of Firework Retailers</p> <p>I am requesting a copy of your register of firework retailers in Newham Council area.</p> <p>Please could you email me the list.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We can confirm that we hold the information requested.</p> <p>However, the majority of the information on the Fireworks Register is the personal data of individuals with the exception of large retailers i.e. Tesco, Sainsburys, Asda and Lidl.</p> <p>In the circumstances, we have applied Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the information requested is the personal information of individuals as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 and it is more in the Public Interest not to disclose the personal data of private individuals, which would be a breach of data protection.</p>

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Public	6275	08/03/10	27/04/2010	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Capital Expenditure</p> <p>1) I would like to enquire under the Freedom of Information Act what were the comparative expenditures in the three Wards comprising what was the East Ham Community Area i.e. South, Wall End and Central on Capital Projects and in particular road surface repairs and improvements during the Financial Year 2009-2010.</p> <p>2) I would also like to know the results of the public consultation on the CPZ around Market St. i.e the numbers of residents who were against and in favour and the percentage of residents who did not respond at all,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>2) Please refer to attached excel file for the information requested. - Capital Projects and in particular road surface repairs and improvements during the Financial Year 2009-2010, for the wards specified.</p> <p>2) I would also like to know the results of the public consultation on the CPZ around Market St. i.e the numbers of residents who were against and in favour and the percentage of residents who did not respond at all,</p> <p>The number of people who responded to the Market Street CPZ public consultation questionnaires basically are:</p> <p>For: 242 votes (55%) Against: 191 votes (44%) Neutral: 6 Votes (1%)</p>
Public	6280	08/03/10	27/04/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Working Together to Safeguard Children</p> <p>Each case must be recorded by the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and, following investigation, an outcome is assigned to it.</p> <p>1) How many allegations have been reported to your LADO in each of the past two financial years 2007-08 and</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) 2007-2008 - 43 reported. 2008-2009 - 56 reported</p> <p>2) 2007 - 2008 - 10 substantiated - 33 unsubstantiated 2008-2009 - 27 substantiated - 28 unsubstantiated</p> <p>3) See above</p>

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					<p>2008-09?</p> <p>2) In each of the two years, how many of the allegations were recorded as substantiated, and how many unsubstantiated, how many unfounded and how many deliberately invented or malicious?</p> <p>3) If the category substantiated is not used in your authority, please state how the outcomes were recorded in each year.</p> <p>4) How many of these decisions have been appealed and how many were upheld?</p> <p>5) For each year, how many of the allegations were recorded against teachers or other school staff? If possible, please break this down by primary and secondary schools.</p> <p>6) In each year, how many teachers or other school staff were suspended from their roles or moved away from work with children following an allegation?</p> <p>7) How many teachers or other school staff were arrested?</p>	<p>4) Not recorded; therefore we do not hold the information requested.</p> <p>5) 2007- 2008 - 22 against school staff (including teachers) - 13 against secondary school - 9 against primary 2008-2009 - 17 against school staff (including teachers) - 11 secondary school - 6 against primary staff</p> <p>6) 2007 - 2008 - 2 suspended. 2008 - 2009 - 2 suspended.</p> <p>7) 2007 - 2008 - 2 arrested 2008 - 2009 - 2 arrested.</p> <p>8) 2007 - 2008 - 2 were recommended to be sacked. 2008 - 2009 - 2 were recommended to be sacked.</p> <p>9) 2007 - 2008 - 1 led to criminal proceedings. 2008 - 2009 - 1 led to criminal proceedings.</p> <p>10) 2007 - 2008 - 2 physical abuse. 2008 - 2009 - 1 Sexual abuse. 1 Physical abuse</p> <p>11)</p>

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					<p>8) And how many were sacked subsequent to investigations?</p> <p>9) How many allegations against teachers or other school staff led to criminal proceedings? If it is possible to state the outcome, such as caution or acquittal, please do so.</p> <p>10) How many allegations against teachers or other school staff were of sexual abuse, how many of physical abuse, how many of bullying, how many of inappropriate language, how many of racism?</p> <p>11) How many racist incidents have been reported at schools within your councils area in each of the school years since 2002-03?</p> <p>12) Are alleged racist incidents kept on a pupils record and if so, for how long?</p>	<p>Information prior to 2005-6 not available</p> <p>Academic year Number of incidents reported to LA</p> <table> <tr> <td>2005-06</td> <td>197</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006-07</td> <td>217</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007-08</td> <td>259</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008-09</td> <td>347</td> </tr> </table> <p>12) It would depend on the individual school, as indicated in their race equality and data retention policies.</p>	2005-06	197	2006-07	217	2007-08	259	2008-09	347
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Business	6426	18/03/10	27/04/2010	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT organisation chart</p> <p>ICT organisation chart is there a version of this chart which includes the names of people who hold the post.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We can confirm that we hold the information requested.</p> <p>The names and Job Title of ICT Managers is disclosed, however, the names of junior officers are withheld under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in accordance with advice provided by the Information Commissioner.</p> <p>Full Name Job Title Geoffrey Connell Divisional Director ICT Ian Gibbs Head of Information Governance Gary Sussex Service Manager (Delivery) John Friend Service Manager (Support) Christian Losch Technical Architect Keith Rixon Deputy Service Delivery Manager (Data Network) Service Manager (Delivery) Andrew Beattie Deputy Service Delivery Manager (Development) Service Manager (Delivery) John Stockwell Deputy Service Delivery Manager (Network Infrastructure) Service Manager (Delivery) Colin Rodway Service Delivery Manager (Availability & Problem) Service Manager (Delivery) Dilip Chudgar Service Delivery Manager (Capacity & Configuration) Service Manager (Delivery) Duncan Mackie Service Delivery Manager (Special Projects) Service Manager (Delivery)</p>

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Public	6283	09/03/2010	28/04/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Consultants & Temporary Staff</p> <p>1. Money spent in total for Interim staff for the financial period 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009 and 1st April 2009 to 5th March 2010. I would also like to know the average salary for these interim staff.</p> <p>2. Money spent in total for consultant</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We do not hold the information.</p> <p>2. The total spend on consultancy staff was as follows:</p> <p>1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009 the spend was £8,641,238.20. From 1st April 2009 to 26th March 2010 (year to date) the spent was £7,563,200.14</p> <p>This includes some minor medical consultants' costs.</p>																																									

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Public	6352	12/03/2010	28/04/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Foreign Trips & Foreign based employees</p> <p>1. Please give the number of foreign trips made by employees, with separate figures per year for the last</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In 2007/08 - 2 trips, 2008/09 - 4 trips, 2009/10 - 1 trip</p> <p><u>In 2007/08:</u> -Civic visit to Iceland at the invitation of the Mayor of</p>

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					<p>three fiscal years.</p> <p>2. Please state for each trip the destination, reason for travel, the number of employees attending, and the position within the council of employees who made the trip.</p> <p>3. What was the cost of each trip, broken down into travel, accommodation and living expenses?</p> <p>4. Please state how many offices the council has had within the past 5 years which are based outside the UK.</p> <p>5. For each office, please state the dates it has been in operation. (Approximate dates are fine.)</p> <p>6. For each office, please state its location, its purpose and the number of employees based there.</p> <p>7. For each office, please state the total cost of running the office per year, and the total employee costs per year.</p> <p>8. For each office, please provide me with contact information for the office, including where available</p>	<p>Rekjavik - 1 council employee, the (then) Head of Communications.</p> <p>-Official delegation to Beijing to view regeneration opportunities linked to the Olympic Games, engagement with higher education and business – 2 council employees, the (then) Head of Regeneration and the Head of 2012 Games Unit.</p> <p><u>In 2008/09:</u></p> <p>- Exchange trip to Moscow as part of TACIS (Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States), a fund administered by the European Commission Delegation to Russia with the aim of improving the flow of advice between more developed civil societies and countries of the former Soviet Union. The objective of the trip was to advise at school, regional and federal level to facilitate the movement of Russian children with disabilities into mainstream education – 3 council employees, Children and Young People Services (CYPS) Integrated Services Manager, CYPS Principal Educational Psychologist and Head teacher, local Primary School.</p> <p>- Official delegation to Beijing to understand impact of staging the Games on local community/service providers and establish links with Olympic sponsors for the benefit of Newham – 2 Council employees, Chief Executive and Head of 2012 Games Unit.</p> <p>- Official delegation to Beijing to understand impact of staging the Paralympic Games on local community/service providers and establish links with Olympic sponsors for the benefit of Newham - 1 council employee, Head of 2012 Games Unit.</p> <p>- Official delegation to Beijing in relation to twinning with Chaoyang District, Beijing, to speak at world cities</p>

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Public	6394	16/03/2010	28/04/2010	Communications/ Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Council Newspapers</p> <p>1. What was the total amount (gross) spent by the authority on communications and media relations in the financial years 2008/09 and 2003/04? By communications and media relations I am referring to public relations, print media, publicity, promotion and any other spending that might reasonably be described by those terms.</p> <p>2. What was the total (gross) spent by the local authority on producing council newspapers in the financial years 2008/09 and 2003/04?</p> <p>3. What was the total (gross) spend on newsletters and other printed publicity media in the financial years 2008/09 and 2003/04?</p> <p>4. Please state how much you have spent on buying advertising space (whether for statutory publicity or</p>	<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>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow down the 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>

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Political	6658	08/04/2010	28/04/2010	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject: Pupils with sickle cell disease</p> <p>1. How many children/ pupils in Newham schools have sickle cell disease? How many pupils in Newham Schools have had strokes?</p> <p>2. How are children/ pupils in Newham Schools with Sickle cell disease being treated i.e. what support are they getting from the school and their teachers? What is being done and what more can be done to support them?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The requested information may be held by each individual school in Newham. The school may be informed by a concerned parent, to enable the school to support the student who has sickle cell disease, or if the student has had a stroke. However, if a secondary school student suffered a stroke 5 years previously whilst in a primary school, the new school may not be aware of this fact.</p> <p>Information about incidents where students have sickle cell disease or have suffered a stroke may be held in different places within the health service. For example, hospitals may have recorded these incidents. It is also possible that each GP surgery in Newham may hold the requested information.</p> <p>2. We have not issued to schools advice with regard to supporting pupils with sickle cell disease. We would expect individual schools to consult with the school nursing service when the need arises.</p>

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Public	6615	09/04/2010	28/04/2010	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>1. The full range of offences (by category) identified by Newham's CCTV network in 2009/2010. Of the 2,800 incidents caught on camera, how many of the perpetrators were successfully prosecuted? Please list the offences for those incidents that were successfully prosecuted.</p> <p>2. What is the annual cost to the authority for maintaining and updating the CCTV system (including operator cost i.e. the cost of manning the system)? Would you please supply me with the most up-to-date information?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The 2800 incidents are those captured by our own staff during pro-active and reactive monitoring of the system. It does not include any arrests made by the police following retrospective requests for CCTV images or any arrests made from confidential operations carried out under authorisation of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act by the police or HM Customs & Revenue. The incidents include those for internal partners within Community Safety and this will often result in a large number of incidents as a result of targeted surveillance such as street gamblers and sex workers.</p> <p>CCTV resulted in a total of 478 arrests. We do not hold information on outcomes or whether they resulted in a successful prosecution; this is because of the length of time it can take a case to reach court. Additionally information is passed to many sections within the Metropolitan Police and most commonly an individual officer who we rely on to feed back to us. Any enquiries regarding successful prosecutions as a result of CCTV obtained from the local authority should be made direct to the metropolitan police.</p> <p>I can advise that CCTV evidence has been used in civil</p>

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						proceedings the Council is involved in. For example, CCTV evidence has been used to obtain ASBOs against youths responsible for anti-social behaviour in the Snowhill Road /Greenhill Grove area. CCTV intelligence/evidence is also currently being collated with regard to a number of civil actions the service is currently progressing which can not be made public at these stage 2. The Control Centre at Folkestone Road as well as monitoring CCTV is also the out of hours call centre for the council, an alarm receiving centre and also is responsible for managing the borough security contract. All of the staff hold generic job descriptions that includes all of the above functions, the revenue budget for 2010/11 net of income is £991,000 this includes maintenance but does not include any capital funded schemes.
Public	6710	22/04/2010	28/04/2010	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Noise Abatement Notice</p> <p>Could you please provide a list of the trading names and/or addresses of all the commercial premises which have been served with a noise abatement notice due to amplified music since 01/01/2008?</p> <p>Could you also list the date(s) when these notices were served?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Notices served on Licence Premises From 2008 - 31st Mar 2010</p> <p>Malibu Club E12 05/08/08 19/03/08</p> <p>Summer Gold E16 22/03/08 + 20/04/09 Licence revoked closed down</p> <p>Dukes Head E6 14/10/08 Los Robles E7 05/02/09 Asiana Club E7 08/04/09 Sun Caribbean E13 29/04/09 Forest Gate Hotel E7 18/06/09</p>

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Public	6234	28/02/10	29/04/2010	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Massage Parlours & Saunas</p> <p>1) I would like to request information on the numbers of massage parlours and saunas that have applied for a legal licence from the council in the last 5 years and the proportion of successful applications.</p> <p>2) I would also like to apply for information regarding the number of Major Incidents in Newham over the last 10 years.</p> <p>3) I would also like to apply for information regarding arrests made for prostitution/soliciting over the last 5 years.</p> <p>4) I would also like the age, gender and ethnicity of those arrested. The country of origin if not a UK national. The location of arrests. Plus any details of further action taken after arrest.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) We do not licence massage parlours in Newham as we have not yet adopted the London Local Authorities Act 1990, although we intend to do so later in 2010.</p> <p>2) Records do not appear to have been kept prior to 2004. Since January 2004 there have been 57 major incidents in the borough that have required the attendance of a London Borough of Newham Officer.</p> <p>3) & 4) The other questions are for the Metropolitan Police to respond to, as we do not hold that information.</p>

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Public	6284	09/03/2010	29/04/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Political Assistant</p> <p>1. Does your local authority employ special advisors/political assistants? If so, how many are currently on its staff (for 2009-10)?</p> <p>2. If special advisors/political assistants are employed, how many of them are employed directly by the authority itself?</p> <p>3. How many (if any) are political appointees employed by particular parties or councillors? How many are employed by each party present on the authority? Please specify numbers for each.</p> <p>4. What is the annual cost of employing any special advisors/political assistants on the authority's staff (as of 2009-10)?</p> <p>5. For how long has the authority employed special advisors/political assistants?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not employ any Political Assistants nor Mayoral assistants.</p>
Business	6467	22/03/2010	29/04/2010	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Implementation of Approved Traffic Schemes</p> <p>1. Please provide us with some</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>For the list of Approved Traffic Scheme items dealt with by the Traffic Management section, there are no standard</p>

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					<p>information regarding the procedures in place at London Borough Of Newham for the implementation of the Traffic Schemes in each of the following categories: permanent stopping up or diversion; waiting or loading restrictions; one way driving; Prohibition of driving; pedestrianisation; vehicle width or weight restrictions; traffic calming works including road humps; residents parking controls; minor road widening or improvement; pedestrian crossing; cycle tracks and bridge building.</p> <p>2. Would like to know also whether you have any standard targets or key performance indicators in place relating to the length of time which should elapse from the date of approval of a scheme until it has been implemented?</p>	<p>targets or key performance indicators relating to length of time from approval date to implementation for Council schemes. It should be noted that such items, if approved via the Planning Application process, might have time limits placed on them in a Planning Consent. The time limits for each approved Planning Application would depend on the associated planning approval granted by the Council's Planning Committee / Planning Department. Notwithstanding this, generally for Council schemes it would be in the order of 12 to 18 months for Approved Traffic Schemes to be implemented. This generally would fit in with funding allocations from Transport for London that fund the bulk of Council's Approved Traffic Schemes</p> <p>Specific targets for implementation are that schemes for the financial year in which they are funded are completed by 31 MAR 2010. Generally all schemes are implemented within their funding timescale. However having said this, if schemes for some reason cannot be completed on time to qualify for funding, then such schemes might be modified or dropped from the programme to allow funding to be reallocated to other schemes so that all the funding is used in a meaningful manner.</p> <p>This will change in the coming financial year when the annual funding process changes from being within a single year, to being a 3 year rolling programme.</p>
Public	6471	22/03/2010	29/04/2010	Road Safety	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement Contracts</p> <p>1. Please provide me with the total</p>	<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</p>

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					<p>costs associated with retendering your on-street parking enforcement contract?</p> <p>2. Could you break this down between staff/labour costs, consultancy costs, Infrastructure costs and any other costs?</p>	<p>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>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow down the 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> <p>If you could let us have your payment for this amount we will make the appropriate arrangements to produce the required information. We look forward to receiving your payment.</p>												
Public	6500	24/03/2010	29/04/2010	Communications/ Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Recorder</p> <p>1. Please provide a total breakdown of monies paid to the Newham Recorder for January 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> <table> <tr> <td>September -09</td> <td>5,521.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October -09</td> <td>6,404.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November -09</td> <td>21,572.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December -09</td> <td>8,764.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January -10</td> <td>3,337.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February -10</td> <td>23,477.29</td> </tr> </table>	September -09	5,521.40	October -09	6,404.63	November -09	21,572.23	December -09	8,764.90	January -10	3,337.35	February -10	23,477.29
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Public	6517	26/03/2010	29/04/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Child Protection Plan</p> <p>1. How many children in your local authority were on a Child Protection</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our response is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>												

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					<p>Plan (CPP) because of neglect during the last financial year (1st April 2009 to 31 March 2010)?</p> <p>2. What are the children's age and gender?</p> <p>3. For all the children identified in questions 1 and 2, what is the consecutive length of time they have been on a CPP as in the following table:</p> <p>-Length of time on CPP</p> <p>-Age</p> <p>- One month or less</p> <p>- More than one month but less than six months</p> <p>-Six months to one year</p> <p>- More than one year but less than two years</p> <p>-Two years or more</p> <p>-Under 1</p> <p>-1-4</p> <p>-5-9</p> <p>-10-15</p> <p>-16+</p>	
Public	5632	02/11/2009	30/04/2010	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject: Residential Properties owned by the Council</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request a list of all residential properties owned by your</p>	<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</p>

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					council, including those currently occupied and unoccupied.	days or 18 hours. Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow down the 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.
Public	6179	17/02/2010	30/04/2010	Street Markets	<p>Subject: Queens Market Redevelopment</p> <p>Is the Queen's Market redevelopment going to go ahead are the new stuff going to be built and queen market improved or not ?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The council is committed to the long-term future of Queen's Market. The knock-on effect of the recession has meant development projects across the UK have had to be postponed. We have written to the developer asking for a clarification on their position and are in ongoing discussions with them, as we are unwilling to wait until 2014 for works to start on a redevelopment programme deemed a priority.</p> <p>In the meantime, the Council is carrying out a number of improvements, such as repairing the roofs and drains, and, in addition, a program for painting kiosk will be implemented by community pay back in spring 2010.</p>
Public	6243	01/03/2010	30/04/2010	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: Building 1000</p> <p>At the Mayors Question Time Robin Wales stated that Newham Council had been offered more money for Building 1000 than Newham Council had paid. Can I have the documentation of this offer?</p>	<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>The Council has received a proposal concerning Newham Dockside (formerly Building 1000). This is commercially sensitive information and therefore in accordance with the</p>

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						<p>exemption under Section 41 (information provided in confidence) and Section 43 (commercial interest) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Council has decided to withhold this information.</p> <p>It is more in the Public Interest to withhold this information because disclosure would prejudice the commercial interest of the Council and trust in protecting sensitive information, which we are not authorised to release.</p> <p>It would damage our reputation or confidence that citizens, suppliers or investors may have; have a detrimental impact on our commercial revenue or threaten our ability to obtain supplies or secure finance, and weaken our position by revealing sensitive information. Disclosure may also cause damage to the third party. For the reasons outlined above we will not disclose the information requested.</p>
Public	6255	04/03/2010	30/04/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000</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>Summary:</p> <p>1. For Directed Surveillance – Each application (after authorisation or rejection), cancellation and review is sent to the Head of Legal services who 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</p>

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					<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?</p> <p>6. Please outline the scrutiny process which your council uses to make sure that RIPA powers are being used 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>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. This is a specific question about the no of officers not their job titles.</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>5. 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>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>

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					<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>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>
Public	6586	04/04/2010	30/04/2010	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: West Midlands Police</p> <p>Can you tell me how many times since 2004 the West Midlands Police have given visas to Turkish overstayers under false addresses without the property owner's knowledge or consent?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested.</p>

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Public	6632	10/04/2010	30/04/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Attendances at Newham Council Scrutiny Commissions</p> <p>Can you please provide me with the number of Scrutiny Commissions to which Cllr Alan Craig was invited to participate in between May 2006 and March 2010, and the number he actually attended.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>As leader of the Christian People's Alliance, Cllr Alan Craig was tasked with making appointments from his Party to the various Scrutiny Commissions, and as such was not required to take a place himself.</p> <p>In 2006/07 the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 3 scrutiny commissions. Cllr Craig appointed Councillor Ademolake to take up a place on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission, and appointed Councillor Stafford to take up a place on the Night-time Economy Scrutiny Commission. Cllr Craig did not take up any positions himself.</p> <p>In 2007/08 the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 3 scrutiny commissions. Cllr Craig appointed Councillor Ademolake to take up a place on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission. Cllr Craig did not take up any positions himself.</p> <p>In 2008/09, the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 3 scrutiny commissions. Cllr Craig appointed Cllr Stafford to take up a place on the Carers Scrutiny Commission, and appointed Cllr Ademolake to take up a place on the Housing Allocations Scrutiny Commission. Cllr Craig did not take up any positions himself.</p> <p>In 2009/10, the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 7 scrutiny commissions, a place on</p>

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						the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and a place on the Inner North East London Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Cllr Craig appointed Cllr Ademolake to take up a place on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission. Cllr Craig did not take up any positions himself.
Public	6634	10/04/2010	30/04/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Attendances at Newham Council Scrutiny Commissions (3)</p> <p>Can you please provide me with the number of Scrutiny Commissions to which Cllr Denise Stafford was invited to participate in between May 2006 and March 2010, and the number she actually attended?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In 2006/07 the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 3 scrutiny commissions. Cllr Ademolake took up a place on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission. He attended four meetings out of eight.</p> <p>In 2007/08 the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 3 scrutiny commissions. Cllr Ademolake took up a place on the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission. He attended one meeting out of five.</p> <p>In 2008/09, the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 3 scrutiny commissions. Cllr Ademolake took up a place on the Housing Allocations Scrutiny Commission. He attended five meetings out of six.</p> <p>In 2009/10, the Christian People's Alliance were invited to take a place on each of 7 scrutiny commissions, a place on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and a place on the Inner North East London Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Cllr Ademolake took up a place on the</p>

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						Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission. He attended one meeting out.
Public	6656	16/04/2010	30/04/2010	Parking Fines	Subject: Parking Enforcement Please complete the attached Questionnaire.	Summary: Our response is contained in the attached questionnaire:
Public	6657	16/04/2010	30/04/2010	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	Subject Information Governance Please complete the attached Questionnaire.	Summary: There have been 47 Development Control Committee meetings between May 2006 and March 2010. The Christian Peoples Alliance was invited to all and has attended none.
Public	6752	24/04/2010	30/04/2010	Regeneration Projects	Subject: Fees paid to IGM 1. What is the total fee paid to IGM Associates Ltd for the preparation of the schedules of work and tender documentation? 2. What is the total fee paid to Mr Smallwood, the Council's consultant under the authorisation of Ian Mills, Regeneration Manager?	Summary: The works by IGM was carried out under their global contract with the council for the provision of quantity surveying and project management services to Housing & Public Protection. This covers a wide range of contracts and projects and it is not a requirement that each individual element of work is recorded separately. The schedules were prepared in June 2005 and after this period of time it is not possible for the individual time to be determined. The input of Mr Smallwood was through IGM and so the statement above also applies.
Business	6155	12/02/2010	04/05/2010	Business Rates	Subject: Credit Balance	Summary:

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					<p>1. Please provide detailed aged debtors report showing debit balances i.e. overpayments where there has been no activity on the account, such as debits or credits, within the last 180 days from the date of this letter. Please include the following where possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of supplier/party - The amount net of VAT - The amount gross of VAT 	Information requested not held by London Borough of Newham.
Public	6279	08/03/2010	04/05/2010	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Trafficked Children</p> <p>1. How many children have been put into your care due to trafficking or under suspicion of being trafficked?</p> <p>2. Could you give me the figures for the last five years?</p> <p>3. If this is not the right department to contact, could you kindly forward this onto the correct person?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Locating and retrieving the requested information from the social care files will exceed the appropriate limit of 2.5 days.</p>
Public	6662	16/04/2010	04/05/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Services</p> <p>I am writing to request what your Recharges are for each Parking Services full time employee?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The number of London Borough of Newham spends for each Parking Services Employee. Total: 55 employees. CAVEAT: The charges for each employee include</p>

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						Employer's National Insurance & Pension contributions Total amount spent on £1,874,686.20
Public	6618	09/04/2010	05/05/2010	CYPS - Support Learning	<p>Subject: 16- 25 old</p> <p>Please provide me with the information on Organisations and Community centre that provide a service/support to young people between the ages 16-25.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find enclosed details of youth provision in Newham that is managed by or commissioned by CYPS Integrated Youth Support Service. These services will give priority to young people up to and including 18 years.</p> <p>The age group of 18 to 24 year olds are usually considered as adults. Information about activities at the local centres in Newham can be found from the below link:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCommunity/CommunityCentres/Whatsonatyourlocalcommunitycentre.htm</p>
Public	6813	29/03/2010	06/05/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Letter sent to the Administrative Court Office</p> <p>I don't know the contents of the Letters which Ms. Helen Sidwell had sent to the Administrative Court Office- where we would like to have the copies of the Letter.</p> <p>We do not know what response she had received from the Administrative Court Office, and from which Court Officer. I request that we should be given a copy of the Letter.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached the information requested .</p>

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Public	6072	27/01/2010	10/05/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: List of Suppliers</p> <p>1. Please provide a list of the suppliers for the financial year 2008-2009 on catering services (including till systems for canteens) including schools, libraries etc. (any local authority service).</p> <p>2. Where possible, the amount of money spent with each of these suppliers during this financial year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><u>For the 2008/09 Catering Expenditure, Redon centre</u></p> <p>Supplier Amount: London Bread and Cake: £4,046.00 William White Meat: £5,000.00 Nestle (Terminated): £600.00 Palmer and Harvey (Terminated): £2,125.00 Dailey Bread (Terminated): £13,213.00 Britvic (Terminated): £1,000.00 Café Bar (Terminated): £1,500.00 Emwood: £500.00 Dairy Crest: £2,000.00 Tchibo: £2,000.00 Cakes for the connoisseurs: £300.00 Tudor Tea and Coffee: £1,500.00 Key (Terminated): £3,496.00 M & J Seafood: £5,000.00 Prescot Thomas: £13,108.00 Jpd: £6,512.00 Soho Sandwich Company: £2,000.00 Northfields Laundry: £3,514.00 Equipment maintenance (Various): £1,115.48 Langford and Chamberlayne (Equipment): £1,300.00 Nesbits (Equipment): £1,280.00</p> <p>2. Total: £71,109.48</p>
Public	6812	12/04/2010	10/05/2010	Legal Services	Subject: Legal services and	Summary:

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					<p>Newham Council Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the name of Helen Sidwell's line Manager? 2. Who is the most Senior person in your Legal Department? 3. Who is the solicitor on record for instructing the Legal Department to place a charge order against my property? 4. Do the legal department actually talk to each other as I have been in correspondence with yourselves for some time now and why did you fail to advise me that you had placed a charge order against my property? 5. Who does Jeremy Appleson report to? 6. Who does the Mayor Robin Wales report to if anyone? 7. What are the name(s) of the person(s) in the Business Rates Department and/or Council Tax Department and/or Legal Department who failed to action my letter of 2007 which has been signed by various members of staff at Newham 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bob Heaton, Executive Director of Resources. 2. Helen Sidwell, Divisional Director Legal and Democratic. 3. That no officer in legal services has been instructed in relation to placing a charging order against your property. However, as advised previously we can confirm that the Corporate Recovery team instructed DWF solicitor's to commence bankruptcy proceedings. As soon as the petition is issued, a bankruptcy restriction notice is placed on all known properties. 4. We can confirm that where appropriate legal officers liaise on matters. 5. Helen Sidwell. 6. Sir Robin Wales is an elected member and therefore is not in the Council's management structure. 7. The Council is satisfied that as far as it is able it has dealt with this matter as part of its complaints process.

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					<p>Council? I would ask the court to consider have the Council acted proportionally in thier actions against me?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right to Fair Trial - Protocol 1 - Protection of Property 	
Public	6845	26/04/2010	10/05/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Crime and Disorder Act 1998</p> <p>The Chairman and Committee Members of the Joint Crime and Disorder Committee as under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The relevant information is contained in the Council's website details for our Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership available at this link:-</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourenvironment/crimeanddisorderreductionpartnership/newhampartnershipforcrimeanddisorderreduction.htm</p>
Public	6306	11/03/2010	11/05/2010	Highway Records	<p>Subject: The Grove and Romford Road</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to The Grove, Stratford, and in particular the section between The Grove and Romford Road.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the last two years. 2. Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please see attached files tony 1 and 2. 2. Please see attached files tony 1 and 2. 3. Walked. 4. 1 month, 3 months and 6 months depending on road classification. 5. Enquires/complaints are received from a few sources i.e. Member Services, Call Centres, Customer Services, Housing Etc. and unfortunately this information is not recorded in a computerised system by Highways Maintenance and therefore is not readily available. To

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					<p>the last two years.</p> <p>3. Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.</p> <p>4. The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.</p> <p>5. Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the last two years.</p> <p>6. The hierarchy classification.</p> <p>7. The road/section number.</p> <p>8. The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes.</p> <p>9. The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.</p> <p>10. Whether or not the authority has formally adopted all or part of the standards contained within the national code of practice for</p>	<p>collate all the information from different sources will be quite time consuming and take a considerable amount of time. Therefore, this request will exceed the appropriate limit of 2.5 days. You may wish to revise this request for this to fall within the appropriate limit of 2.5 days.</p> <p>6. Main Shopping Centres, Principal Roads, Other Busy Shopping Areas and Local Roads and Cycle Paths.</p> <p>7. We are in the process of digitising the road network.</p> <p>8. The intervention level is 25mm.</p> <p>9. 1hour, 4 hours, 1 day, 3 days, 7 days, 14 days and 1 month.</p> <p>10. Highway Asset Maintenance Strategy is based on Well-maintained Highways, Code of Practice for Highways Maintenance Management, July 2005, by the Roads Liaison Group.</p>

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					highways maintenance management.	
Public	6474	23/03/2010	11/05/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Financial employment package</p> <p>1. Can you please tell the position of Neil Litherland?</p> <p>2. Can you please give me a full breakdown of his full financial employment package?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Mr Neil Litherland is provided by a consultancy company for the provision of consultancy services to the Council.</p> <p>2. Mr Litherland is not an employee of the Council. His services are provided by a consultancy company and the Council has a contractual relationship with the company. The Council does not have an employment relationship with Mr Litherland and he does not receive an employment package from the Council.</p>
Public	6639	13/04/2010	11/05/2010	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Tranche 3 Survey</p> <p>1. Please provide your data for 2009/10 Tranche 3 for the four NI195 indicators (see table below) for Tranche 3.</p> <p>2. Please provide the whole year figure for 2009/10 for each of the four NI195 indicators.</p> <p>Cleanliness performance indicator 2009/10 TRANCHE 3 autumn/ winter 2009/10 WHOLE YEAR 2009/10 NI195a Litter __% __% NI195b Detritus __% __% NI195c Graffiti __% __%</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Tranche 3:</p> <p>NI195a Litter: 15 NI195b Detritus: 15 NI195c Graffiti: 4 NI195d Fly posting: 1</p> <p>The end of year result for 2009/10 is:</p> <p>NI195a Litter: 17 NI195b Detritus: 20 NI195c Graffiti: 5 NI195d Fly posting: 1</p> <p>We also attach a copy of the document 'Sustainability</p>

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					<p>NI195d Fly posting __% __%</p> <p>The data should now be available as the Tranche 3 survey is supposed to take place before the end of March 2010.</p>	Appraisal and Strategic Environment Assessment' for your reference.
Public	6628	19/12/2009	12/05/2010	Supporting People Team	<p>Subject: Supporting People Programme Research at Birmingham University</p> <p>1. Please provide an indication of the savings achieved by your local authority in the Supporting People Programme by each year since 2003 and</p> <p>2. Please provide a current indication of reserves in your Authority relating to the SP programme that are associated with your management of the Programme</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	6510	24/03/2010	12/05/2010	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: West Ham United</p> <p>1. With regard to the announced joint bid between Newham Council and West Ham United to occupy the Olympic Stadium, what is the projected cost to the authority?</p> <p>2. Over what timescale will the purchase of the stadium take place?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We can confirm that the Council signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Tuesday 23 March solely for the purpose, at this time, of exploring the possibility of the development of a working relationship for Newham to be included in a joint expression of interest to the Olympic Park Legacy Company, who are conducting a soft market testing exercise in respect of the future of the Olympic</p>

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					<p>3. How will the purchase be funded by the London Borough of Newham?</p> <p>4. How will the purchase cost and annual service costs be distributed between the London Borough of Newham and West Ham United?</p>	<p>stadium.</p> <p>Since these talks are only at the exploratory stage at this point in time, we do not yet have any information about the potential costs to the Council, nor the precise timing.</p> <p>Further information about the soft market testing exercise is available from the Olympic Park Legacy Company.</p>
Business	6644	13/04/2010	12/05/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Managed Service Providers</p> <p>1. Does your organisation use a Managed Service Provider to engage the services of Recruitment Agencies and/or Temporary Workers? If so, please respond to queries 2 – 8 below. If not, please respond to queries 9 – 12 below.</p> <p>2. What is the name of the organisation engaged to provide this service?</p> <p>3. What process was used to procure these services (Open Tender, OJEU Tender Notice, Online Procurement tools etc)?</p> <p>4. What was the start date of the contract?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The London Borough of Newham does use a 'Managed Service Provider' therefore, we have not responded to queries 9 to 12.</p> <p>2. Beeline</p> <p>3. Restricted OJEU tender</p> <p>4. 1st May 2005</p> <p>5. 5 years with an option to extend to a further 2 years.</p> <p>6. In tender now, anticipated as 31st October 2010</p> <p>7. This option is available.</p> <p>8. £21m</p> <p>9, 10, 11 As mentioned we are not required to answer questions 9 to 11 as the London Borough of Newham does use a Managed Service Provider.</p>

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					<p>5. What is the duration of the contract?</p> <p>6. What is the end date of the contract?</p> <p>7. Is there an option to extend the duration of the contract (if so for what period)?</p> <p>8. What is the annual spending on recruitment services through the contract? (If annual figures are not available please provide the most relevant data available).</p> <p>9. Does your organisation have any formal contracts governing the use of recruitment agencies (Sole Supplier Agreement, Preferred Supplier Agreement, Approved Supplier List etc)?</p> <p>10. If so, what are the start and end dates of these agreement?</p> <p>11. What is the annual spending on recruitment services? (If annual figures are not available please provide the most relevant data available).</p>	

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Media	6830	07/05/2010	12/05/2010	Economic Regeneration	<p>Subject: Olympic Host Boroughs FJF programme</p> <p>Could you please send me the following information – with the most up to date figures available as this request is processed - in relation to the Olympic Host Boroughs FJF programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many jobs has the programme pledged to create? 2. How much FJF funding does the programme involve? 3. How much of the Host Boroughs FJF allocation has been approved by DWP –and how much has been received? 4. Are the Host Boroughs adding any of their own funding to the FJF programme or funding from other partners? If so how much and how many additional jobs will this extra funding create? 5. Is the local area classified, for the purpose of FJF bidding, as one of the DWP’s unemployment “hotspots”? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This request would be more appropriately answered by the Future Jobs Team at the London Borough Hackney as they are the lead partner for the Future Jobs Fund consortium. It is felt that they would be able to answer this request accurately as they have all the up to date performance data for the FJF.</p> <p>Your request for information has been forwarded to the Corporate Information Governance Service, London Borough of Hackney.</p> <p>Corporate Information Governance Service 1st Floor 6 - 15 Florfield Road E8 1DT</p> <p>Tel: 020 8356 4032 Fax: 020 8356 2598 E-mail: informationmanagement@hackney.gov.uk</p> <p>Kindly contact the London Borough of Hackney directly if you require assistance with your request for information.</p>

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					<p>6. How many FJF jobs have, to date, been filled?</p> <p>7. How many jobs have been filled by 18-24 year olds and how many by those over 24 years old?</p> <p>8. A brief outline of the kind of jobs being created through the Host Borough's FJF programme – i.e.: 'green' jobs; construction jobs; sports coaching etc</p>	
Public	6531	26/03/2010	13/05/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Pay and Benefits of Consultant (Mr Steve Swayne)</p> <p>1. The full and total financial/remuneration package paid to the consultant Mr Steve Swayne.</p> <p>2. Such information to be provided in relation to the entire duration to his "employment" with the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>3. I understand that this has been for more than 2 years.</p> <p>4. Within this time please reveal the total amount paid to the individual concerned.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Council has no direct contractual arrangements with Mr Steve Swayne. His consultancy services are provided through a consultancy company with which the Council has a contractual arrangement.</p> <p>2. The Council can confirm that Mr Steve Swayne is not in the employment of the London Borough of Newham and has never been an employee of the London Borough of Newham or in an employment relationship with the Council.</p> <p>3. The Council entered into a contract with Kingsgate Square Mile Limited from 12 July 2007 pursuant to which the services of Mr Swayne and other consultants were provided to the Council. On the 1 May 2009 the Council entered into contractual arrangements with Kingsgate Interim Advisory and Investment Limited under the</p>

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						<p>provisions of which consultancy services from a number of consultants has been provided including consultancy services provided by Mr Swayne.</p> <p>4. It is not possible for the Council to provide this information as any payments are made to the said consultancy company for consultancy services. The Council is unable, within the permitted time limit of 2.5 day of searching, to establish how much money has been paid to the said consultancy companies in relation to the consultancy services provided by Mr Swayne as differentiated from consultancy services provided by other consultants provided through the Council. This is because that would require the Council to interrogate each individual invoice to establish which of those related to services provided through the consultant Mr Swayne rather than other consultancy services provided by the same companies.</p>
Public	6636	10/04/2010	13/05/2010	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Forest Gate Development Plans</p> <p>Please can you tell me how the Council's plans for development in Forest Gate changed as a result of the public consultation, with particular reference to the sites at the junction of Earlham Grove and Woodgrange Road and if the new plans take account of:</p> <p>a). The Council's need to provide</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Draft Forest Gate Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was published for public consultation between 14 October and 22 November 2009. The feedback received during this period of public consultation was considered by officers and fed into a revised draft of the SPD. A Consultation Statement was produced which explains in detail the consultation undertaken, the issues this raised and how these were addressed within the final draft SPD. The revised SPD, along with supporting documentation including the Consultation Statement, was presented to the Mayor and Cabinet on 21 January 2010 where it was</p>

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					<p>1000 additional primary school places in the next couple of years; and</p> <p>b). The need of Earlham Primary School for a larger site and new buildings, even before any possible expansion of the School.</p>	<p>adopted.</p> <p>The adopted SPD and supporting documentation, including Adoption Statement, Consultation Statement, 'Vision for Forest Gate, Sustainability Appraisal and Equalities Impact Assessment', are all available from the Council's website at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/planning/localdevelopmentframework/forestgatespd.htm</p> <p>We also attach a copy of the document 'Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environment Assessment' for your reference.</p>
Public	6190	21/02/2010	14/05/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCN Appeals</p> <p>Please provide information as percentages as well as totals and broken down by weeks and month for the year beginning Jan 2009 till end of Jan 2010.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many PCN are appealed as a percentage of overall PCN's issued. 2. How many PCN that are appealed are rejected by the council. 3. Of these PCN that the council 	<p>Stage 1 Appeal</p> <p>We are unable to categorically confirm that the information supplied relates to PCNs issued in the same period. As an example, appeals to PATAS in the period 02/01/09 to 31/01/10 were 2,020. We are not able to confirm if these relate to PCNs issued in the same period, as there may be a delay of up to 18 months between a PCN being issued and an appeal being lodged. We apologise if there is any confusion on our part, however, this is why the information was not originally supplied to you in the first instance.</p> <p>Summary:</p>

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					<p>reject how many are then appealed to PATAS.</p> <p>4. Of the PCN that are appealed at PATAS how many are in favour of the council.</p> <p>5. How many individual or companies claim that they appealed against a PCN which the council claim they haven't received.</p> <p>6. How many corresponds the council claim in relation to PCNs that they have sent to individuals or companies that the individual or company claim that they have never received.</p> <p><u>Complaints information against Newlyn Plc</u></p> <p>1. How many complaints have the council received in relation to cases being worked on by Newlyn PLC. (this is not limited to just parking department it needs to cover all departments)</p> <p>2. How many of those complaints have the council investigated.</p> <p>3. Out of the complaints against Newlyn plc that the council has</p>	<p>1. 15.9%</p> <p>2. Information not held for the requested period.</p> <p>3. Information not held for the requested period.</p> <p>4. Information not held for the requested period.</p> <p>5. Information not held.</p> <p>6. Information not held.</p> <p><u>Complaints information against Newlyn Plc</u></p> <p>1. Parking & Traffic Enforcement have no information held.</p> <p>2. Parking & Traffic Enforcement have no information held.</p> <p>3. Parking & Traffic Enforcement have no information held</p> <p><u>In relation to how civil enforcements officers or the contract to the private company that employees civil enforcement is managed and remunerated</u></p> <p>1. EU Tender, Deployed hour.</p> <p><u>Pay for the civil enforcement officers</u></p> <p>1. £17,499.96</p>

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					<p>investigated how many have they found to be in favour of the complainers.</p> <p><u>In relation to how civil enforcements officers or the contract to the private company that employees civil enforcement is managed and remunerated</u></p> <p>1. How is the contract awarded to companies that operate the PCN system for the council awarded and how are they paid for their services.</p> <p><u>Pay for the civil enforcement officer's</u></p> <p>1. What is the base pay of civil enforcement officers?</p> <p>2. What incentives are given to civil enforcement officers to carry on their duty?</p> <p>3. What are the performance targets of the civil enforcement officers?</p> <p><u>In relation to CCTV cameras installed in Newham which overlook roads</u></p> <p>1. How many crimes have been</p>	<p>2. None.</p> <p>3. None.</p> <p><u>In relation to CCTV cameras installed in Newham which overlook roads</u></p> <p>1. Information not held by Parking & Traffic Enforcement.</p> <p>2.133,462 Penalty Charge Notices - Parking restrictions, Moving Traffic & Bus Lanes.</p> <p>3. Information not held by Parking & Traffic Enforcement.</p>

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					<p>solved or prevented by the use of these CCTV cameras.</p> <p>2. How many PCN's have been issued?</p> <p>3. How much does the council spend in installing and maintaining these camera systems and how much does it raise (i.e. profitability).</p>	
Public	6779	30/04/2010	14/05/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Cllr Alan Craig</p> <p>Please provide me with a copy of all of the correspondence Newham Council has had with Cllr Alan Craig regarding disabled parking bays at Newham Dockside and his election literature on this issue.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The request has been withdrawn / cancelled by requester.</p>
Public	6631	10/04/2010	17/05/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Cllr Alan Craig</p> <p>Can you please provide me with the number of Chief Officer Appointment Panels to which Cllr Alan Craig was invited to participate in between May 2006 and March 2010, and the number he actually attended?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There were 10 meetings Apologies: 2 Attended: 1</p>
Public	6694	20/04/2010	17/05/2010	Mayoral Support	<p>Subject: Mayor's parking space at</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

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				Team	<p>Newham Dockside</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When was the decision taken to move the disabled designation of the space? 2. Who made the decision to re-designate the space? 3. What officers, if any, of Newham Council were involved in the decision? 4. What members of Newham Council were involved in the decision? 5. Specifically what involvement did Robin Wales, the current Mayor of Newham, have in the decision 6. Is there a surveyor's report dealing with this aspect before the Council became involved. If so, when was it written and If so can this be provided to me. 7. I understand that there was a conditional contract to purchase subject to remedying defects. Was any reference made in this to the provision of disabled parking bays 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Originally the Council had thought the decision to redesignate the parking spaces was made whilst the Council were owners of the building and during the Council's fit out works. However, further enquiries of the managing company on the 20th April 2010 has shown that the parking spaces were re-designated during works carried out between 13/8/07 and 5/10/07. 2. At the time of the decision to change the disabled designation for this space there were a number of parties involved in decisions relating to the building. This included the then owner and vendor of the building, their contractors and agents. The Council were notified of works proposed to the building from the date of the Council's decision to purchase on the 2nd July 2007 to the date of completion of the purchase on the 26th October 2007. The Council's Project Manager for the move into the building took the decision to designate this space for the office holder of Mayor. 3. As far as we are aware no officers of the Council took the decision to remove the disabled designation from certain car parking spaces. The council was on notice of works proposed to the building including redesignation of the disabled parking bays on or before the 13 August 2007.. The Project Manager for the Council's move to Newham Dockside was responsible for the decision on designating of reserved spaces for certain office holders including marking this bay for the Mayor. 4. As far as we are aware none

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					<p>and, in particular did it make any reference to the current bay allocated to the Mayor. Can you provide me with a copy?</p> <p>8. Can you provide any correspondence from the Mayor or the Mayor's office regarding the provision of a mayoral parking space?</p> <p>9. What advice was given and by which officers to councillor Alan Craig or the Christian People's Alliance or any other person regarding the re-designation of the parking bay?</p>	<p>5. As far as we are aware none</p> <p>6. The managing agents of the building commissioned a Health and Safety Access Audit from Ark Health and Safety Ltd. Their report is dated 15th September 2004. A copy is attached as requested.</p> <p>7. A schedule of proposed works to be carried out between the Council confirming it's intention to purchase the premises and completion of the purchase is attached.</p> <p>8. A search of our systems has not found any such documentation was sent from the Mayors office or the Mayor. Two documents relating to this enquiry were received by the Mayor's office (1) email from Maggie Cameron-Ratchford dated 26th March 09 and (2) email from Jackie St Romaine on 22nd May 09 confirming that the spaces had been marked up. Copies are attached.</p> <p>9. It is not possible to search all information to establish all enquires that may have been made of officers in relation to the car parking space reserved for the Mayor as that will take longer than 2.5 days. However the Council can confirm that any recent enquires in relation to this matter have been dealt with by a number of officers but responses have been lead by the Divisional Director for Legal and Democratic Services. As set out above prior to the 20 April 2010 relevant Council officers had thought that the decision was made at about the time of the fit out of the building which occurred after the Council became the owners. Officers dealing with any request for information</p>

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						did know that there are at least 8 disabled parking bays in the underground car park that have been re-designated from disabled to general use. Three of these are reserved for certain Office holders; five are not. Officers were aware that the decision to designate the car parking spaces for particular office holders would have been one for the relevant Council officer, and not a Member decision. Any enquiries would have been responded to in this way at that time.
Public	6701	21/04/2010	17/05/2010	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: IT Consultant</p> <p>I want to send a brochure to London Borough of Newham Head of IT/ IT Manager. Could you provide me their name and email address to send to please?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Head of ICT is: Mr Geoff Connell Email Address: geoff.connell@newham.gov.uk</p>
Public	6780	30/04/2010	17/05/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Correspondence with Cllr Alan Craig regarding election literature</p> <p>Please provide me with a copy of all correspondence Cllr Alan Craig has had with the Chief Executive and/or Monitoring Officer regarding his election literature and disabled parking bays at Newham Dockside.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Request has been withdrawn.</p>
Public	6783	04/05/2010	17/05/2010	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p>Subject: Prince regent Controlled Parking Scheme</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We hand delivered leaflets and questionnaires to 1,900</p>

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					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of the Prince Regent Lane Controlled Parking Scheme. 2. The number of multi-let properties in Haig Road West. 3. Are the landlords of the rented properties on Haig Road West licensed or not? 	<p>properties outlining the controlled parking scheme. We received 392 completed questionnaires, of which 212 respondents stated that they supported a parking scheme in their area, and 169 voted 'no' and 12 indicated no preferences. We attach for your review a copy of the questionnaire provided to 1,900 properties.</p> <p>2. Our records show that we have 2 multi-let (rented) properties in Haig Road West. The answer to this question is given based on service requests we have received. Please note that there may be more Houses in Multiple Occupation in Haig Road West which Newham Council may not be aware of.</p> <p>3. 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 occupations only applies to houses that are three or more storeys.</p>
Public	6862	11/05/2010	17/05/2010	CCTV	<p>Subject CCTV</p> <p>1. I would like to make a request for CCTV around the e6 6hs area. More precisely from around the High street adjacent to Lonsdale Avenue and Newham way at around 2.30pm on 10/5/2010.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>CCTV footage not provided under Freedom Of Information. Requester given the option of asking for the information under DPA.</p>

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					2. I would also like to make a request for the CCTV from Newham Way A13 at around 2.40pm 10/5/2010	
Public	6831	07/05/2010	18/05/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: Carbon Footprint</p> <p>1. Could you please tell me if there is a programme / initiative to reduce the Carbon Footprint of the Council?</p> <p>2. If there is could you tell me what the targets are for this programme and the contact details of the person in charge of it.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is on the Council's website at www.newham.gov.uk. The link to the information is below (item 6 on the agenda).</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=294&MIId=6485&Ver=4</p>
Public	6518	26/03/2010	19/05/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Procurement of Professional Services</p> <p>1. Are you aware that all London Boroughs and Functional Bodies of the GLA can now procure professional services direct through the recently awarded TfL Engineering and Project Management Framework (TfL E&PM 90001)?</p> <p>2. Is your Borough using the new TfL framework?</p> <p>3. Please confirm the Services and their value procured by your Borough</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We can confirm that Newham Council is aware of TfL's Engineering and Project Management Framework Contract.</p> <p>2. To date, we have not needed to use TfL's new contract as we have our own contract in place.</p> <p>3. Our contract is known as the Engineering Services Partnership Contract and covers Responsive Service (roads and bridges), Street Lighting, Projects and Professional Services. Having helped us to develop this contract and assess the tender submissions, third party rights were granted to the neighbouring boroughs of Hackney, Tower</p>

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					through this framework in the past 12 months.	Hamlets and Waltham Forest. With Newham's agreement, the Engineering Services Partnership Contract can be used by other London Boroughs.
Public	6916	28/04/2010	20/05/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Finance</p> <p>Please provide all staff away expenses relating to the RRP Directorate and in its former Directorate of the Environment that the regeneration division was located within From financial years 2003/04 onwards Particular reference to a staff away cost in 2003/04 from memory at the hotel venue at Excel Complex How many staff attended each staff away</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The search would exceed the 2.5 days limit under the appropriate fees regulations.</p>
Public	5983	13/01/2010	21/05/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: RIPA 1</p> <p>1. I am interested in getting details of every (from its inception in 2000 to present day) instance in which RIPA (regulation of investigatory powers act) powers have been used by your council.</p> <p>2. I would like details of the month (along with the year) it was used in and what it was used for (such as 'surveillance of fly tipping').</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>It is not possible to provide this information without looking back over a number of records at the relevant time and this would take more than 2.5 days of searching.</p> <p>For every instance in which RIPA (Regulation of investigatory powers act) powers have been used by your council, I am requesting the details of the job position (not name just their position) that permitted the use of RIPA in each instance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisional Director of Community Safety • Divisional Director of Public Protection

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisional Director of Finance • Chief Internal Auditor <p>They may also be authorisers by the following but over the period requested it has not been necessary to seek authorisations for either of these post holders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Executive • Executive Director of Resources
Public	6274	08/03/2010	21/05/2010	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Empty Property List</p> <p>I would like to formally request a list of all empty properties in the borough, both commercial and residential. I understand this information should also include the names and contact details of the registered owners of the property.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information will not be provided because the search will exceed the search limit of 2.5 days.</p>
Organisation	6462	22/03/2010	21/05/2010	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Primate Licensing</p> <p>To this end, would you please provide the following information? As of 20th February 2010:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many DWA licenses are issued in your area? 2. How many of these licenses are 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No licences have been issued for Dangerous Wild Animals for the period from 20th February 2010. 2. No licences have been issued for primates. 3. The fee for a Dangerous Wild Animal License is currently £261.50

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					<p>issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)?</p> <p>3. What is the cost of obtaining a DWA license in your area?</p> <p>4. What is the cost of renewing a DWA license in your area?</p> <p>5. Are there any breeders or dealers of primates licensed under the Pet Animals Act 1951 in your area?</p>	<p>4. The fee for renewal of the license is £261.50</p> <p>5. No breeders or dealers have been licensed to sell dangerous wild animals under The Pet Animals Act 1951.</p>				
Union	6570	31/03/2010	21/05/2010	Corporate Accounts (Finance)	<p>Subject: NJC Employees Pay</p> <p>1. In setting budget for 2010/11 what assumption did the Council make about the percentage increase in NJC employees pay; JNC employees pay; Chief Officers JNC employees pay and Craft Workers JNS employees pay that would apply from 1st April 2010?</p> <p>2. What is the sum for contingencies that has been incorporated into the 2010/11 budget and how does this compare with the sum provided in the 2009/10?</p> <p><u>Members allowances</u></p> <p>1. What is the overall percentage</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The increase for all pay budgets for 2010/11 is 1%</p> <p>2. Contingencies</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£1,066,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£1,308,000</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Members allowances</u></p> <p>1. All members' allowances are subject to an increase from 01/4/10 in accordance with the average local pay settlement except for the basic allowance which shall be capped at no greater increase than 1%.</p> <p><u>Medium Term Financial Strategy</u></p> <p>1. Period covered = 2010/11 to 2013/14</p>	2009/10	£1,066,000	2010/11	£1,308,000
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					<p>increase in members allowance agreed by your council for 2010/11?</p> <p><u>Medium Term Financial Strategy</u></p> <p>1. What is the period covered by the most recent Medium Term Financial Strategy approved by the Council?</p> <p>2. For each financial year covered by the Medium Term Financial Strategy what is the assumed percentage increase for NJC employees pay and what contingency figure has been assumed?</p>	<p>2. Pay increases for future years are capped at 1%.</p>
Public	6577	01/04/2010	21/05/2010	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Storing and sharing of sensitive data</p> <p>1. Your Council's policy on storing and sharing personal data.</p> <p>2. The specific file formats your Council uses to store and share personal data.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please find attached our policies.</p> <p>2. Information is stored securely in accordance with individual system specifications. The Council uses several systems to store personal sensitive 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'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours.</p> <p>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow down the request so that the information you feel is essential can</p>

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						be supplied within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Fees Limit) Regulations 2004.
Public	6765	29/04/2010	21/05/2010*-	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Sickness Leave</p> <p>1. For the year 2009/10, what is the average sickness absence level (measured by number of full time equivalent days) per employee at the local authority? If data is not available for 2009/10, please supply the latest yearly data available.</p> <p>2. Please supply the average sickness absence level (measured by number of full time equivalent days) per employee at the local authority the year before; 2008-9, as a comparison.</p> <p>3. What percentage of absence was caused by work-related stress? If figures are not available, please list where possible causes of absence (e.g. stress, depression, mental health and so on).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 2008/9 10.27 days per person 2009/10 10.37 days per person</p> <p>2, 3. Chest respiratory 4.02% Eye, ear, nose & mouth / dental; sinusitis 4.30% Flu (including Swine Flu) 9.40% Genito/urinary; menstrual problems 1.08% Heart, blood pressure, circulation 2.55% Infections 6.03% Muscular-skeletal problems 14.53% Neurological; headaches and migraine 4.59% other Allergies 0.76% other Blood disorders 0.43% other Burns / scalds 0.01% other Diabetes 0.99% other Hospital admission / investigation / surgery: 9.97% other Medical ANTENATAL Appointment (half day or more only): 0.02% other Medical appointment (half day or more only): 0.50% other Notifiable disease: 0.31% other Sprains, strains & bruises: 3.10% other Thyroid problems: 0.13% other Tumour / cancers: 3.12% other Unspecified/ not known: 3.62% Pregnancy related illness: 1.57% Skin condition: 1.01% Stomach, liver, kidney & digestion: 8.91%</p>

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						Stress, depression, anxiety, neurasthenia, mental health and fatigue: 19.07%
Public	6844	08/05/2010	21/05/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Teaching foreign languages in LBN</p> <p>1. May I ask you, please, if those vacancies are published in the web site of the Council?</p> <p>2. I know that there are previous trainings for teachers whose mother tongue is not English. May I ask you where?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Teaching posts in Newham are advertised on the following website: http://powered.jobsgopublic.com/newham</p> <p>2. The following website provides a list of institutions that provides training for overseas trained teachers: http://www.tda.gov.uk/Recruit/thetrainingprocess/typesofcourse/ottp.aspx?keywords=OTT</p>
Business	6664	16/04/2010	24/05/2010	Flytipping	<p>Subject: Flytipping</p> <p>Under the above act, please can you provide me with the following data concerning Fly Tipping & Skip Permits in your area?</p> <p>1. The rise in costs in dealing with fly tipping over the last five years – actual figures and percentages</p> <p>2. The rise in the number of fly tipping cases over the last five years - actual figures and percentages</p> <p>3. The average amount of money spent to clear away one case of fly tipping – current figure</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The bulk of fly tipping incidents have historically been addressed and removed as part of street cleansing arrangements, therefore it is difficult to supply what we believe to be accurate information in respect of total costs of fly tipping within the London Borough of Newham. The cost for fly tipping was not separated from the mainstream street cleansing budget. Therefore, we are unable to retrieve the data requested as it was not accurately recorded.</p> <p>2. There has been confusion as to the definition of fly tipping to-date. This has now been clarified by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and we will be adopting new procedures for 2010/11. Any historic information we would be able to supply to you at this time would be purely indicative and</p>

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					<p>4. The total amount of money spent over the last five years to clear away fly tipping cases – broken down yearly</p> <p>5. The rise in the cost of a skip permit/licence (per day) and any associated parking costs (per day) over the last five years – actual figures and percentages</p> <p>6. The rise in the number of skip permits applied for over the last five years – actual figures and percentages</p> <p>7. The cost of a skip permit (per day) and any associated parking costs (average per day) – current figures</p> <p>8. The total amount of revenue taken from skip hire permits over the last five years – broken down yearly</p>	<p>no reflection of what is really happening across the London Borough of Newham. Therefore, we do not hold accurate information about the number of fly tipping cases over the last five years.</p> <p>3. The bulk of fly tipping incidents have historically been addressed and removed as part of street cleansing arrangements, therefore it is difficult to supply what we believe to be accurate information in respect of total costs of fly tipping within the London Borough of Newham. The cost for fly tipping was not separated from the mainstream street cleansing budget. Therefore, we are unable to retrieve the data requested as it was not accurately recorded.</p> <p>4. The bulk of fly tipping incidents have historically been addressed and removed as part of street cleansing arrangements, therefore it is difficult to supply what we believe to be accurate information in respect of total costs of fly tipping within the London Borough of Newham. The cost for fly tipping was not separated from the mainstream street cleansing budget. Therefore, we are unable to retrieve the data requested as it was not accurately recorded.</p> <p>Please note that we are in the process of addressing these issues so that for this coming year we will be in a position to collect more accurate information.</p> <p>5. 2005/06 = permit cost £15 per 14 day 2006/07 = £15 per 7 day period 2007/08 = Permit Cost £15 per 7 day period 2008/09 = £30 per 7 day period (100% rise)</p>

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						<p>2009/10 = £30 per 7 day period (no percentage rise)</p> <p>There are no associated parking costs, any required dispensation is by individual application and is dealt with by parking division as it would not form part of the permit fee, it is doubtful they would be able to segregate individual applications over this period.</p> <p>6. 2005/06 = 2,308 compared to 2009/10 = 1,912 There has been a reduction of 0.8% (average)</p> <p>7. Cost is currently £30 per 7 day period</p> <p>8. 2005/06 = £63,220 2006/07 = £77,460 2007/08 = £67,440 2008/09 = £55,850 2009/10 = £57,370</p>
Media	6799	05/05/2010	24/05/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: World Cup matches for LBN employees</p> <p>1. Please could you tell me whether your council has any plans in place to allow staff to watch matches during this summer's football World Cup during what would otherwise be their normal working hours?</p> <p>2. If your authority has made any arrangements to allow staff to watch matches, please provide as much</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have no such policy, or any plans in place to allow staff to watch matches during this summer's football World Cup during their normal working hours.</p>

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					<p>detail as possible about how these will work.</p> <p>3. If staff are to be given time off duties to watch matches, please indicate whether this is "paid" time off or not.</p> <p>4. Please indicate if you are allowing staff time off just for England matches, or for those involving other countries.</p>	
Business	6800	05/05/2010	25/05/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: HR and Financial Information</p> <p>1. Staff numbers The number of Full time equivalent staff (FTE) employed in 2009/10 in the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development control - Purchase Ledger - Sales Ledger - Accountancy - Legal - IT - Food Safety - Other Environmental Health - Building Control - Human Resources - Payroll - Estates Management 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The FTE staffing figures for 2009/10 were as follows for the following service areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development control = 22.0 FTE - Purchase Ledger = N/A (There are 215.1 FTE in the Finance Service as a whole) - Sales Ledger = N/A (There are 215.1 FTE in the Finance Service as a whole) - Accountancy = N/A (There are 215.1 FTE in the Finance Service as a whole) - Legal = 128.8 FTE - IT = 105.5 FTE - Food Safety = 19.5 (inc. Env Health, Safety and Licensing) - Other Environmental Health = 19.0 (inc. Environmental Standards) - Building Control = 23.1 FTE - Human Resources = 68.6 FTE

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					<p>2. Purchase ledger invoices processed in 2009/10.</p> <p>3. Sales Ledger Invoices processed in 2009/10</p> <p>4. Building control applications processed in 2008/09 and 2009/10 (Full plans applications, Building Notices and Regularisations)</p> <p>5. Purchase ledger invoices paid within 30 days in 2009/10.</p>	<p>- Payroll = 19.6 FTE - Estates Management = 19.2 FTE</p> <p>2. Purchase ledger invoices processed in 2009/10 is 113,437</p> <p>3. The number of invoices raised through the debtors system for the financial year 2009/10 is 26,261</p> <p>4. Building Control applications processed in 2008/09 = 940 Building Control applications processed in 2009/10 = 1,147</p> <p>5. Purchase ledger invoices paid within 30 days in 2009/10 is 99,342</p>
Public	6563	30/03/2010	25/05/2010	Parks Constabulary	<p>Subject: Parks Constabulary</p> <p>Could you tell me if your Parks Constabulary is still in operation and if so how I could contact them preferably by email?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham Parks Constabulary ceased operating in July 2009. A partnership arrangement between the Borough and Metropolitan Police is now in place whereby additional policing is provided covering Parks, Schools and Estates.</p> <p>The Community Safety Division is responsible for the partnership arrangement with the Police under the Neighbourhood Crime Reduction Operations Manager. Mr Al Thomas is the Operations Manager for the Neighbourhood Crime Reduction Community Safety Division London Borough of Newham based in Warehouse K. The address is 2 Western Gateway, London</p>

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						E16 1DR. The e-mail address is al.thomas@newham.gov.uk
Public	6824	04/05/2010	25/05/2010	Information Governance [IS External Requests]	<p>Subject: Waste Transfer Note-Duty of Care Form</p> <p>Please let ne know how can I get new form because I lost the previous one?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Waste Transfer Note form provided.</p>
Media	6827	06/05/2010	25/05/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: Working Neighbourhoods Fund</p> <p>My request relates to the Working Neighbourhoods Fund, which the council has been in receipt of as part of its Area Based Grant over the spending period 2008/09 – 2010/11.</p> <p>1. I would like to request a full breakdown of how the council has spent its WNF grant over 2008/09 and 2009/10 and how it plans to spend its remaining WNF cash over 2010/11, including the following information:</p> <p>(a)The total WNF allocations received by the council in 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11</p> <p>2. For each of 2008/09 and 2009/10: a). The total WNF money spent in</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Further to your request for information relating to Working Neighbourhoods Fund, please see below. Some of the information you have requested is very detailed, this will take longer than 2.5 working days to complete.</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>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</p>

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					<p>each financial year;</p> <p>b). A brief description of each programme/activity/scheme – including its aims and objectives - that WNF money was spent on in each financial year and how much was spent on it;</p> <p>3. Details of who undertook the programme/activity/scheme (i.e. - the council or a private or third sector partner) in each financial year.</p> <p>4. For 2010/11:</p> <p>a). The total WNF money planned to be spent</p> <p>b). A brief description of each programme/activity/scheme – including its aims and objectives - that WNF money will be spent on and how much will be spent on it;</p> <p>c). Details of who is undertaking the programme/activity/scheme (i.e.- the council or a private or third sector partner);</p> <p>d). How much WNF cash will be spent by the end of 2010/11 – i.e.: whether there will be any unspent WNF money at the end of the scheduled programme</p> <p>5. In addition, I would like the</p>	<p>estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>However, under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, we have located and retrieved the following information for your review.</p> <p>Received Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£m</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2008/09 13.247</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2009/10 14.374</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2010/11 13.247</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£40.868m</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____</p> <p>WNF is part of the Area Based Grant (ABG) and is paid to Local Authorities for the general provision of services within the borough. It is not ring-fenced to any specific purpose, although there is an expectation that a local authority will be able to account for the use of WNF.</p> <p>In Newham WNF has been allocated toward the priorities of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) as embodied in the borough’s sustainable communities’ strategy i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Newham • Cleaner Greener Newham • Young Newham

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					<p>following information:</p> <p>a). The number of council jobs (either estimated or actual) created or sustained through the receipt of WNF – i.e.: dedicated council officers, programme managers, outreach workers etc;</p> <p>b). And where possible, the number of jobs at the council’s partners (either estimated or actual) created or sustained through the receipt of WNF – i.e.: jobs within programmes/activities/schemes that have been contracted out and are funded using WNF;</p> <p>c). The number of programmes/activities/schemes funded through WNF that the council plans to continue beyond the end of the WNF funding. i.e.: whether any WNF programmes/activities/schemes will be “mainstreamed” beyond the life of WNF (end of financial year 2010/11)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Newham • Housing Newham • Active and Connected Newham • Healthier Newham <p>Allocation of resources between 2008 and 2010 has taken into account levels of worklessness within the borough; the impact of the economic recession on jobs and training opportunities; residents’ concerns over crime and safety in the borough; the need to maintain levels of community cohesion during what continue to be “tough times”.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2008/9</th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="4">£m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Community Cohesion (Events, Festivals etc on borough wide basis)</td> <td>1.4</td> <td>1.4</td> <td>1.4</td> <td>4.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Activity in Newham (Sports & Community based activity)</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Working Newham (Mayors Employment Pilot & Workplace)</td> <td>1.7</td> <td>3.1</td> <td>4.8</td> <td>9.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Safety (Crime & ASB including Youth Offending Team)</td> <td>4.7</td> <td>6.5</td> <td>6.5</td> <td>17.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regeneration of Canning Town</td> <td>2.6</td> <td>0.8</td> <td>0.9</td> <td>0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legacy from 2012 Games (2012 Unit)</td> <td>0.8</td> <td>2.3</td> <td></td> <td>0.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transition from NRF to WNF, including Partnership Body arrangements*</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£11.8</td> <td>£13.7</td> <td>£15.4</td> <td>£40.9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	Total		£m				Community Cohesion (Events, Festivals etc on borough wide basis)	1.4	1.4	1.4	4.2	Activity in Newham (Sports & Community based activity)	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	Working Newham (Mayors Employment Pilot & Workplace)	1.7	3.1	4.8	9.6	Community Safety (Crime & ASB including Youth Offending Team)	4.7	6.5	6.5	17.7	Regeneration of Canning Town	2.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	Legacy from 2012 Games (2012 Unit)	0.8	2.3		0.7	Transition from NRF to WNF, including Partnership Body arrangements*	1.5	-	-	1.5		£11.8	£13.7	£15.4	£40.9
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Business	6777	30/04/2010	26/05/2010	Strategic Finance	<p>Summary: Customer contact centre</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total fiscal yearly spend on customer contact centre resourcing across the whole local authority. 2. The total number of customer contact centre staff employed directly by the council on a permanent basis. 3. The total number of customer contact centre staff currently working on an agency basis. 4. A list of the departments and or other local authorities of which the customer contact centre is used to support. 5. The average annual salary of a permanent customer contact centre employee for each grade within the operation. 6. The average hourly charge of a temporary customer contact centre worker for each grade within the operation. 7. The current contractual provider and a list of all resourcing agencies 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total gross expenditure actual 2009/10 was £2,725,046.22p. 2. The total number of customer contact centre staff employed directly by the council on a permanent basis is 49. 3. The total number of customer contact centre staff currently working on an agency basis is 2. 4. A list of the departments and or other local authorities of which the customer contact centre is used to support are as follows: Resources Regeneration, planning and property Environment (including housing and HRA) Customer Services Corporate strategy and management Children and young people Adults, community and leisure Newham Homes 5. Figures for year 10 at one of the mid points including employer's super and NI are: CSA sc 3 £23,697 (pt 16) CSO sc 5/6 £30,461 (pt 25) SCSO SO2 £38,882 (pt 33) L PO2 £42,882 (pt 37) CCM SMR A £70,765 (pt A3)

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					<p>used for customer contact centre operations.</p> <p>8. The total yearly fiscal budget for all customer contact centre operations within the local authority.</p>	<p>6. The average hourly charge of a temporary customer contact centre worker for each grade within the operation £ 12.11.</p> <p>7. The current contractual provider and a list of all resourcing agencies used for customer contact centre operations. Permanent Recruitment via the "Workplace" Scheme within the Council which looks to find employment for people who have been out of work for long periods.</p> <p>For short term temporary employee solutions we use:- Ambitions Morgan Hunt LTD</p> <p>8. The Contact Centre gross expenditure budget for 2010/11 is £2,754,000.</p>
Public	6785	04/05/2010	26/05/2010	Corporate Contracts	<p>Subject: Free School Meals Contract in Newham</p> <p>1. What is the total cost of the free school meals contract that Newham has?</p> <p>2. Please provide the name of the company that has this contract.</p> <p>3. If the company is not in Newham, how many local companies were invited to provide this service?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The total cost of the Free School Meals pilot for 2009/10 (Sept 09-March 10) is £3,704,097. The pilot is match funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). The service is provided by the in house team of Newham Catering Services.</p> <p>2. The company is based in Newham.</p>

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Public	6825	05/05/2010	27/05/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Council Storage Space</p> <p>Last year (or the most recent year for which figures are available), how much money did your council spend on hiring storage space?</p> <p>This could include any type of hired storage space, such as lock-up garages, file archiving services or units at one of the large self-storage companies like Big Yellow and Safestore.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham uses "Crown Records Management Ltd" to store archived files.</p> <p>We have attached a file showing the amount spent by the London Borough of Newham and Newham Homes from 2007 to 2009.</p>
Public	6832	05/05/2010	27/05/2010	Street Markets	<p>Subject: Queens Market</p> <p>Please send me a copy of the full Development Agreement on Queens Market entered into by Newham Council and St Modwen on 16 March 2006, including any appendices or accompanying papers and including any variations entered into since the date of the Agreement.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The document is substantial and will significantly slow down your computer or it may crash. We have therefore only attached the Development Agreement and Deed of Variation. The eight appendices are not included. Please provide us with a postal address and we will post them to you. Alternatively, if you want us to send the appendices via email, please let me know.</p> <p>We have redacted and withheld some information. Financial data was redacted in the Agreement. However, there was no redaction in the Deed of Variation. Out of the eight appendices we have withheld Appendix 2; the Development Appraisal. We have applied Section 43 (2) exemption (Commercial Interests), under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because it is more in the Public</p>

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						Interest to withhold this information because disclosure of this information would, or would likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Council and St. Modwen. Although we have withheld some information we have release over 99% of the information requested.
Public	6767	29/04/2010	28/05/2010	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Empty Commercial Properties</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addresses and rateable values of empty Commercial properties with a current rateable value between £18,000 and £20,000 that are within Newham Borough Council area 2. The names and addresses of the owners of those properties referred to in question 1. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>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 Section 31(1) (a) exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>The Council holds information regarding empty properties on either its Business Rates or Council Tax database. The only means by which such data can be accessed would be by processing the data held with reference to identifying which properties receive a relevant empty property exemption from either Council Tax or Business Rates.</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. Putting the addresses of empty properties (residential or otherwise) within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of empty properties might lead to</p>

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						<p>burglary, arson or squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to facilitate criminality.</p> <p>We have been advised that concerns have also been expressed by the Metropolitan Police. These concerns indicate that release of the information sought would, in the police's view, increase the potential for the properties to be targeted by squatters, by criminals or terrorists. We have consulted our local police and they have confirmed the number of incidents of crimes carried out on empty properties, and their view is that disclosing this information would prejudice the prevention of crime.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. We believe that there is no public interest consideration that would weigh in favour of disclosure. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information, as non disclosure of the information would assist in the prevention and detection of crime. In considering whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure. In this instance, we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release the requested information.</p> <p>2. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 40 (2) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request</p>

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						<p>for information.</p> <p>Disclosure of the names and addresses of owners of commercial properties would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham. We do not believe that the owners of commercial properties would expect their name and 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	6856	29/04/2010	28/05/2010	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Ex- offenders</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are these premises in Dickens, Thackeray and Macaulay roads in E6 that are used to house offenders or ex-offenders? 2. If so, how many of such type premises are there in each of these three roads and where are they (by number)? 3. Are there premises in Dickens, Thackeray and Macaulay roads in E6 that are used to house those with 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We regret to inform you that the London Borough of Newham does not hold the information requested.</p> <p>You may wish to contact the Prison and Probation Service as it is possible that they may hold the requested information.</p> <p>Please note that the Ministry of Justice is responsible for implementing FOI across the Prison and Probation Service, their contact details are as follows:</p> <p>Ministry of Justice Data Access and Compliance Unit</p>

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					<p>mental health problems under care in the community or similar type arrangements?</p> <p>4.If so, how many of such type premises are there in each of these three roads and where are they (by number)</p> <p>5. What is the nature of numbers 2 Dickens Road and 106 Barking Road i.e. what are these premises used for?</p> <p>6. Which organisation is responsible for both of these premises and who resides in them?</p>	<p>Postal Point 6.25, Floor 6 102 Petty France London SW1H 9AJ E-mail: data.access@justice.gsi.gov.uk</p>
Business	6778	30/04/2010	28/05/2010	Payroll	<p>Summary: Staff Bonuses</p> <p>1. Please list all bonuses on offer to your staff?</p> <p>2. For each pay grade, please list:</p> <p>a). the jobs that sit in each pay grade b). the basic salary of each job c). the bonuses they are entitled to d). the amount of the bonuses they receive. e). the number of staff employed in that pay grade. f). the number of males employed in each Job</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>All bonus schemes ceased following the full implementation of Single Status on the 1st April 2007. All jobs throughout the council were evaluated and graded on a basic salary basis and new contracts reflected this.</p>

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					g). the number of females employed in each job.	
Public	6566	31/03/2010	01/06/2010	PR & Marketing	<p>Subject: Newham Literature</p> <p>1. Can I have a list of all companies used in the last 4 years that you have used to deliver any Newham council literature (such as newspapers, flyers, information sheets etc) to its residents?</p> <p>2. Can i also have a list of the companies you have used to carry out surveys on behalf of the council in the last 4 years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Newham Council has used Mag/In Focus, Greatbatch Ltd (aka Letterbox Distribution) 65 Lancaster Road Industrial Estate, Barnet EN4 8AS.</p> <p>2. Please find attached information requested on research organisations used to carry out surveys on behalf of the London Borough of Newham.</p>
Media	6791	04/05/2010	01/06/2010	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: Compensation claims against the Council in last 3yrs</p> <p>1. The number of compensation claims brought against the Council for each of the last three years.</p> <p>Of these claims please provide details about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the nature of the claim/accident - how much was claimed for initially - who has brought the claim (i.e. an individual, or by a legal firm/company on behalf of an individual) 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Answer to questions 1 to 3:</p> <p>Further to your request for information relating to compensation claims brought against the Council, the information you have requested is very detailed, this will take longer than 2.5 working days to complete.</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>

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					<p>- the name of the legal representatives.</p> <p>- the outcome of the claim - whether the case was settled out of court, dropped, damages awarded to the claimant, or case still open.</p> <p>- details of any costs and/or damages paid to the claimant/legal representatives.</p> <p>2. The number of compensation claims brought against the council relating to:</p> <p>a) pavements and</p> <p>b) trees for each of the last three years.</p> <p>3. The total amount paid out by the council in compensation awards and legal costs in the last three years, broken down by year.</p> <p>4. The number of Highways Inspectors employed by the council. Please also provide:</p> <p>- a job specification for the "Highways Inspectors" job.</p> <p>- the date when each of the Highways Inspectors were employed.</p>	<p>4. There are 6 Highways Inspectors employed by the Council and the date when they were employed are as follows:</p> <p>1. John Mawhinney - 20/01/1979</p> <p>2. Tony Sumpter - 21/10/1966</p> <p>3. John Gordon - 01/10/02</p> <p>4. Iraj Binazir - May 1999</p> <p>5. John Wilson - 1/04/2010</p> <p>6. Paul Byrne - 1/04/2010</p> <p>The job specification for the "Highways Inspectors" is attached for your review.</p>
Media	6838	07/05/2010	01/06/2010	Public Convenience	Subject: Damaged or defective road surfaces	Summary:

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					<p>1. How many claims were made from claimants alleging damage to vehicles or personal injury in the last twelve months from April 2009 - April 2010 in your borough? What was the total amount of these claims?</p> <p>2. What value was actually paid out by your borough?</p> <p>3. How does this compare to the previous years April 2008 - April 2009? April 2007 to 2008?</p>	<p>1. Claims received Apr 09 to Mar 10 (inclusive) = 68 total reserve is currently: £98,925.67</p> <p>2. Total paid out (as of 10/05/10) = £1,005.94</p> <p>3. 2008/09 = 62 Claims; £133,569.24 reserve; & £41,159.49 paid 2007/08 = 29 Claims; £117,426.52 reserve; & £72,731.02 paid.</p>
Public	6833	19/03/2010	02/06/2010	CYPS - Youth Support	<p>Subject: Youth problem and discipline</p> <p>Can you give me any encouraging stats or any indication that the problem with children (to age 18) will be addressed by discipline by teachers, parents, the London Transport and the civil servants of Newham?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see below link for information about the Behavioural Support Development and Advisory Team (BSDAT) which aims to ensure that schools, parents and children are given the levels of support they need. http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/behaviouralsupport/bsdatsupport.htm</p> <p>We also attach for your review the latest 16-18 year olds 'Not in Employment Education or Training' (NEET) quarterly report. See page 3 which shows year on year reduction in the % of NEET 16-18yr olds in Newham</p> <p>2006/07 10.8% 2007/08 8.7% 2008/09 7.7% 2009/10 6.7%</p>

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						<p>The below web links provide information all NEET reports and support provided to parents and young people by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>http://www.lecp.org.uk/services/ims/reports/</p> <p>http://www.lecp.org.uk/youngpeople/</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/FamilyServices/</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham provides seminars for parents of children and young people aged 11 to 16, please see attached document for information.</p> <p>Kindly review the attached report on young people and crime commissioned by Councillor Akbar Chaudhary.</p> <p>We do not hold information about London Transport you may wish to send your request directly to them, their contact details are as follows:</p> <p>Transport for London Customer Relations 4th Floor, Zone Y4, 14 Pier Walk North Greenwich London SE10 0ES Tel: 020 3283 6515 Email: enquire@tfl.gov.uk</p>
Public	6795	04/05/2010	02/06/2010	Procurement Team	Subject: Procurement	Summary:

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					<p>How many contracts did the council let last year for over £100,000?</p> <p>Please provide the names of the contract, names of companies and the value of each contract.</p>	<p>We attach for your review contracts £100,000 and over awarded to various companies by the London Borough of Newham.</p>
Public	6822	04/05/2010	02/06/2010	Information Governance [IS External Requests]	<p>Subject: Child Neglect</p> <p>Can you please explain in what circumstances the gender of a child is not known? I thought this was only where they were unborn?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In some instances we would not know the gender of the child because this information has not been provided to the London Borough of Newham. Therefore, this information is not held by the Council.</p>
Public	6889	06/05/2010	02/06/2010	Information Governance [IS External Requests]	<p>Subject: Qualifications of teachers</p> <p>Please provide proof of qualifications of teachers from Langdon School.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 40 (2) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Disclosure of the personal qualifications of teachers working for the London Borough of Newham 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 that teachers would expect their personal professional qualifications to be made available in the public domain without their consent.</p> <p>Under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act we</p>

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						have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, we enclose for your review the job description and personnel specification of teachers working for the 'Behaviour Support and Social Inclusion Service'.
Public	6419	17/03/2010	03/06/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Supplied Goods or Services</p> <p>I am interested to learn more about the money spent on your main suppliers in the years 2006, 2007, 2008.</p> <p>1. Could you please send me details of the expenditure made to each supplier (who supplied goods or services over £500,000 p.a.) in one or more of these years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach for your review details of the expenditure over £500,000 made to each supplier and the name of each supplier in 2006, 2007, and 2008.</p> <p>We have not been able to provide all the information about the type of goods supplied as in some instances this information was not recorded on our database. Locating and retrieving all of the information about the types of services supplied will require going through each contract and will take longer than 2.5 working days to complete.</p>
Public	6732	25/04/2010	03/06/2010	Corporate Contracts	<p>Subject: Consultants</p> <p>How many consultants did Newham Council employ last year? Provide a short description of each consultants task and total amount each were paid</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach for your review the cost of consultants Newham Council employed last year and the amount paid to each consultant.</p> <p>Further to your request for information relating to a short description of each consultants task, this will require going through each contract to locate and retrieve the requested information and will take longer than 2.5 working days to complete.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a</p>

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						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 some of your requests for information.
Public	6764	28/04/2010	03/06/2010	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: NECTR costs</p> <p>What is the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial cost 2. The total cost of the Newham council procurement NECTR system? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The initial cost of NECTR was £85k. This includes license fees, hosting and the first year's maintenance and support. 2. The annual maintenance and support cost for NECTR is £25k so total cost to date is £160k.
Media	6829	06/05/2010	03/06/2010	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Stray animals</p> <p>Please provide the following under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is your charge to owners for returning stray animals? 2. How much did the council receive in such fees from owners during the last year (or during the last 12 month period for which figures are available) 3. How many animals were rounded up in the same period as question 1? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st reclaim £40 plus £8 per night boarding. 2nd reclaim £60 plus £8 per night boarding. 3rd reclaim £90 plus £8 per night boarding. <p>If an owner wishes to claim their dog from the London Borough of Newham for the first time and have not previously been advised regarding their dog straying and are in receipt of a means tested benefit they are given a 50% reduction in fees.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The information requested is held but not recorded and will require longer than 2.5 working days to locate and retrieve the information.

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						3. The number of stray dogs impounded April 2009 - March 2010 was 278 and the number claimed by their owners for this period was 100.
Public	6840	07/05/2010	03/06/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Spend on Royal Docks Trust</p> <p>I would like to make a request for the accounts and spending of the interest generated from the original £800,000 budget from the Royal Docks Trust. This was given to the royal dock trust as a lump sum of £1 million of which only £200,000 was reportedly spent. As far as parties throughout Newham are concerned this money has not been touched since. Our accountants have estimated the value of the original sum and interest to be near £2.2million and I would like to know what this money has been used for if it has been used at all.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Royal Docks Trust is an independent body; we suggest that this enquiry should be referred directly to the Trust rather than the Council.</p> <p>Contact details for the Trust are as follows:</p> <p>Mr John Parker Secretary Royal Docks Trust (London) Olive Cottage Station Road St Margaret's at Cliffe CT15 6AY</p> <p>Tel: 01304 853465 Fax: 08715 227008 Web Site: http://www.royaldockstrust.org.uk Kindly note that the accounts for the Royal Docks Trust for 2008/09 are available on the above website.</p>
Public	6839	07/05/2010	04/06/2010	Pensions	<p>Subject: Pensions</p> <p>1. How many staff retired from the organisation in each of the following years? a) 2007/08</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach for your review the answers to your request for information.</p>

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					<p>b) 2008/09 c) 2009/10</p> <p>2. How many staff began drawing a pension accrued from their service at the organisation in each of the following years? a) 2007/08 b) 2008/09 c) 2009/10</p> <p>3. How many staff were classed as taking "early retirement" in each of the following years? a) 2007/08 b) 2008/09 c) 2009/10</p> <p>4. What was the average age of staff retiring in each of the following years? a) 2007/08 b) 2008/09 c) 2009/10</p> <p>5. What was the youngest age of a member former or past member of staff currently receiving a pension accrued while working for the organisation?</p> <p>6. How many staff aged under 55 began claiming a pension funded by</p>	

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					<p>the organisation in each of the following years?</p> <p>a) 2007/08 b) 2008/09 c) 2009/10</p> <p>7. Of all individuals currently received a pension earned from service at the organisation, how many are still working for the organisation as:</p> <p>a) Employees b) Consultants c) Workers in any other paid capacity</p>	
Media	6883	11/05/2010	07/06/2010	Electoral Registration	<p>Subject: Local election</p> <p>1. Is the council and or any of its employees responsible for the staffing and or management and or operation of polling stations on Thursday 6 May 2010?</p> <p>2. If so how many polling stations was the council and or its staff responsible for? Can you please state how many polling stations the council was responsible for during the General Election of 2005?</p> <p>3. In total how many people manned polling stations for the council on</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Returning Officer, though appointed by the Council, acts independently of the Council and is not subject to the provisions set out under schedule 1 part 2 of the Freedom of Information Act legislation. However, the Returning Officer is happy to supply data outside of the Act. He will send his response to you directly.</p>

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					<p>Thursday 6 May 2010. Can you also provide this figure for the General Election of 2005?</p> <p>4. Could you please provide a list of polling stations which had 3,000 or more electors registered there to vote?</p> <p>5. Could you please state how many ballot papers the council printed and or held in relation to the number of voters. Could you please express the number of ballot papers as a percentage of the total number of voters? Can you provide separate figures for the 2010 General Election vote and for any local council elections held in your area on the same day? Could you provide the figures for the 2005 General Election?</p> <p>6. Has the council received any complaints from residents and or electors regarding the running of any election which took place on May 6 2010?</p>	
Business	6878	12/05/2010	07/06/2010	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Deaths of birds and a German Shepherd dog</p> <p>Please can you provide all</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This incident occurred in Redbridge and not in Newham and is subject to an investigation by the City of London</p>

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					information in connection with an incident involving poisoning at a park near Wanstead Flats, East London that resulted in the deaths of approximately 80 birds and a German Shepherd cross and which was reported as possibly having been caused by the misuse by two men of a product authorised for use in professional pest control. The incident is believed to have occurred during the first half of March 2010.	Police. You may wish to contact the City of London Police directly to obtain the requested information, their contact details are as follows: Co-ordinator for Freedom of Information Corporate Support City of London Police PO Box 36451 182 Bishopsgate London EC2M 4WN E-mail: foi@cityoflondon.police.uk
Public Bodies	6864	11/05/2010	08/06/2010	Lettings Agency	Subject: Properties in LBN 1. How many properties are included in your housing stock (roughly)? 2. How many of those properties (or, what percentage) have had an asbestos survey?	Summary: 1. Our combined stock figure for rented and leasehold is 23,998. 2. 3,394 of 23,998 properties had not had or did not require an asbestos survey
Public Bodies	6879	12/05/2010	08/06/2010	Communications	Subject: Marketing and Communications Benchmarking Please provide the following information about your marketing and communications team: 1. The most recent team structures/grades.	Summary: 1. Please see attached structure chart for your review. 2. In 2009/10 the marketing and communications team dealt with approximately 600 media inquiries. 3. The Marketing and Communications are responsible for all of the external marketing, internal communications, e-

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					<p>2. How many media enquiries are dealt with?</p> <p>3. General descriptions of what the Marketing and Communications team does.</p> <p>4. Current number of campaigns and projects.</p> <p>5. Definitions/terminology with regards to what a campaign is.</p> <p>6. Year on year spends for print and design costs.</p> <p>7. Marketing and Communications team budget.</p>	<p>communications and internal graphic design team for the council.</p> <p>4. The communications work plan for the financial year April 2010 to March 2011 consists of 130 campaigns and projects.</p> <p>5. A campaign can be internal or external facing. It will use a variety of communication channels to reach target audiences with key messages. The campaign objectives can be either to inform residents or staff, or change behaviour.</p> <p>6. The total cost for 2009 was £503,070.06</p> <p>7. The total cost for the combined budgets for Internal Comms, MarComms and Ecomms is £955,300.</p>
Public	6866	11/05/2010	09/06/2010	ICT	<p>Subject: Computers and laptops</p> <p>1. Acceptable Use Policy or other formal agreement for staff and elected officials using your public body's computer network</p> <p>2. For 2010 (so far), 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006:</p> <p>a) Number of infringements of computer use policy by staff or elected officials</p> <p>b) Date of each infringement (month</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Acceptable Usage Policy attached - The ICT Code of Conduct.</p> <p>2. Unable to provide the information as not classified in an easy to extract field in the database. Will have to trawl through over 100K recorded incidents, locating and retrieving the information will take longer than 2.5 working days.</p> <p>3. Information provided in the attached spread sheet.</p>

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					<p>and year will suffice) c) Nature of each infringement (in terms of Acceptable Use Policy) d) Department of staff member responsible for infringement e) Action taken (e.g. warning, disciplinary action, dismissal)</p> <p>3. Number of laptop computers owned/managed by your public body, with model numbers if possible</p> <p>4. For each of the last five calendar or financial years (whichever is easier), as well as for the current calendar or financial year: a) number of laptop computers owned/managed by your public body reported lost and estimated value b) number of laptop computers owned/managed by your public body reported missing and estimated value</p> <p>5. For each of the last five calendar or financial years (whichever is easier), as well as for the current calendar or financial year: a) number of computer security breaches b) nature and date of each breach</p>	<p>4. Information provided in the attached spread sheet.</p> <p>5. Will take longer than the stipulated 2.5 days to extract the information as not easily classified as security incidents.</p> <p>We have been unable to provide the data for questions 2 and 5 because 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>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow down the 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	6875	11/05/2010	09/06/2010	Choice Based	Subject: Council Housing in	Summary:

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				Lettings	<p>Newham</p> <p>1. How many five bed council houses are situated in your area?</p> <p>2. Of those how many have only one occupant?</p> <p>3. How many four bed council houses are situated in your area?</p> <p>4. Of those how many have only one occupant?</p> <p>5. How many three bed council houses are situated in your area?</p> <p>6. Of those how many have only one occupant?</p>	<p>Response to questions 1, 3 and 5:</p> <p>3 Bedrooms: 5,547 4 Bedrooms: 521 5+ Bedrooms: 51</p> <p>Response to questions 2, 4 and 6:</p> <p>This information is not recorded by the London Borough of Newham. Therefore, we do not hold any information on the number of Council houses with only one occupant.</p>
Organisation	6863	12/05/2010	09/06/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Cycle and car parking facilities at the Town Hall</p> <p>Please could you kindly provide me with the following information about cycle and car parking facilities at the Town Hall:</p> <p>1. How many cycle parking spaces are provided on council land within 50 metres of the Town Hall?</p> <p>2. How many cycle parking spaces</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>To provide the most succinct answer possible, we forwarding you a spreadsheet from a Borough Cycle Parking Audit carried out in 2005/06. This is the most up to date information the Council holds, and whilst elements may no longer be current, overall the information should still be of use. All stands are Sheffield type stands.</p> <p>1. Please refer to spreadsheet attached. Additional 5 Sheffield stands and cycle shelter available for visitors to Newham Docks in eastern car park.</p>

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					<p>are provided on the street within 50 metres of the Town Hall?</p> <p>3. How many cycle parking spaces, that are accessible to visitors, are provided inside the Town Hall?</p> <p>4. How many cycle parking spaces are provided for council staff members inside the Town Hall?</p> <p>5. How many cycle parking spaces are provided for council staff members outside the Town Hall?</p> <p>6. How many of the cycle parking spaces at the Town Hall are considered secure (not accessible to passers-by)?</p> <p>7. What information about cycle parking at the Town Hall is provided on the council website?</p> <p>8. What information about cycle routes to the Town Hall is provided on the council website?</p> <p>9. How many car parking spaces are provided for visitors at the Town Hall (excluding spaces for people with disabilities)?</p>	<p>2. Please refer to spreadsheet attached.</p> <p>3. Newham Dockside, 10 spaces (5 stands), East Ham Town Hall main entrance approx 10 spaces (5 stands), and Stratford Town Hall information on cycle parking does not exist.</p> <p>4. Newham Dockside 240 spaces (120 stands), East Ham Town Hall none, Stratford Town Hall information on internal cycle parking does not exist.</p> <p>5. Any cycle parking provided outside the Town Halls would be publicly accessible, please refer to spreadsheet attached.</p> <p>6. Newham Dockside, all 120 stands located in staff only access area in underground car park. East Ham Town Hall, none. Stratford Town Hall information on cycle parking does not exist.</p> <p>7. Information about cycle parking provision at these locations is not provided on the Council website.</p> <p>8. Specific cycle route information to these destinations is not provided on the Council website.</p> <p>For questions 9 to 11 we provide information for East Ham Town Hall and Stratford Town.</p> <p>9. Apart from 16 spaces for users of the Leisure Centre there are no spaces exclusively for visitors. However, we closely manage a block of 8 spaces to assist visitors to the</p>

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					<p>10. How many car parking spaces are provided for staff at the Town Hall (excluding spaces for people with disabilities)?</p> <p>11. What information is provided about car parking at the Town Hall on the council website?</p>	<p>Town Hall. The car park staffs have some discretion to facilitate parking for people with special needs.</p> <p>10. There are 31 spaces for staff based at the Town Hall. Other staff visiting from other Council premises, have the same access rights as other visitors. At other times all but 5 of the spaces are available for visitors unless there is a particular event on.</p> <p>11. The parking information on the Council website is about parking generally within the Borough, please see the below link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/controlledparkingzones/parkingbays.htm</p> <p>Stratford Town Hall</p> <p>9. We only have parking 6 parking spaces at the back of the Town Hall.</p> <p>10. Two are allocated for disabled parking, two for staff and two for essential visitor request, normally deliveries. We do also manage the Alice Billings Car Park which is available to our Clients at a hire charge after 6.30pm Mon-Fri and at weekends Newham Homes rent the space from 8.30am-6.30pm Mon-Fri</p> <p>11. Our pages are in the process of being updated on the Website. I think it just says Car parking information upon request Thanks Alison</p>
Public	6887	13/05/2010	10/06/2010	CYPS - Corporate	Subject: Number of looked after	Summary:

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Media	5488	13/10/2009	11/06/2010	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	Subject: Union Representatives 1. Could you please provide the number of union representatives employed by the council who, for all or part of their week, work on trade union activities, rather than council duties? 2. Could you also provide the total cost of their salaries, as well as a breakdown of the unions concerned and a "banding" for the salary of each	Summary: The request will exceed the 2.5 days search limit.

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Public	5828	06/12/2009	11/06/2010	Transactional Services (BSG and facilities management)	<p>Subject: Building 1000</p> <p>What company, companies, or persons received the commissioning fee for the purchase of the purchase of Building 1000?</p> <p>I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><u>Acquisition and Commissioning</u></p> <p>As at March 2010, the costs of acquiring and commissioning the Building for use by the Council (including works as landlord for the benefit of tenants) are set out in the table below. Final accounts are still to be settled, but it is anticipated that spend will be within the previously reported budget of £111,567k.</p> <p>Newham Dockside Acquisition and Commissioning £000 £000</p> <p><u>Acquisition:</u> Purchase Price (net of refund re landlord's obligations that vendor did not discharge) 75,000 Stamp Duty 3,000 Fees 650 78,650</p> <p><u>Commissioning:</u> Fit Out Contract (including remedying defects) 19,757 Furniture 2,667 ICT 6,082 Landlord's obligations 136 Fees 2,271 Back Scanning of documents 250 Removals 69 Other 77 31,309 TOTAL £109,959</p>

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						<p><u>Budget Savings</u> Through the acquisition and commissioning of Building 1000, the Council will eventually be able to save costs amounting to over £6.5m per annum, starting from 2009/10. The table below provides further details</p> <p>Building 1000 Budget Savings £000 Reduced costs of office buildings 1,250 Savings in staff through new ways of working, unification of services, processes and systems 5,400 TOTAL 6,650</p> <p>Note – the above savings reflect the decision by the Council to retain Newham Town Hall.</p>
Public	6568	31/03/2010	11/06/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Tickets</p> <p>How much Newham received last year in parking fines?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council do not issued Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN); these are carried out by the Police.</p> <p>Total received through Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) for the period 08/09 - 8,237,575.77 (Parking, CCTV Parking, Bus Lanes & Moving Traffic).</p>

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Public	6242	01/03/10	11/06/2010	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Labour Donations</p> <p>Can I have a list, under Freedom of information , of all groups and organisations that the Council collects monies on behalf off?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council deducts the following on behalf of officers, teachers, pensioners through its payroll:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Simply Health (HSA) 2) Charities (GAYE) 3) New Cred Savings 4) Unions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. GMB b. Community c. Amicus d. Unite e. Unison f. UCATT
Business	6576	31/03/2010	11/06/2010	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Applications</p> <p>For each of the years 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09 and as far as possible for 2009/10:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a). Major b). Minor and c). any other planning applications were determined by the local authority? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Questions 1 and 2: Details of planning applications determined by type are available on the CLG web site at http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningbuilding/planningstatistics/statisticsplanning/</p> <p>Questions 3 and 4:</p>

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					<p>2. For each of the results from question 1 above, how many planning applications went to appeal.</p> <p>3. For each of the results from question 2 above, how many appeals were:</p> <p>a). upheld b). upheld in part c). dismissed d). withdrawn e). subject to any other outcome</p> <p>4. For each of the results from question 3 above, how many appeals arose from a delegated officer decision to refuse; an officer recommendation to refuse and a committee decision to refuse; an officer recommendation to approve and a committee decision to refuse and an open officer recommendation and a committee decision to refuse ; any other officer/committee/council decision.</p> <p>5. The budget provision made for dealing with planning appeals and the actual final expenditure on planning appeals.</p> <p>6. An estimate of what proportion of the planning applications/development control budget is spent on planning appeals and the overall budget figures and final expenditure for the planning applications/development control budget.</p>	<p>We do not retain aggregate details of the circumstances of each appeal, but general appeal data by authority is available on the Planning Inspectorate web site at http://www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk/pins/statistics/index.htm. Committee minutes and reports are publicly available and, combined with Public Access, are a source of research the enquirer may wish to further pursue by researching each case as appropriate.</p> <p>5. There is no specific budget provision for appeals</p> <p>6. Less than 2% of £1.2m. net</p>
Media	6861	11/05/20	11/06/2010	Cleansing Waste	Subject: Recycling	Summary:

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		10		and Recycling Service	I would like to request statistics on the number of prosecutions, fines and warnings issued to householders for breaches of bin and recycling policies. Please break down the statistics for each type of breach (e.g. hazardous waste in domestic rubbish, electronics in domestic rubbish, items for recycling disposed of incorrectly, etc.).	<p>The London Borough of Newham does not carry out enforcement action in respect of householders' breaches of recycling policies. The Council generally supplies a bin for domestic waste and orange bag for recycling of cans, cardboard and plastics. The Council provides a free bulky waste collection service and will collect old electrical items and garden waste.</p> <p>If an individual does mix waste inappropriately, they maybe are given advice to educate them on correct disposal. Therefore no prosecution figures are available to be provided.</p>
Public	6884	13/05/2010	11/06/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: New Councillor's Contact information</p> <p>1. Would it be possible to receive the following details on a spreadsheet or table: Councillor name, Ward, Political Party, Email address?</p> <p>2. I would like to know their current use of social media (facilitated by the council or otherwise) this would be very gratefully received.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The below link provides the details of the name, ward, political party and e-mail address for each Councillor.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=ALPHA&VW=LIST&PIC=0</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeMailingList.aspx?ID=0</p> <p>Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, the Council is not required to provide the requested information on a spreadsheet if the information is reasonably accessible to the applicant via other means. In this instance the information requested is available on the Council's website.</p>

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						<p>2. The current use of social media of each Councillor is not recorded by the Council, therefore this information is not held by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>However, Councillors have the facility to publish information through a personal website hosted by the Council. Kindly note that some Councillors may not wish to use this social media facility, this information will be available on the Council website shortly, please see below link.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/yourrepresentatives/councillors.htm</p>
Public	6886	13/05/2010	11/06/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Structure chart staff scale PO6 and above</p> <p>I am interested in the structure of your Council, and would like to request a full structure chart including names and job titles of all individuals on salary scale PO6 and above.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach for your review a Council structure chart setting out staffing in service areas. Kindly note that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If we have staff acting into a higher graded post you may see a duplication of the original and the acting post; 2. There may be a duplication of posts where a role is shown as both a manager and as a member of staff reporting to a more senior manager. <p>We have withheld the names of the post holders 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</p>

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						<p>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	6891	14/05/2010	11/06/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Contact details of head of parking and traffic enforcement</p> <p>Please supply the name and postal address of the: chief officer/head of department Parking and Traffic Enforcement London Borough of Newham</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The name and postal address of the Head of Parking and Traffic Enforcement is as follows:</p> <p>Mr John Simpson Divisional Director of Highways Transport & Parking 3rd Floor West Wing Newham Dockside 1000 Dockside Road London E16 2QU</p> <p>We attach for your review the Highways and Transport Structure Chart which is also available via the below link.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/applications/search/search.aspx?SearchTerm=Highways%20Transport%20and%20parking</p>
Public	6966	25/05/2010	11/06/2010	Corporate Contracts	<p>Subject: Framework Agreements</p> <p>This is a formal request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please see the attached spreadsheet. 2. The response is the same as for question 1.

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					<p>1. Please list the framework agreements and call off arrangements (often referred to as 'call-off contracts') let by your local authority and which are used solely by your local authority. Information to be provided is: Supplier, spend category (e.g. stationery, etc) and total expenditure on each one for year 2008/9.</p> <p>2. Please list the collaborative framework agreements and collaborative call-off arrangements used by your authority. Information to be provided is: Supplier, spend category (e.g. stationery etc.) and total expenditure on each one for the year 2008/9.</p> <p>3. Please list the collaboration or consortium for each one (e.g. Buying Solutions, Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO) and local collaboration with neighbouring authorities, organisations.</p> <p>4. Please provide TOTAL third party procurement expenditure for year 2008/9 for ALL areas of procurement.</p>	<p>3. The response is the same as for question 1.</p> <p>4. Total spend on procured goods, works and service - £161,322,429.</p> <p>5. Not known our supplier records are not divided into this category.</p> <p>6. £13,791,368.</p> <p>7. Interim Head Of Communications Gerry.Moore@newham.gov.uk Chief Executive Joe.Duckworth@newham.gov.uk Elected Mayor http://mayor.newham.gov.uk/GetInTouch</p>

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					<p>5. Please provide total procurement expenditure with private sector organisations/individuals for year 2008/9.</p> <p>6. Please provide the total procurement expenditure with the third (voluntary) sector) for year 2008/9.</p> <p>7. Please provide the name and contact details of your head of public/press relations (including email address), the name of your chief executive and the name of your council leader and (where non-ceremonial), mayor.</p> <p>If such information is available on your website please provide the relevant links.</p>	
Public	6997	01/06/2010	11/06/2010	CT and CH Regeneration	<p>Subject: Canning Town and Custom House Regeneration Scheme</p> <p>Please provide an up to date list of all contractors, suppliers and consultants that have worked on / working on / supplied to the Canning Town and Custom House Regeneration Scheme</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach for your review the answers to your request for information.</p>

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					within the past 18 months, please include phone numbers where possible.	
Public	6846	09/05/2010	14/06/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Court Order</p> <p>1. Please provide us with copy of the Court Order where the Judgement had been given on the 14th April 2010 before Mr Justice McCombe, either by E-Mail Attachment or Fax.</p> <p>2. Please disclose the amount that had been paid to the Barrister Mr David Carter for the hearing on the 14th April 2010 before the High Court Justice, or a copy of the Agreement on Conditional Fee Agreement with the Barristers.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. This information was supplied to you previously under E6342 on 06 May 2010. However, we have decided to provide this information again under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>2. We paid Mr. David Carter a fee of £1,250 exclusive of value added tax (VAT).</p>
Public	6913	17/05/2010	14/06/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Consultancy</p> <p>1. Can I have the name of the consultancy company that you hired Neil Litherland from?</p> <p>2. Can I also have a breakdown of all monies paid to this consultancy in the last 36 months?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Neil Litherland Consulting Ltd.</p> <p>2. There are no payments to this consultancy during 2007/08 and 08/09.</p> <p>During the period the 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010 the Council paid this consultancy £105,021.80 for the consultancy services provided.</p> <p>From the 1st April 2010 to 21st May 2010 the Council has</p>

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						paid £29,351.20 for the consultancy services provided.
Political	6901	17/05/2010	14/06/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Bay outside canning Town Station</p> <p>Please provide the number of parking enforcement tickets issued in the drop off bay outside canning Town Station for each of the following years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2002 -2003 -2004 -2005 -2006 -2007 -2008 -2009 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that the first Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) was issued on the 2nd January 2007.</p> <p>The totals for each year are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2007 – 9,168 2008 – 9,186 2009 – 11,977
Public	6906	17/05/2010	14/06/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of traffic wardens employed by the council or its contractor in each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years. 2. If applicable, name of company contracted for parking enforcement. 3. Number of parking fines issued by the council's traffic wardens in each 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We only have data going as far back as July 2009, when the new parking enforcement contractor was phased in. This is because the previous contractor did not keep electronic records of staffing levels.</p> <p>The number of CEOs employed in the 2009/10 financial year is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In July 2009 (towards the end of the old contract) – 98 In December 2009 (new contract)- 114

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					<p>of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years.</p> <p>4. Number of parking fines issued by the council's traffic wardens to vehicles registered to addresses abroad in each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years.</p> <p>5. Sum of money raised from payment of parking fines in each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years</p> <p>6. Number of parking fines which remain unpaid from each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years.</p> <p>7. Number of parking fines issued to vehicles registered to addresses abroad which remain unpaid from each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years.</p> <p>8. Sum of money owed from unpaid parking fines issued in each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years.</p> <p>9. Number of civil cases launched for non-payment of parking fines in each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10</p>	<p>2. Mouchel Limited</p> <p>3. 238,195 (2007/08), 232,983 (2008/09) and 224,890 (2009/10)</p> <p>4. 75 (2007/08), 52 (2008/09) and 56 (2009/10)</p> <p>5. 8,444,235.24 (2007/08), 8,330,491.40 (2008/09) and 7,250,787.4 (2009/10)</p> <p>6. 59,548.75 (2007/08), 65,701.20 (2008/09) and 120,853.14 (2009/10)</p> <p>7. As the DVLA are unable to provide the Council the details of vehicles registered to foreign addresses we do not pursue such fines.</p> <p>8. We can not generate the monetary value of unpaid fines only the number, which was provided earlier.</p> <p>9. We take this as meaning the number of cases passed to debt collectors, in which case: -</p> <p>2007/08 – 23,678 2008/09 – 43,230 2009/10 – 20,376</p> <p>10. The Road Traffic Act of 1991 provided for the decriminalization of parking related contraventions so since then, no criminal cases have been launched for non-payment of parking fines.</p>

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					financial years. 10. Number of criminal cases launched for non-payment of parking fines in each of the 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 financial years.	
Organisation	6915	18/05/2010	14/06/2010	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Lap dancing establishments</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could supply a list of current venues, including the postcode, which you believe are lap dancing establishments which have a current "entertainments licence".</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have one lap dancing club and this is situated in the Latin quarter located in Stratford, London E15.</p> <p>The information can also be obtained on the Council's website please see below link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourenvironment/alcoholentertainmentandgamblinglicences.htm</p>
Public	6917	18/05/2010	14/06/2010	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Licensing</p> <p>I would like to request a complete list of establishments that that council has licensed to serve alcohol (and which are currently licensed). I would like the name of the establishment, as well as an address.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach for your review a list of establishments that the Council has licensed to serve alcohol.</p> <p>The information can also be obtained on the Council's website please see below link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourenvironment/alcoholentertainmentandgamblinglicences.htm</p>
Business	6909	18/05/2010	15/06/2010	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Property for demolition</p> <p>Confirmation whether the following</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have checked our records and cannot find any</p>

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					property is due for demolition, or not as the case may be. FORMUNT CLOSE LONDON E16 1QP	notification of proposed demolition for the property at this address.
Organisation	6910	18/05/2010	15/06/2010	Environmental Design Consultancy	Subject: Sustainable energy Could you please let me have the name and contact email for the person who is dealing with Sustainable Energy for the council.	Summary: The persons who are dealing with Sustainable Energy for the Council are as follows: Sue Brazil - Energy Conservation Officer, Technical Resources Service Tel: 020 3373 8446 E-mail: sue.brazil@newham.gov.uk Sue Walker - Business and Social Enterprise, Domestic Energy Efficiency Team Tel: 020 8430 5463 E-mail: sue.walker@newham.gov.uk
Public	6914	18/05/2010	15/06/2010	Public Convenience	Subject: Public toilets 1. I would like to request a complete list of public toilets within the London Borough of Newham, including addresses, opening times, whether male or female and whether they have wheelchair access. These	Summary: We attach for your review the answers to your request for information.

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					<p>would include any toilets that are open to the general public that you have a record of.</p> <p>2. If you consider that this information is already in the public domain, I would be grateful if, under Section 16 of the Act, you provided a weblink to details of each toilet.</p>	
Media	6918	19/05/2010	15/06/2010	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Animal welfare</p> <p>The overall cost to your local authority of handling stray/abandoned dogs per year :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Policy for handling stray/abandoned dogs in your local authority Operation of Dog Warden service e.g. hours of service Which kennel/pound is contracted by your local authority to house stray/abandoned dogs Average cost paid by your local authority to the contracted kennel/pound to house & care for dogs for the initial 7 days Average cost paid by your local 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We have no specific formal policy although we have service response standards. All stray /abandoned dogs in Newham impounded by officers from The London Borough of Newham Animal Welfare Service will be held for the statutory 7 days in The London Borough of Newham's' own kennel facility. The service does not have fixed operating hours but is open every working day and offers a 24 hour 7 day a week service for stray dog collection. The London Borough of Newham has its own kennelling facility staffed by Animal Welfare officers employed directly by the Council. Not applicable. Not applicable. We have no specific formal policy but all unclaimed stray dogs fit for re-homing are sent to re-homing centres

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					<p>authority to the contracted kennel/pound to put dogs to sleep</p> <p>6. Details of any payment/contribution received by your local authority from Westminster when Clean Neighbourhood & Environment Act 2005 came into force and responsibility for stray/abandoned dogs passed to your local authority (if applicable i.e. England & Wales only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The numbers of stray/abandoned dogs collected by your authority in each of the past 3 years Details of policy on what happens to unclaimed stray/abandoned dogs once the 7 day waiting period ends <p>7. Breakdown of what happened to the dogs, i.e. number returned to owners/re-homed/handed over to rescue organisations etc.</p> <p>8. Average length of time each dog is kept in the kennels As part of this, please specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers of dogs destroyed in each of the past 3 years <p>9. Details of how many of these were</p>	<p>or breed rescues where appropriate. This will not include dogs deemed to be 'section 1 type' dogs under the 1991 Dangerous Dogs Act, such as pit bull terrier types. These are assessed for type by a Dog legislation Officer and euthanized.</p> <p>7. 2009-2010 Dogs claimed 100, strays returned directly to owner 8, dogs put to sleep 45, dogs sent to rescue centres 125. 2008-2009 Dogs claimed 118, strays returned directly to owner 13, dogs put to sleep 42, dogs sent to rescue centres 123. 2007-2008 Dogs claimed 46, strays returned directly to owner 2, dogs put to sleep 14, sent to rescue centres 39.</p> <p>8. Please see response to question 7 above.</p> <p>9. Please see response to question 7 above.</p> <p>10. This figure is not available as the cost is included in the whole of the Animal Welfare budget. The total budget for the Animal welfare Service for 2009/10 was £187,100 and this includes other animal welfare duties, animal related licensing, income generated and direct support costs.</p>

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					<p>healthy i.e. were not destroyed for serious health / behavioural reasons</p> <p>10. The overall cost to your local authority of handling stray/abandoned dogs per year.</p>	
Business	6923	20/05/2010	16/06/2010	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Properties earmarked for demolition</p> <p>Is it possible to confirm if the following properties have been earmarked for demolition or not as the case may be:</p> <p>1. LAWRENCE STREET LONDON E16 1HG</p> <p>2. Any properties on THROCKMORTEN ROAD</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The demolition of a building of the size of these properties you mention requires a Demolition Notice to be served on the Council by the owners.</p> <p>At this time we cannot find any such notice served on this Council for any properties in either Throckmorten Road or Lawrence Street.</p>
Public Bodies	6911	18/05/2010	17/06/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: London Living Wage</p> <p>1. Whether or not it is council policy to pay all staff directly employed by the borough the London Living Wage, currently set at £7.60/hour?</p> <p>2. Whether or not it is council policy to pay all staff indirectly employed by the borough the London Living</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The lowest pay point on the Council's pay and grading structure is currently £7.83 (Scale one), therefore there are no directly employed employees who are paid less than this.</p> <p>2. There is not a living wage policy as such. However, we are not aware of any employee - directly or indirectly employed - who would earn less than the councils lowest</p>

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					<p>Wage, currently set at £7.60/hour?</p> <p>3. How many contracts, affecting how many directly or indirectly employed staff, have been negotiated with a London Living Wage clause as a result of any such policy?</p> <p>4. How many contracts, affecting how many directly or indirectly employed staff, are expected to be negotiated in the next 12 months?</p> <p>5. Please also send a copy of your borough's living wage policy if one has been formulated.</p>	<p>pay point (Scale 1) of £7.83 an hour. You should note the majority of Newham's services are provided in house.</p> <p>3. The Council does not stipulate this requirement to its agency suppliers however the majority of "indirectly" employed staff (via agencies) will be engaged on hourly rates equivalent to those paid by the Council.</p> <p>4. This is not a standard requirement in our contracts.</p> <p>5. The London Borough of Newham does not have a 'living wage policy', however, as noted, staff directly and indirectly employed are paid above our lowest pay point of £7.83 an hour.</p>
Public	6921	20/05/2010	17/06/2010	Transactional Services (BSG and facilities management)	<p>Subject: Meeting room bookings by Councillor Unmesh Desai</p> <p>I would like to know the name of the hirer, dates, times and cost of all room bookings by Councillor Unmesh Desai and if these room bookings have been paid for and what if any was the subject of the room booking: i.e. Labour Party Meeting, Labour Group Meeting, Constituency meeting, Ward Meeting etc.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council does not have a central booking system; therefore it would take longer than 2.5 working days to locate and retrieve the requested information. We would have to go to all the individual community centres, schools and Council buildings such as Newham Town Hall, Stratford Town Hall and Newham Dockside. It is also highly unlikely that the bookings would be in the name of an individual Councillor.</p> <p>You may wish to narrow your request so the information you feel is essential can be supplied within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Fees Limit) Regulations 2004.</p>

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Public	6922	20/05/2010	17/06/2010	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax</p> <p>I would like to know the address of every property in your borough, which is exempt from council tax, and the exemption class is class F, and the deceased was an owner-occupier.</p> <p>If possible, please also specify whether probate has been granted for each property.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold owner occupier data in all cases; we only hold information on the liable person for the payment of Council Tax for a specific address.</p> <p>In cases where the Council is informed that the occupier of a property is deceased, we believe in this case Section 31(1) (a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. Putting the addresses of these properties within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of these properties might lead to burglary, or arson.</p> <p>These incidents would support the concerns we have as to the prejudice to the prevention of crime in the borough if the information were disclosed. The Act does not allow the Council to enquire as to motives, nor do we have any control over distribution of the information once it is released into the public domain, we believe it would not be in the public interest to disclose information that could</p>

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						<p>potentially put the properties and occupants of the properties at risk.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of the prevention of crime. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure, in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release the requested information.</p>
Organisation	6926	21/05/2010	17/06/2010	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Teenage mothers</p> <p>How much money has been allocated by your authority to supporting teenage mothers since the government's Teenage Pregnancy Strategy began?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The money allocated by London Borough of Newham to supporting teenage mothers since the beginning of the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy is £2,540,000.</p>
Media	6933	21/05/2010	17/06/2010	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Gypsy travellers</p> <p>1. How many approved gypsy/traveller pitches do you have in your authority?</p> <p>2. In the 09/10 financial year what was the total income you would have</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Parkway Crescent is the only approved gypsy/traveller site in Newham.</p> <p>2. The gross council tax charge in 2009/10 of the relevant properties is £13,949.44. Taking into account net of benefits, council tax exemptions and discounts the amount</p>

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					<p>anticipated to have received if 100% of council tax levied on households who were resident on those approved gypsy/traveller sites within your authority's area had paid the full amount? IE how much council tax did you bill households living on traveller sites?</p> <p>3. In the 09/10 financial year how much council tax was actually paid to you by households living on those approved sites?</p>	<p>is £1,238.71</p> <p>3. On average £1,216.64 was paid in 2009/10.</p>
Public	6929	24/05/2010	17/06/2010	ICT	<p>Subject: Content Management System</p> <p>1. Do you use a content management system (CMS) to construct your public facing Internet site/s?</p> <p>2.If the answer to 1 is "yes" please provide the following information:-</p> <p>a. Is the CMS a proprietary system (i.e. a system purchased from a supplier in order to build web sites) or has it been constructed internally by councils IT department, developers etc?</p> <p>b. If the answer to 2a is 'proprietary' who supplied the software?</p> <p>c. If the answer to 2a is 'proprietary'</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2a). It's a proprietary system (Microsoft CMS2002) which has been customised by External Microsoft Partners, Contractors and Newham ICT Developers.</p> <p>2b). Supplied by Microsoft as part of Newham's enterprise agreement.</p> <p>2c). See above.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p> <p>4a).The branding is determined by the Internal Communications and they often help determine or influence the website design.</p>

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					<p>which other suppliers did you consider at the procurement stage?</p> <p>3. If the answer to 1. is” no” how do you construct your web pages, a brief synopsis will suffice?</p> <p>4. Do you use an external supplier to design the look and feel of your web site?</p> <p>a. If so who is that?</p> <p>b. If not designed externally then who designs your web site?</p> <p>5. What was your overall expenditure on your public facing web site/s for the year 2009/2010 excluding staffing of any web team, if you have one?</p> <p>6. Is your web site served from your own servers or do you pay to host it elsewhere?</p> <p>a. If hosted elsewhere, who is it hosted by?</p> <p>7. Are you part of a sharing agreement (in respect of web software or hosting) with any other council, including parishes?</p> <p>a. If so, how many (broken down into Parishes and Other i.e. districts etc)?</p>	<p>4b). However, we do also use a Design integrator (LoopDigital) who would be involved in mocking up the design and applying it to the web site</p> <p>5. There is an annual budget of £52,000 for 3rd Party Support, Maint and Licences for both the Intranet & Newham.gov.uk site; this is also used for minor enhancements.</p> <p>Because both systems use the same technology it’s hard to identify specific costs just for Newham.gov.uk.</p> <p>6. It is hosted on our own servers and supported internally.</p> <p>6a). Not applicable.</p> <p>7. No.</p> <p>7a). Not applicable.</p> <p>8. 1,073,577 visitors.</p> <p>9. 7,012,845 page views.</p>

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					<p>8. How many visitors did your site/s attract 2009/2010?</p> <p>9. How many pages did your system serve 2009/2010?</p>	
Public	6958	11/05/2010	18/06/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>1. How many 33e Code tickets have been issued by this camera in the last three years?</p> <p>2. Has any review taken place to consider what is wrong with the signage?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. From 1 June 2007 to 31 May 2010, 12,320 PCNs were issued for code 33e at this location. Please note that Moving Traffic enforcement vehicles issue PCNs at this location, not static cameras.</p> <p>2. A review was conducted several years ago (we do not have the precise date). Following the review, the senior traffic officer at that time commented on an e-mail that: "Approval was sought from the Department for Transport to install no through road signs (except for buses, taxis and cycles) signs on both sides of Browning Road at its junction with Sheridan Road/Shakespeare Crescent, to give drivers advance warning of the restriction ahead. These signs are still in place, and are visible to motorists before entering the section in which the restriction operates. The blue/white regulatory signs indicating the restriction are also still in place and clearly visible to drivers that may not have noticed the first set of signs. We therefore do not consider that additional signing is needed".</p>
Public	6890	16/05/2010	18/06/2010	Information Governance (Internal Sharing)	<p>Subject: Fire risks/hazards</p> <p>1. Who is the Council's designated</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Council has five housing managing agents and they</p>

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					<p>"Responsible Person" under the Fire Safety Order (2005) for blocks of flats and other buildings?</p> <p>2. How many Fire Risk Assessments have been carried out under the Fire Safety Order?</p> <p>3. How many Fire Risk Assessments have been carried out under the Housing Act 2004 for fire safety inside flats?</p> <p>4. How many timber frame blocks of flats do Newham have in their ownership or privately built in the Borough?</p>	<p>have been carrying out the Fire Risk Assessments of the Councils housing stock. This has been monitored by the Council through its various monitoring and liaison meetings. In terms of the designated responsible person, the Council's Fire Policy states that the Director of each Directorate is responsible.</p> <p>2. There have been 1,444 Fire Risk Assessments under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. All our blocks and communal areas have current Fire Risk Assessments.</p> <p>3. There have been no fire risk assessments carried under the Housing Act 2004 as all our assessments have been carried out under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.</p> <p>4. None of the Council built stock is of a timber frame construction. We are unable to comment on how many privately built flats there are in the borough of this construction type.</p>
Media	6928	21/05/2010	18/06/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Personal injury claims paid to students</p> <p>1. In the last financial year (09/10) how much money did you pay to students, who attended schools under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?</p> <p>2. How many individual claims did this represent?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. There were no such payments made, therefore we do not hold the information requested.</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p> <p>4. Not applicable.</p>

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					<p>3. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim. E.g. fall from climbing frame (£2,100), fingers trapped in door (£3,150).</p> <p>4. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in question.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?</p> <p>5. What was the total compensation paid to students in Q.4 who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?</p>	5. Not applicable.
Media	6967	26/05/2010	18/06/2010	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: Olympic torch relay</p> <p>1. Whether the borough intends to participate in the Olympic torch relay in 2012 by allowing it to pass through the council's area.</p> <p>2. In the event that the borough has decided not to be part of the route, please give the reason for this (e.g. cost).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Given the opportunity for residents to participate in Games preparation, the Council would very much welcome Newham's involvement in the 2012 Torch Relay and has submitted an expression of interest to the Greater London Authority to this effect.</p> <p>However, we have to date had no indication from the organisers as to the route, the duration or the date that it might pass through our borough so we have not yet made</p>

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					<p>3. If the borough is taking part in the relay, please state the borough's anticipated budget to cover such items as policing and road closures.</p> <p>4. Which roads will have to be closed?</p>	<p>any plans for road closures or budgeted for this event. As and when further details emerge, we will prepare a business plan for the event in the normal way.</p>
Public	6968	26/05/2010	18/06/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: New schools and colleges</p> <p>1. Details (i.e. addresses/contact phone numbers) of any new schools/colleges that will be opening (including details of when they are due to open) in your borough in 2010 and 2011.</p> <p>2. Details of who I would need to contact to discuss the possible supply and recycle of printer cartridges to these new schools.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We regret to inform you that no new maintained schools or colleges will be opening in 2010 or 2011 in Newham.</p> <p>2. We do not hold this information. Please see response to question 1 above.</p>
Media	6969	26/05/2010	18/06/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Automatic Number Plate Recognition</p> <p>1. How many Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras does your authority operate?</p> <p>2. Where is each one positioned?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The London Borough of Newham - Parking & Traffic Enforcement do not operate any ANPR cameras. However, where Penalty Charge Notices progress to bailiff companies, the use of ANPR cameras may be used by the bailiff company to identify vehicles where warrants have been issued.</p>

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					3. Why are they sited where they are?	2. Not applicable in view of above response. 3. Not applicable in view of above response.
Business	7080	14/06/2010	18/06/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Recruitment process/advertising undertaken</p> <p>1. Who, and what department do they work in, is responsible for booking recruitment advertising space</p> <p>2. Please provide their name, telephone number and email address</p> <p>3. What is the preferred supplier list of media that is used to advertise job vacancies</p> <p>4. What existing contracts are in place with local newspapers, national newspapers, websites associated to newspapers and independent recruitment websites</p> <p>5. Please provide information on the breakdown of the contracts and provide details of how it was competitively tendered</p> <p>6. Please specify the end date for each contract</p> <p>7. Are the contracts solely relevant to</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Request withdrawn.</p>

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					<p>London Borough of Newham Council or are they shared service contracts – if so, who are your partners</p> <p>8. What policies are in place that require use of local or national newspapers for advertising jobs</p> <p>9. What has been the spend on recruitment advertising annually over the last 3 years:</p> <p>a). Please can this be broken down by department</p> <p>b). Please can this be broken down by type of media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -National newspapers -Regional newspapers -Websites associated to newspapers -Independent job boards (e.g. Total jobs, Monster, Jobsite) <p>10. Is a recruitment advertising agency employed to undertake the work of creating, booking and monitoring the response for advertising jobs?</p> <p>11. What advertising agency handles your recruitment advertising?</p> <p>12. Who are your contacts at the</p>	

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					<p>agency? What office do they work in? Please provide names.</p> <p>13. Is it part of an annual agreement or is each advert charged individually.</p>	
Public	6223	25/02/2010	21/06/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Job cuts at London Councils</p> <p>1. How many people are currently employed by the council (Part time and Full time)?</p> <p>2. What are the council's current plans for net job cuts (Part time and Full Time) in the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 ?</p> <p>3. Have there been any job cuts in the current financial year? If so, how many?</p> <p>4. Can you breakdown the planned cuts by department?</p> <p>5. What are the estimated savings from the planned cuts?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. There are currently 5,458 non school staffs employed by the London Borough of Newham occupying 4,594 Full Time Equivalent positions. If you add all the hours of the part timers to make up full time posts you get what we call the full time equivalent (FTE).</p> <p>2. The Council does not plan for making net job cuts. This applies for all years including 2010/11, 2011/12 or 2012/13. However the Council does have a cost reduction programme called 'Star Chamber' which is a programme from 2008 to 2011 that has re-prioritised and reduced budgets by £70m. This for example has enabled Newham to freeze council tax for the last 3 years. For 2011/13 no plans have yet been made to reduce posts. Any future cost reduction programmes will be announced via the council's budget setting process.</p> <p>3. The 'Star Chamber' programme this year has 30 work streams that involve the reduction of posts either via restructure of removal of vacant posts. The restructures for this year are not yet complete and we are not yet a position to confirm post reductions. However, the council has rigorous measures to avoid redundancy via re-deployment.</p>

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						<p>4. As detailed above the council does not make cuts but instead reduces budgets for re-prioritisation in key areas. The Star Chamber savings for 2010/11 can be found via the Budget book which is published each year and can be found via the council Internet site: http://www.newham.gov.uk.</p> <p>5. Please see response to question 4 above.</p>
Public	6650	14/04/2010	21/06/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Council Job Cuts</p> <p>1. How many people are currently employed by the council (Part time and Full time)?</p> <p>2. What are the council's current plans for net job cuts (Part time and Full Time) in the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 ?</p> <p>3. Have there been any job cuts in the current financial year? If so, how many?</p> <p>4. Can you breakdown the planned cuts by department?</p> <p>5. What are the estimated savings from the planned cuts?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. There are currently 5,458 non school staffs employed by the London Borough of Newham occupying 4,594 Full Time Equivalent positions. If you add all the hours of the part timers to make up full time posts you get what we call the full time equivalent (FTE).</p> <p>2. The Council does not plan for making net job cuts. This applies for all years including 2010/11, 2011/12 or 2012/13. However the Council does have a cost reduction programme called 'Star Chamber' which is a programme from 2008 to 2011 that has re-prioritised and reduced budgets by £70m. This for example has enabled Newham to freeze council tax for the last 3 years. For 2011/13 no plans have yet been made to reduce posts. Any future cost reduction programmes will be announced via the Council's budget setting process.</p> <p>3. The 'Star Chamber' programme this year has 30 work streams that involve the reduction of posts either via restructure or removal of vacant posts. The restructures for</p>

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Public	6938	24/05/2010	21/06/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Coopers' Company and Coburn school</p> <p>1. Please can you advise for Newham borough how many children were offered a place at Coopers' Company and Coburn school this year?</p> <p>2. How far from the site at Bow they lived?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Two</p> <p>2. The Council does not hold this information. The admission authority is the school's governing body.</p>
Media	6961	25/05/2010	21/06/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School closures in the London Borough of Newham</p> <p>Pease provide me with the following information about unplanned school closures (snow, boiler breakdown, sickness, staff absences, strikes etc) over the last four calendar years (May 2006 - May 2010).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council does not retain information about individual unplanned school closures. Therefore, we would like to confirm that we do not hold the information requested.</p> <p>You may wish to contact the individual schools directly to obtain the requested information, please see below link to find out about schools in the London Borough of Newham.</p>

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					<p>1. Details of all such school closures, providing the name of the school, the reason for its closure, and the number of days it remained closed.</p> <p>2. In each case, please could you indicate the type of school and the number of pupils?</p>	<p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/</p>
Public	6939	24/05/2010	22/06/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Political Assistants and Officers</p> <p>1. How many political assistants – or officers with other job titles who are allowed to give politically partisan advice to councillors – are employed by the Council?</p> <p>2. What are the salaries of these officers, and how much does the Council spend in total per annum on these officers' salaries?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham does not employ political assistants. Therefore the second question is not applicable.</p> <p>With regard to the first all officers employed by the Council are required to be impartial.</p>
Public	6970	26/05/2010	28/06/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Unqualified Social Work</p> <p>Please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. A copy of the Badenoch & Clark - MAST, "Neutral Vendor", contract and fee schedules for recruitment to</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</p>

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					<p>Newham Borough Council.</p> <p>2. All agencies on the Badenoch & Clark - MAST contract for the supply of support workers, senior support workers, project workers, family assessment workers, team leaders (mental health & learning disabilities), children & young peoples residential support workers, youth workers, care managers, service managers (referred to from now as "unqualified social work professionals") to Newham Borough Council.</p> <p>3. All agencies currently supplying Newham Borough Council with agency unqualified social work professionals.</p> <p>4. The total number of unqualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis Newham Borough Council.</p> <p>5. The number and grade of unqualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis at Newham Borough Council by supplier.</p> <p>6. The number and grade of</p>	<p>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>3. Please see the attached spreadsheet.</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 currently working at LBN. As "temps" they are hired for</p>

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					<p>unqualified social work professionals currently working on an agency basis at Newham Borough Council by department.</p> <p>7. The pay and agency charge rate of each unqualified social work professional currently working on an agency basis at Newham Borough Council by department.</p> <p>8. The fiscal budget for unqualified social work professional recruitment through agencies for 2009-2010.</p> <p>9. The fiscal budget for unqualified social work professional recruitment through agencies for 2010-2011.</p> <p>10. The total fiscal spend on agency unqualified social work professionals by department for the last 12 months.</p> <p>11. The total fiscal spend on agency unqualified social work professionals by agency for the last 12 months.</p>	<p>specific job roles rather than grade. 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. Please see the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>11. Please see the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public Bodies	6987	01/06/2010	29/06/2010	Electoral Registration	<p>Subject: Electoral Roll Officer</p> <p>1. Do you currently plan to employ the practice of pre-ticking this year (for the Edited Register being published at the end of 2010)?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Electoral Registration Officer does not carry out the 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</p>

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					<p>2. If you consider that the advice given by the DCA and Electoral Commission stating that pre-ticking is unlawful is wrong please confirm whether you have taken proper legal advice and please provide a copy of that advice.</p> <p>3. Notwithstanding the above if you do intend to employ the unlawful practice of pre-ticking do you or will you make it clear to individuals that they have a choice in the matter and that they can readily change it and how does your canvass form provide for an individual to opt back in?</p> <p>4. Are there any other practices that you employ which you know to be in breach of either the guidelines from the MoJ, the Electoral Commission or the regulations of the People's Representation Act?</p> <p>5. Have you ever received any threats of litigation against you regarding the practice of pre-ticking as a breach of the regulations?</p>	<p>Freedom of Information Act is available at the following website: http://www.foi.gov.uk/yourRights/publicauthorities.htm#schedule</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 Electoral Registration Officer or any other person appointed under the Act are not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>The Electoral Registration Officer intends to conduct the electoral canvass in accordance with current legislation.</p>
Public	6988	01/06/2010	29/06/2010	Pensions	Subject: Pension fund	Summary:

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					<p>Please provide under the Freedom of Information Act the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would like to know how much is the deficit of the pension fund of this council (the one that covers council workers). 2. Also if possible I would like to know how this fund is invested (bond, equities and so on). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Newham Pension Fund (the Fund) was last officially valued in 2007, where a funding deficit of £243.7m was calculated by the Fund's actuary. The next valuation is due to be completed later this year, with results available early 2011. 2. The Fund is invested in a number of different investments, which are broken down below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed Interest Index Linked Fixed Income Equities Equities Private Equity Infrastructure Property Diversified alternatives <p>Full details of the Fund's investments and funding position can be found in the Statement of Investment Principles and the Fund's accounts, which can be located at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions</p>
Organisation	6990	01/06/2010	29/06/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: CCTV Smart cars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many CCTV Smart cars do Newham council currently own and/or operate? 2. What was the cost of purchase of each CCTV Smart car to Newham 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newham currently operates two Smart cars, which are owned by enforcement contractor Mouchel. 2. The cost of purchase was £20,045 each. 3. Maintenance costs for the last financial year were

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					<p>council?</p> <p>3. What were the total maintenance costs of running Newham council's CCTV Smart car(s) in the period 1st April 2009 – 31st March 2010?</p> <p>4. A total number (or preferably a list) of the moving traffic contraventions and parking contraventions captured by the Newham council's CCTV Smart car(s) in the period 1st April 2009 – 31st March 2010?</p> <p>5. If possible, the total income obtained through fixed penalty notices resulting from the above penalties captured by Newham council's CCTV Smart car(s) in the financial period 1st April 2009 – 31st March 2010?</p>	<p>approximately £25,000.</p> <p>4. 19,394 Penalty Charge Notices were issued from Smart cars during the last financial year.</p> <p>5. This information is not available, as income derived from Smart car enforcement is not separated from general CCTV parking income.</p>
Solicitors	7043	01/06/2010	29/06/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Political Advisers</p> <p>1. The number of advisers you currently have in employment and/or at your service.</p> <p>2. The total number of advisers you appointed in the course of your Mayoral service with the Newham Council.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Although political groups and elected Mayors are entitled to have an employed Political and Mayoral advisor under the provisions of section 9 of the Local government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Authorities (Elected Mayor's assistant) Regulations (2002) respectively Newham Council does not employ any such post holders.</p> <p>The Mayor appoints councillors as his advisers, but these</p>

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					<p>3. The qualifications of the appointed advisers.</p> <p>4. The exact procedures which you and/or your appointed recruiters follow in recruiting those advisers.</p> <p>5. The exact salaries given to each appointed adviser.</p> <p>6. The nature of the adviser's duties.</p> <p>7. The annual expenditures of the Council in respect of the advisers.</p>	<p>are not positions of employment, but an office linked to their elected role for which special responsibility allowances may be payable. Elected members are nominated to political office either by the elected Mayor under the Council's constitution http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/HowNewhamIs Governed/CouncilinFocusConstitutionandBudget.htm Because they are executive functions or by their political group where seats are allocated for committee functions. These are made at the Council's Annual Meeting. The agenda, minutes and reports for the 2010 meeting can be viewed at:</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=295&MIId=6465&Ver=4</p> <p>Such posts are not employed posts of the authority but details as to the positions held and the allowances paid are publicly available at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncillorsallowances.htm and at http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>Job descriptions and allowance rates for 2010 are currently being developed and will be available on the website shortly.</p>
Business	7024	02/06/2010	29/06/2010	Asset Management Team	<p>Subject: Void properties</p> <p>1. Do you or your department deal with void/vacant property?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. REFURBISHED</p>

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					<p>2. What happens with a property that is void or becomes void?</p> <p>3. When you try to sell a property there is often a period in which the property is vacant, what measures do you take to protect the property from squatters, dilapidation, vandalism, fly-tipping and theft of contents and fittings?</p> <p>4. If you have ticked 'no protection' in the question above, please explain why?</p> <p>5. Have you used Camelot's property protection service in the past?</p> <p>6. Is the property protection service offered by Camelot something you would consider? (Please mark the appropriate answer with a x)</p> <p>7. Does your council work with a procurement officer? (Please mark the appropriate answer with a x)</p> <p>8. Is the procurement officer involved when a property becomes void? (Please mark the appropriate answer with a x)</p>	<p>3. Boarded up</p> <p>4. Not applicable.</p> <p>5. No</p> <p>6. No</p> <p>7.No If you have ticked 'no' please proceed to question 9.</p> <p>8. Not applicable.</p> <p>9. No, not all</p> <p>10. I don't know</p>

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					<p>9. Does the procurement officer become involved at all when it comes to void/vacant property?</p> <p>10. Does your internal procedure for a service contract differ from the EU Threshold procedure?</p>	
Organisation	7025	02/06/2010	29/06/2010	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject: Canopy and shade products for schools</p> <p>Could you please advise who is the best person to email our details regarding, Canopy and Shade products for Nursery and Schools?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please send your details to Gordon Smith in the Building Surveying Section of Design Services. E-mail: gordon.smith@newham.gov.uk Tel: 020 3373 6509</p>
Public	5861	12/12/2009	30/06/2010	Payroll	<p>Subject: Staff Salaries</p> <p>I am writing to request details of the total remuneration of senior council staff. "Total remuneration" includes, but is not limited to, items such as base salary, bonus, and benefits in kind; car allowances, and expenses, payments for returning officer duties and redundancy payments.</p> <p>1. For each year 2007-08 and 2008-09, the number of council staff receiving total remuneration of £100,000 or more each.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached two tables, which shows details of the information held for the financial years concerned.</p> <p>We have withheld personal data that identifies an individual, which is the subject of a confidential agreement. The council would be in breach of the agreement if this information is released. We have therefore withheld this information under Section 40 (Personal Data) and Section 41 (Information Provided in Confidence). This information is withheld because it is more in the 'Public Interest' to withhold this information because if it was made public it would undermine confidence in the Council to process and manage personal data. We recognise that legislation will change after April</p>

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					2. For each year 2007-08 and 2008-09, and for each individual included in question 1 above, the individual's name, position, total remuneration and a full breakdown of that remuneration.	that would make such agreements more transparent; however, it would not be retrospective and therefore we are bound by the confidential nature of the agreements.
Media	6173	16/02/2010	30/06/2010	Payroll	<p>Subject: Staff Earning more than £100,000 per annum</p> <p>1. The number of people, if any, employed by your council whose salary is more than £100,000 per annum.</p> <p>2. The number of people, if any, employed by your council whose salary is more than £150,000 per annum.</p> <p>3. The number of people, if any, employed by your council whose salary is more than £200,000 per annum.</p> <p>4. The amount, or banding, of the highest paid member of staff.</p> <p>5. Could you also provide the salary bandings and the roles of each of these members of staff earning more than £100,000 per annum?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The information is on the attached spreadsheets.</p> <p>2. The information is on the attached spreadsheets.</p> <p>3. The information is on the attached spreadsheets.</p> <p>4. The information is on the attached spreadsheets.</p> <p>5. The information is on the attached spreadsheets.</p>

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Media	6209	24/02/2010	30/06/2010	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Communications between Newham Council and DfT relating to Stratford International Station</p> <p>Any unpublished (i.e. not in the public domain) communications between Newham Council and the Department for Transport relating to Stratford International Station. Please search for information since April 20th 2006. In terms of communications this should include, but is not limited to, minutes of meetings, background information, records of discussions, faxes, memos, emails and letters.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Media	6796	05/05/2010	30/06/2010	HERITAGE SERVICES	<p>Subject: Commemorative plaques</p> <p>If your council runs some form of heritage plaque system, to commemorate buildings or sites in your authority's area linked to individuals or events, please could you provide me with the following information about it, under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. The names of all those individuals and events commemorated on a plaque under the scheme.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham does not run a heritage plaque system to commemorate buildings or sites in our area linked to individuals or events.</p>

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					<p>2. The year in which each plaque was granted (if the plaque was granted more than ten years ago and it is not possible to locate the precise date, please just indicate that it is more than ten years old.)</p> <p>3. Where possible, please also provide the names of events or individuals which have been considered for a plaque in the last five years, but for which a decision was made not to grant a plaque.</p>	
Public	7001	02/06/2010	30/06/2010	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: Newham's Prevent Strategy and Report OPM</p> <p>1. I would like to view the strategy paper on the Prevent Strategy.</p> <p>2. I would like to view the goals of this strategy and the organisations that have been chosen to carry out this work.</p> <p>3. I would like to find out the yard stick that has been measured to the success.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>A version of the strategy document, which deals with the issues you raise, is published on Newham's website (democratic services section) within the papers for the meeting of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership in December 2009 at www.newham.gov.uk</p> <p>The document is, however, currently undergoing minor review and amendment will not be available in its revised form until it has been approved by the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership. After approval the document will be available for public examination on Newham's website. I anticipate this will occur before August this year.</p> <p>The Council considers that it is not in the public interest to release a revision of the strategy at present as that is still draft and publication may hinder effective consideration, it</p>

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						<p>is therefore considered to be exempt under section 22 (1) of the Freedom of information Act 2000:</p> <p>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>
Public	7028	02/06/2010	30/06/2010	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Adoption Services</p> <p>1. ADOPTION SERVICES FINANCE:</p> <p>Please give details of how your adoption budgets are allocated (I have not prescribed a budget structure as different councils structure their services and activity budgets differently) for 2010/11 for your ADOPTION service activities.</p> <p>2. FOSTERING SERVICES FINANCE:</p> <p>Therefore, in as much detail as you have available, showing activity costs itemised by name wherever possible, please give details of how your fostering budgets are allocated (I have not prescribed a budget structure as different councils structure their services and their</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Further to your request for information relating to Fostering and Adoption Services, the information you have requested is very detailed, this will take longer than 2.5 working days to complete.</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>However under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow your</p>

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					<p>service activity budgets differently) for 2010/11 for your FOSTERING service activities.</p> <p>3. ADOPTION SERVICES OUTSOURCED:</p> <p>You may have outsourced some of your Adoption service activities to external service providers. If so please give details using the table below:</p> <p>4. FOSTERING SERVICES OUTSOURCED:</p> <p>You may have outsourced some of your Fostering service activities to external service providers. If so please give details using the table below:</p> <p>5. FOSTERING PAYMENTS</p> <p>6. ADOPTION INTER-AGENCY FEE</p> <p>7. Performance monitoring, adoption</p>	<p>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>