

# Information Governance Report

## Responses to Requests

Period: 01/04/2012 - 30/04/2012

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	12251	05/03/2012	02/04/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: VCA Approved Device Certificate and Technical Construction File</b></p> <p>In respect of vehicle FH 11 ECJ, would you please provide a complete copy of the VCA Approved Device certificate, Technical Construction File, and supporting documentation, for the vehicle, and for all devices Carried in/on the vehicle including (but not limited to) all cameras, recording and transmission devices.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The vehicle in question, FH 11 ECJ is a Moving Traffic Contravention vehicle, which is not specific to the Traffic Management Act 2004 where you need Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) approval for CCTV.</p> <p>This vehicle works on Moving Traffic offences (No entries, one way working etc) and works under the legislation Local London Authorites (LLA) &amp; Transport for London (TFL) Act 2003.</p> <p>Due to the information given above, your request for a complete copy of the VCA Approved Device certificate, Technical Construction File, and supporting documentation, for the vehicle, and for all devices carried in/on the vehicle including (but not limited to) all cameras, recording and transmission devices is no longer applicable.</p>
Public	12310	12/03/2012	02/04/2012	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p><b>Subject: Flexi schooling</b></p> <p>1 - Does your Authority have any official policy or guidance regarding flexischooling.If so, please send a copy.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm that we have no policy or procedure regarding flexi - schooling and we don't organise any flexi-schooling across any of our schools within the borough of</p>

					<p>2 - Does your authority advise schools to use a particular registration code for the off site portion of a flexi schooled pupil's education? 3 - If yes, which one?</p> <p>3 - How many primary schools in your area have flexi schooled pupils on the roll?</p> <p>4 - How many primary pupils are flexi schooled?</p> <p>5 - How many secondary schools in your area have flexi schooled pupils on the roll?</p> <p>6 - How many secondary pupils are flexi schooled?</p> <p>7 - Do any schools in your area advertise flexi schooling as an enrolment option?</p>	Newham.
Public	12210	05/03/2012	02/04/2012	Electoral Registration	<p><b>Subject : Nationality of Registered Voters</b></p> <p>We are seeking from all 33 London Boroughs details of the number of Polish citizens on your electoral register in the year 2012.</p> <p>We are also keen to know which Borough Electoral Registration Officers have a programme to increase</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There are currently 3,329 Polish national on Newham's Electoral Register.</p> <p>Newham has recently participated in data matching pilots run by the Cabinet Office which were aimed at testing the effectiveness of using national data sets to identify persons missing from the electoral register. We have no campaign targeted at EC citizens in particular.</p>

					the number of EU citizens on the electoral registers in their respective Boroughs.	
Staff	12269	05/03/2012	02/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject : Newham Homes Consultation on changes to T&amp;C</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information please provide me with details/records of where Newham Homes were consulted on the changes to terms and conditions, with particular reference to the cessation of the discretionary severance pay.</p> <p>Could I also kindly request (under the Freedom of Information act) any minutes meetings, in relation to the consultation of severance pay in relation to Newham Homes.</p> <p>You may be aware that the consultation period commenced before Newham Homes came back into house, so no initial consultation was carried with staff at this time.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find copies of the frontline newsletter, managers' message briefing, Need to Know Need to Share briefing, The Insider magazine and the All Staff Email from the Chief Executive. These documents specifically relate to the notification to withdraw the severance payments. However, the scheme was entirely discretionary and did not require any consultation to withdraw the scheme. Despite this the Council did engage in discussions with the trade unions and gave 30 days notice as publicised for its withdrawal - all of which was after Newham Homes joined the Council in April 2011. The severance payments policy was then removed on 1st July 2011. The notice was published on 31st May 2011 as per the attached documents</p> <p>Prior to Newham Homes joining the Council in April 2011 Newham Homes staff, as part of the consultation process for their return to Newham Council, were made aware that Newham Council was undertaking a comprehensive review of terms and conditions.</p> <p>An email was sent to all staff on 21 February 2011 containing information regarding terms and conditions. The email was then posted on Newham Homes' intranet:  <a href="http://newhamintranet/NewhamHomes/Communications/Newham+Homes+Integration.htm">http://newhamintranet/NewhamHomes/Communications/Newham+Homes+Integration.htm</a></p> <p>The email can be viewed by clicking the '21 February' link.</p> <p>When Newham Homes then joined the Council in April 2011 as Council employees they were then subject to that on-going review, consultation and negotiation of employee's terms and conditions</p>

					<p>which included the negotiation board meetings, intranet updates and all staff emails / letters sent to all Council staff.</p> <p>Although Newham Homes staff were not formally scoped in prior to their transfer they are represented by the same trade unions and the trade unions throughout were aware that the proposals would extend to Newham Homes staff following their transfer.</p> <p>The formal Section 188 notification, which was issued on 21st June 2011 - some 3 months after Newham Homes staff transferred - meant that the formal consultation period then commenced for a period of 90 days. This was communicated to all staff via managers briefings, all staff emails and updates in the Insider magazine. Newham Homes staff were scoped into this consultation, and therefore the Council clearly met its statutory obligations in relation to consultation.</p> <p>During this formal consultation period management also took a dedicated consultation meeting with additional trade union representatives for former Newham Homes staff. The purpose of this special meeting with former Newham Homes staff representatives was to enable them to ask any questions they felt necessary so that the unions could formulate their response to the formal consultation taking place.</p> <p>In August 2011 the Council wrote to all staff at their home addresses to update them on the on-going consultation and inviting all staff to contribute to the consultation by expressing their views and opinions on the proposals via email, in writing or via their manager. This letter advised staff that the formal consultation would end on 20th September 2011. This same letter also explained in the attached FAQs that former Newham Homes staff have been scoped into the formal Section 188 notification and are treated the same as all Council staff - and of course invited to contribute to the consultation.</p>
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						<p>The formal consultation period expired in September 2011 and the Chief Executive took the decision not to implement the proposal to introduce a period of mandatory unpaid leave at Christmas. The proposal to remove pay points paid to employees above the maximum of grade was implemented and the relevant staff were issued with notice to vary their contracts of employment.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Council has the right to withhold information in an exemption applies. We consider that the minutes of the meeting are exempt under Section 36(2) (c), as disclosure would be likely to prejudice, the effective conduct of public affairs.</p> <p>Releasing this information from the Trade Unions/Management negotiating board would be likely to inhibit the free and frank exchange of views amongst officers and also adversely impact on the Council's ability to offer an effective public service or to meet its wider objectives or purposes.</p> <p>The Council's Proper Officer, as required by the Act, has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release the information requested under the provisions of section 36, as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within local government.</p> <p>In coming to this decision the Proper Officer has had regard to the matters outlined on the attached analysis.</p>
Media	12258	07/03/2012	02/04/2012	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: involvement or suspected involvement of a child accommodated at the home in prostitution.</b></p> <p>Among the persons to be notified in</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract this information from our systems in a computer generated report. References to alleged instances of prostitution are not a searchable field on our social care systems, which would allow for the requested information</p>

				<p>such an eventuality is the local authority in whose area the children's home is situated.</p> <p>I am seeking to establish how many reports your local authority has received of a children's home resident being involved or suspected of involvement in prostitution.</p> <p>To that end, I request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A year-by-year breakdown, over the past five financial years for which statistics are available, listing how many such notifications were received by your authority.</li> <li>2. Additionally, I request the age and gender of the child who was the subject of each notification.</li> <li>3. Finally, if the documents can be retrieved within the scope set out in Section 12 of the Act, I request copies of any notifications received by your authority over the past five financial years for which statistics are available, with the names, addresses and other significant identifying details of the subjects redacted.</li> </ol> <p>For your information, I would like to make it clear that I have no wish to receive any information which might lead to the identification of a child. I do</p>	<p>and reports to be drawn.</p> <p>Therefore in order to retrieve this information an officer would be requires to manually interrogate each of the individual files of looked after children over the last five years, in order to be able to identify if any concerns had indeed been raised in respect of alleged instances of prostitution. It should also be noted that due to the sensitive nature of this issue, it is unlikely that direct reference to the term prostitution would be highlighted prominently on the case. It is more likely that references to such alleged activities could only be sourced from a thorough manual review of each individual service user's file in order to identify as to whether any inferences of such activity had been highlighted.</p> <p>This exercise would exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that we do have strict procedures in place to deal with instances whereby a young person accommodated within a residential home is suspected of involvement in prostitution. In addition, we have specialised residential placements where young people are placed who have been affected by prostitution, sexual exploitation and this is a known risk issue when the young person is placed.</p> <p>Further information on the Child Protection Procedures in place</p>
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				<p>not ask for information that would identify individual children's homes, let alone individual children.</p> <p>Please let me attempt to reassure you that revealing the identity of children who have been the victims of child sexual exploitation (CSE), i.e. the child victims of sex crimes, is something that The Times would not contemplate under any circumstances.</p> <p>We have spent the past 18 months working on a long-term investigation into child sexual exploitation. During that time, we have worked closely with many parents whose daughters' lives have been shattered by men who set out to groom and then use them for sex.</p> <p>The Times has published a series of articles on this subject. In every one, the newspaper has gone to great lengths to ensure that it would be impossible to identify an individual CSE victim.</p> <p>During this period, The Times has also covered a number of criminal court cases at which groups of men have been prosecuted for CSE offences. You will be aware that in such circumstances the victims of sex crimes are guaranteed lifetime anonymity. The Times has treated every story that we have published about CSE - and most</p>	<p>can be found on the link below</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/ProtectingChildren/LondonChildProtectionProcedures.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/ProtectingChildren/LondonChildProtectionProcedures.htm</a></p>
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Public	12282	08/03/2012	02/04/2012	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: Unaccompanied asylum seeker children</b></p> <p>1) How many unaccompanied asylum seeker children in total have been under the care of your local authority since 2009? (I would like a yearly breakdown)</p> <p>2) How many new unaccompanied asylum seeker children came into your care each year since 2009? (with a yearly breakdown)</p> <p>3) How many unaccompanied asylum seeker children's care was stopped for turning 18 each year since 2009? (with yearly breakdown)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>A total of seven unaccompanied asylum seeker children have come under the care of the local authority since 2009. We can also confirm that one young person left our care during this period as a result of reaching the age of eighteen.</p> <p>Whilst we do hold the further information requested, 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 have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Due to the low numbers of individuals which this request relates to, we believe that disclosing the annual breakdowns of the movements into and release from care of the local authority could potentially result in the identification of individuals placed in care during the given period. It would additionally apply to those remaining under our care. We would apply Section 40, as disclosure of the movements of individuals into the care of the local authority, together with further information which may be independently known from other sources, could result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an</p>

						absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.
Public	12312	12/03/2012	02/04/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Supply cover in schools</b></p> <p>I am interested in the amounts paid by each school in your Local Authority directly on supply cover (as recorded for Consistent Financial Reporting purposes under code E02) and also to third parties in relation to agency supply staff (as recorded for Consistent Financial Reporting purposes under code E26).</p> <p>I am looking for this data for the period 1st April 2011 through until 31st December 2011 and would like this supplied in an excel spreadsheet please detailing</p> <p>School URN School Name E02 Direct Supply Spend Total E26 Agency Supply Spend Total</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If it is attainable I would like the E26 Agency Spend broken down by individual supplier</li> <li>• Please do not provide me with financial data for other reporting periods as it is this specific date range I</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We report annually on school expenditure in respect of spend on school agency staff.</p> <p>For your reference please find attached the report for the total agency spend per school for the financial year 2010/2011.</p> <p>We are currently in the process of compiling the annual statistics for the recently closed financial year 2011/2012.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The Department for Education now provides school spend information in respect of individual schools in Newham and across the country on its website. This can be found on the schools performance table information and includes related statistics such as total annual support teacher spend, per pupil.</p> <p>For your ease of reference please see the Department for Education website below <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html">http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</a></p> <p>The information requested is currently exempt under section 22(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as premature release of the information in advance of its full collation is not in the public interest because the information is subject to verification before publication, through the website quoted above.</p>

					<p>am looking to research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can be contacted via this email address if there are any questions you may have to help speed up this request</li> </ul>	<p>It is anticipated that the information held will be updated following the collation of this data for the recently closed financial year 2011/2012.</p>
Public	12255	06/03/2012	03/04/2012	Communications/ Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: non-profit, charitable, community organisations, social enterprise or voluntary organisations</b></p> <p>1) Please can you list the third sector services and/or projects across all departments that your council commissions, awards grants and/or provides contracts for, that are targeted at or primarily used by women?</p> <p>2) Please can you list the third sector services and/or projects across all departments that your council commissions, awards grants and/or provides contracts for, that are targeted at or primarily used by men?</p> <p>3) Please can you list the amount of funding provided across all departments by your council over each of the last five financial years, or the nearest dates possible, to each of the commissioned, grant-awarded and / or contracted third sector services and/or projects that are targeted at or primarily used by women?</p> <p>4) Please can you list the amount of funding provided across all</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Questions 1-6:</p> <p>In terms of services which are targeted at men or women, the Council does not specifically commission services to be provided to a single gender with a general policy aim of using Council services and funding to promote community cohesion and integration. Some providers of services will be focussed as an organisation on a particular gender and in some circumstances a service will be used by one gender more than another, for example, support services for victims of Domestic Violence are significantly be more likely to be accessed by females rather than males which reflects the gender statistics for victims of domestic violence (in 2010/11 the Borough's Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy recorded that 81% of victims were female). However, the service is not exclusively for female victims and would also provide support for male victims of domestic violence. This would be the expectation across all funded organisations.</p> <p>To provide statistical information about which services are primarily used by one gender if it has been historically collected) for all third sector services or projects as well as information relating to funding, for both current projects and those over the past five years, would involve accessing information for over 500 separate funding projects. In some circumstances the information may not be available or may involve accessing archived materials; this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit. 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</p>

				<p>departments by your council over each of the last five financial years, or the nearest dates possible, to each of the commissioned, grant-awarded and / or contracted third sector services and/or projects that are targeted at or primarily used by men?</p> <p>5) If this break down is not possible, please could you provide me with the total amount of funding provided by your council over each of the last five financial years, or the nearest dates possible, to commissioned, grant-awarded and / or contracted third sector services and/or projects that are targeted at or primarily used by men and women respectively?</p> <p>6) Please can you tell me, of those third sector services and/or projects that are used by both men and women, for each service what percentage or numbers of users are men and what percentage or numbers of users are women?</p> <p>7) Please can you provide me with a full list of the names of all the third sector organisations commissioned, grant-awarded and / or contracted across all departments by your council over each of the last five financial years, or the nearest dates possible?</p> <p>8) Does your council have a dedicated men's worker or officer, or equivalent</p>	<p>local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>The Council does publish data on domestic violence victims as part of its overall duty to monitor equality data for key services (this also includes information relating to gender for some other services). This can be found on the Council's website at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CorporatePlans/NewhamsEqualityandCohesionPlanSingleEqualityScheme.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CorporatePlans/NewhamsEqualityandCohesionPlanSingleEqualityScheme.htm</a></p> <p>Question 7</p> <p>The Council has been monitoring its third sector spends since June 2010 and has been building up a database of third sector organisations that the Council have spent money with. We have included a list of third sector organisations that has been accumulated over the following financial years 2009/10 and 2010/11.</p> <p>Question 8 and 9</p> <p>The Council does not employ any Officers that match this description.</p>
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					and how much are they paid?  9) Does your council have a dedicated women's worker or officer, or equivalent and how much are they paid?	
Public	12300	08/03/2012	03/04/2012	Tenant Involvement	<p><b>Subject : Resident Involvement Team</b></p> <p>Please kindly provide the below information:</p> <p>1) Review of resident involvement team.</p> <p>2) Resident involvement team budget for financial year 2011/12.</p> <p>3) Resident involvement team budget for financial year 2012/13.</p> <p>4) Resident involvement team expenditure for each financial year since 2006.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Question 1 Please see the link below to the Council's website for the Mayoral proceeding Report dated 6th October 2011 which provides the information relevant to the Review of Resident Involvement Team: <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=296&amp;MIID=8159">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=296&amp;MIID=8159</a></p> <p>Question 2 - 4 Please see table below for the budget information relating to the Resident Involvement Team for the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13 and the expenditure for each financial year since 2006.</p>

						<b>Resident Involvement Team</b>	<b>Newham Homes D89</b>	<b>Housing Revenue Account J89</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Budget</b>
						<b>2006/07</b>	£ 381,129	£ 203,222	£ <b>584,351</b>	
						<b>2007/08</b>	£ 419,027	£ 205,969	£ <b>624,996</b>	
						<b>2008/09</b>	£ 388,510	£ 202,257	£ <b>590,767</b>	
						<b>2009/10</b>	£ 406,270	£ 207,257	£ <b>613,527</b>	
						<b>2010/11</b>	£ 359,599	£ 188,180	£ <b>547,779</b>	
						<b>2011/12</b>	0	£ 397,127	£ <b>397,127</b>	£ <b>516,700</b>
						<b>2012/13</b>	0	£ -	£ -	£ <b>339,600</b>
Media	12249	06/03/2012	03/04/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<b>Subject : Misconduct in Schools</b>  Please tell me for each of the last five school years (2006/7, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11) how many children have been a) excluded and b) suspended from primary and secondary schools run by your local authority for sexual misconduct.	<b>Summary:</b>  Please see below tables which provide details on exclusions and suspensions relating to sexual misconduct.  Please note we do not hold data for the years 2007/08 and 2006/07. Furthermore, we do not hold specific details regarding the nature of the misconduct as the reason is coded and collected via the school census.				

					<p>- For each case please tell me: a) the age of the child b) the sex of the child c) the nature of the crime and d) the length of suspension.</p>	<p>2010/11</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>No. of days</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>F</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>F</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2009/10</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>No. of days</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>M</td> <td>Sexual Misconduct</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Age	Gender	Reason	No. of days	15	M	Sexual Misconduct	3	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	1	6	M	Sexual Misconduct	1	12	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	14	F	Sexual Misconduct	3	14	F	Sexual Misconduct	2	13	M	Sexual Misconduct	9	15	M	Sexual Misconduct	1	10	M	Sexual Misconduct	4	Age	Gender	Reason	No. of days	13	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	15	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	13	M	Sexual Misconduct	1	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	15	M	Sexual Misconduct	2	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	3	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	12	M	Sexual Misconduct	3	12	M	Sexual Misconduct	10	15	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	15	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	10	10	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	14	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	13	M	Sexual Misconduct	15	12	M	Sexual Misconduct	3	12	M	Sexual Misconduct	5	12	M	Sexual Misconduct	3	10	M	Sexual Misconduct	5
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Public	12254	06/03/2012	03/04/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Developments on greenbelt, Greenfield and Brownfield land</b></p> <p>1. How many planning applications have been granted since 1 January 2007, which resulted in the development of land on the metropolitan green belt? How many applications are pending?</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of these applications in an excel spreadsheet with the following information:  - date application submitted  - date application granted</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There are currently no active applications for development on Green Belt land.</p> <p>Greenfield and Brownfield are not statutory planning terms and therefore these terms may not specifically be used in classifying and identifying particular land types and previous uses. For example, the general definition of Brownfield land refers to the reuse or development of previously developed land. Therefore it may be considered that all current applications would fall within this general definition.</p> <p>For this reason it is not possible to identify current applications held with Planning which may result in development on any land</p>																																																																												

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Public	12263	07/03/2012	04/04/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Complaints received from residents of Tower Hamlets Road concerning their inability to drive safely</b></p> <p>Would you please confirm exactly how many complaints were received from residents of Tower Hamlets Road concerning their inability to drive safely down Tower Hamlets Road.</p> <p>Would you also confirm if any of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Council can confirm that there have been no complaints received from residents of Tower Hamlets Road with regards to driving safely down Tower Hamlets Road. However, concerns about safety and access were raised following a walkabout between Councillor's and Newham's Enforcement Manager.</p> <p>2. As above, there have been no multiple complaints made from the same address.</p>

				<p>these complaints were multiple complaints made from the same address. [The actual address is not required to be released to furnish this specific information].</p> <p>Were any complaints received from individuals who are not residents of Tower Hamlets Road?</p> <p>Specifically - have any complaints been received from the London Ambulance Service, London Fire Brigade or Metropolitan Police Service concerning vehicular access through or to an address in Tower Hamlets Road?</p> <p>Have any access complaints been received from Newham Cleansing Services concerning any problems of them gaining access with their 10 ton Refuse/Recycling Vehicles through Tower Hamlets Road?</p> <p>Did any of the above complaints specifically identify exactly where there were supposed to be a problem driving down Tower Hamlets Road?</p> <p>Would you please confirm exactly when and in what format the statutory consultation was carried out with the residents of Tower Hamlets Road as required by the Road Traffic Act 1991?</p> <p>Your letter makes reference to the</p>	<p>3. The Council can confirm that there were no complaints received from individuals who are not residents of Tower Hamlets Road.</p> <p>4. The Council can confirm that there have been no complaints received to date from the emergency services concerning vehicular access, but there have been complaints from the refuse department that refuse vehicles have had difficulty accessing Tower Hamlets Road.</p> <p>5. Currently there is a London Wide ban on footway parking in place, this applies to Tower Hamlet Rd. The legal process allows the Council to exempt areas of footway in the form of local consultation. Statutory consultation was carried out in the form of letters mailed to all residents, requesting a response if there were any issues with the proposals. The council had only one objection which has involved several emails from [REDACTED], requesting explanations and information on the proposals. Responses have been sent by the Council to these emails. Some other residents responded back, explaining to the Council the problems they encounter regularly on Tower Hamlets Road, especially pedestrians who are not able to use the footway because some vehicles park irresponsibly on them.</p> <p>There is a footway parking ban in London, and if the bays are not marked out as proposed, the other option would be for the Council to fully enforce the ban, but this will result in many residents not being able to park their cars safely, and potentially blocking access.</p> <p>6. It is proposed that the scheme will be enforced by the Council's Parking Operatives for 24 hours, 7 days of the week, which is the same times as the London wide ban on footway parking. The scheme is not part of a CPZ scheme. It is being undertaken, similar to other schemes, on an individual basis, as a Traffic Management initiative to improve accessibility for traffic</p>
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				<p>scheme being enforced by the Council's Parking Operatives [CEO's] but doesn't notify the proposed hours of enforcement for the Footway Parking Bays, what if any provision is being made for motorcycles, how the gaps between the bays will be lined and signed and what hours of operation will apply for those lined gaps or if there will be any loading/unloading prohibitions in force in Tower Hamlets Road. Failure to prohibit loading and unloading in these gaps will allow blue badge holders to park in those spaces for up to three hours therefore negating the provision of passing spaces. The letter also doesn't make mention if this proposal is in the form of a new Controlled Parking Zone [CPZ] scheme or if it is being done on an individual basis as a new Traffic Management Order [TMO]</p> <p>It should not have escaped your attention that a lot of homes in this road were originally provided with garages and crossovers when built but some of these have now been converted into additional living space and the residents now park across the entrances to their garages or on their crossovers completely blocking the footway.</p> <p>I have lived in Tower Hamlets Road for nearly 20 years and have never had</p>	<p>and pedestrians, and to formalise parking on the footway by marking bays out. Motorcycles are classed as 'motor vehicles' and have to park in the same manner as a car, who can park within the marked bays on the carriageway or the footway in a safe manner.</p> <p>7. The Council are aware that some residents have requested that bays are marked up on their crossovers, so they can park on them. In doing this, this would allow anyone to park across the crossover and not just the owner of the property, which would lead to problems in the future. The council has a duty to keep formal driveways clear of parked cars.</p> <p>8. It may be the case that [REDACTED] can drive down Tower Hamlets Road without any problems, but this does not rule out the fact that, if the Council enforces the prohibition of footway parking, and if all vehicles were to be parked on the carriageway, accessibility will be hindered and safety compromised.</p> <p>9. As explained in previous emails, this scheme has nothing to do with the Olympics Games.</p> <p>10. The objection is noted, but since it is the only one the Council has received from the residents of Tower Hamlets Road, the Council propose to introduce the scheme which provides the best solution for both pedestrians and drivers with a view to improving road safety and access. Furthermore, the objection from [REDACTED] is not deemed to be legally valid as it is not in conflict with any action the Council is undertaking in exempting an area of road from the London wide footway parking ban.</p>
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					<p>problems driving down the road and I drive what is considered a 4 door E Segment executive car which is the second largest standard sized motorcar as classified by the European Commission.</p> <p>I contend that this is introduction of illegal parking controls by stealth prior to the proposed parking controls that will be required for the duration of the Olympic Games.</p> <p>I wish to formally object to the proposed commencement of works by the authorities contractors on 12th March 2012 as it is my contention that such works are illegal until the residents have been formally consulted as is required by law.</p>	
Public	12291	09/03/2012	04/04/2012	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Street Lighting</b></p> <p>a) The location of street lighting in your area. This would be all council controlled street lighting, and I would like it either with latitude and longitude points, nearest postcode location, or street names. I would like the data to be provided in a Microsoft Excel or CSV file format.</p> <p>I would also like details on the times when the lights are turned on and off throughout the year.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>(a) The street lights are turned on at Sunset and turned off at Sunrise by per cell. Please see attached pdf file for details referring to street names and postcode.</p> <p>(b) The Light bulbs used in this Borough at present are Urbis Suryo 45 - 140 w. However there are some old bulbs (100w SON) in existence but unable to give number or location of these.</p> <p>(c) The Energy cost annually across the borough is approximately £1.0 million. Bulb changes cost approx £70,000 annually. Bulbs are changed every 4 years.</p>

					<p>b) I would like details on the type of bulbs used in the lights. If possible, could you detail which bulbs are in which location, on the same document as above.</p> <p>c) I would finally like details on the cost of street lighting, to include the cost of powering on the street lighting over the year, broken down into how you measure the cost (either monthly or annually). I would also like costing details of the bulbs, and how often you expect these to be replaced.</p> <p>I only require the latest available information, i.e. the latest details on street lighting produced or the latest financial year figures.</p>	
Public	12313	12/03/2012	04/04/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Fines issued to parents</b></p> <p>How many fines were issued to parents in your Local Education Authority for taking their children on holiday during term time over the past three years for the school years 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011?</p> <p>2. How many fines were issued to parents in your Local Education Authority for unauthorised absences over the past three years for the school years 2008/2009,</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm that there is currently no policy to issue fines/penalty notices for attendance issues in the borough's schools. Although this is something that is being investigated as a future development.</p>

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Public	11904	05/02/2012	04/04/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject : CCTV cameras used in Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Please give the location, make/model and serial number of all fixed CCTV cameras used for the issuing of PCN's for enforcement of parking and bus Lanes since 31st March 2009 to date.</p> <p>For the avoidance of any doubt these should include any CCTV camera used by Newham council and identified as such ie TFL cameras.</p>	<p><b>Review:</b></p> <p>"Please give the location, make/model and serial number of all fixed CCTV cameras used for the issuing of PCN's for enforcement of parking and bus Lanes since 31st March 2009 to date. For the avoidance of any doubt these should include any CCTV camera used by Newham council and identified as such i.e. TFL cameras."</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The more recent list shows all borough cameras, not necessarily all used by parking. The original list supplied and approved back in 2009 was for parking cameras only.</li> <li>2. There are 2 asset registers referring to Newham owned cameras and TFL owned cameras. There is also reference to camera used by Parking within the file but this is not an asset list.</li> <li>3. These cameras are Molyx Dome Scolari Cameras, however never used for Parking Enforcement.</li> <li>4. The Camara in question is not being used by Parking.</li> </ol> <p>"However could we please now confirm:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Asset register given relates to all fixed cameras used for parking enforcement (Q.4 - are any missing?) The asset now includes all (to our knowledge) borough cameras whether used by Parking or not.</li> <li>2. Should cameras 194/195 located on Greenhill Road be included on the list or can we confirm they are not utilised for parking enforcement? Not used by Parking.</li> </ol>

						<p>2. All the cameras on the list are in fact used for parking enforcement (Q.3 - no cameras have been included which are not used for parking enforcement.) No, there are cameras on the list that are not used by Parking at present.</p> <p>3. All the cameras on the list are covered by our VCA certification. Yes</p> <p>4. There is no discrepancy between the information/cameras quoted on the two Asset Registers given. The asset registers show Newham cameras and TFL Cameras (covered under TfL's file), there are other lists included in the document but not asset registers.</p> <p><b>Summary</b> Please find attached the relevant lists of Newham's CCTV register including the location, make and model of our fixed cameras and serial numbers, where recorded and visible.</p>
Public	12257	07/03/2012	04/04/2012	Food safety	<p><b>Subject: Food inspection report</b></p> <p>We are currently retained by MB LAW Ltd to assist with their enquiries into the following restaurant.</p> <p>Baburchi Restaurant 149-153 Green Street Forest Gate London E7 8JE</p> <p>As part of our enquiries we would like to obtain the food inspection report and</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached food inspection reports conducted at Baburchi Restaurant, dated;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24/01/2012</li> <li>• 27/05/2010</li> <li>• 11/08/2010 (revisit only, not inspection)</li> </ul> <p>Please note personal details have been redacted as disclosure of the names of staff and owners would result in the identification of individuals, even where premises are commercial. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore</p>

					<p>any other available report pertaining to the above.</p> <p>The enquiries are based upon a potential action being brought against the restaurant for food safety issues.</p>	<p>contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	12261	07/03/2012	04/04/2012	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p><b>Subject: Provision of Lone Worker Devices and Telecare Equipment</b></p> <p>1. Please confirm whether any employees in your council have lone worker protection devices.</p> <p>2. If yes to question one, please provide the number of devices purchased.</p> <p>3. Please provide the name of the company that you purchased the devices from.</p> <p>4. Please provide the date the devices were purchased, the contract length and value.</p> <p>5. Please provide the job titles of the persons who are / or would be responsible for lone worker protection in your Council.</p> <p>6. Please list the name, address and contact details (phone, email) of</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Please confirm whether any employees in your council have lone worker protection devices. Yes.</p> <p>2. If yes to question one, please provide the number of devices purchased. Four.</p> <p>3. Please provide the name of the company that you purchased the devices from. Argyll Telecom.</p> <p>4. Please provide the date the devices were purchased, the contract length and value. 1 x Smartcare device purchased on 12/11/09 (£279 + VAT) 3 x Identicom i750 (Uk) devices purchased on 1/10/10 (Total of £750 + VAT). All devices were bought outright so contract period does not apply.</p> <p>5. Please provide the job titles of the persons who are / or would be responsible for lone worker protection in your Council. The Assistant Head of Human Resources - Health and Safety.</p>

				<p>this person.</p> <p>Part two – Council Telecare Services</p> <p>7. Please confirm whether your council has purchased any panic buttons / alarms for those under your council’s care (i.e. Telecare or telehealth).</p> <p>8. If yes to question one, please provide the number of devices purchased.</p> <p>9. Please provide the name of the company that you purchased the devices from.</p> <p>10. Please provide the date the devices were purchased, the contract length and value.</p> <p>11. Please provide the job titles of the persons who are / or would be responsible for telecare services in your Council.</p> <p>12. Please list the name, address and contact details (phone, email) of this person.</p>	<p>6. Please list the name, address and contact details (phone, email) of this person.  Garry Fisher, Assistant Head of Human Resources - Health and Safety, Corporate Health and Safety Team  London Borough of Newham, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU  020 3373 6729  <a href="mailto:Garry.fisher@newham.gov.uk">Garry.fisher@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Part two – Council Telecare Services</p> <p>7. Please confirm whether your council has purchased any panic buttons / alarms for those under your council’s care (i.e. Telecare or telehealth).  Yes, Telecare alarm units have been purchased.</p> <p>8. If yes to question one, please provide the number of devices purchased.  65.</p> <p>9. Please provide the name of the company that you purchased the devices from.  Tunstall Telecom Limited.</p> <p>10. Please provide the date the devices were purchased, the contract length and value.  Devices were purchased 09/03/2012 costing £8,182 plus vat with a 5 year back to base warranty.</p> <p>11. Please provide the job titles of the persons who are / or would be responsible for telecare services in your Council.  Head of Service for Newham Network Telecare Services.</p> <p>12. Please list the name, address and contact details (phone, email) of this person.  Chris Willis, Head of Telecare &amp; Sheltered Housing, Newham</p>
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Public	12264	07/03/2012	04/04/2012	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Training budget for Temporary Accommodation</b></p> <p>Could you please kindly tell me the total cost of the training budget for Temporary Accommodation for the Financial year April 2011 April 2012 and April 2012 April 2013.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There is no separate training budget for Temporary Accommodation. The training budget for Housing Services is centralised and expenditure prioritised according to the housing strategy.</p> <p>The overall training budget in 2011/12 for the entire Housing and Public Protection department was £78,000.</p> <p>The Council's Budget for 2012/13 will be published on the Council's website in the near future via the below link.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm</a></p> <p>Therefore, please note that the information requested regarding 2012/13 budget is exempt under section 22(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>22 Information intended for future publication.  (1)Information is exempt information if—  (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	12286	09/03/2012	05/04/2012	CYPS - Corporate	<b>Subject: Pupil with SEN and Looked</b>	<b>Summary</b>

				<p>Parenting</p> <p><b>After Children</b></p> <p>How many pupils are statemented with SEN in both primary and secondary education?</p> <p>How many children are looked after or in care within The primary and secondary education age range.</p> <p>How many pupils were placed in alternative education provision in 2010/2011 and 2011/2012?</p> <p>How many pupils with SEN attend mainstream schools Across both primary and secondary age ranges?</p> <p>How much funding was allocated to pupils with SEN for education in 2010/2011 and 2011/2012?</p> <p>How much funding was allocated to children in care for education in 2010/2011 and 2011/2012?</p>	<p>1. Please see below the figures for the number of statemented children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) in both primary and secondary education. Statements (primary and secondary)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Primary</td> <td>212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secondary</td> <td>428</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. The table below shows the age range of children looked after of school age (5 years and above).</p> <p>Age Range of Children Looked After as at 13 March 2012</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age at 13 March 2012</th> <th>BOYS</th> <th>GIRLS</th> <th>Total cases</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5 to 9</td> <td>35</td> <td>34</td> <td>69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 to 15</td> <td>85</td> <td>83</td> <td>168</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 to 17</td> <td>69</td> <td>55</td> <td>124</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals</td> <td>189</td> <td>172</td> <td>361</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age at 13 March 2012</th> <th>BOYS</th> <th>GIRLS</th> <th>Total cases</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5 to 9 (Primary Education Age Range)</td> <td>35</td> <td>34</td> <td>69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 to 17 (Secondary Education Age Range)</td> <td>154</td> <td>138</td> <td>292</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals</td> <td>189</td> <td>172</td> <td>361</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. The required information is collected on a school calendar basis</p>	Primary	212	Secondary	428	Age at 13 March 2012	BOYS	GIRLS	Total cases	5 to 9	35	34	69	10 to 15	85	83	168	16 to 17	69	55	124	Totals	189	172	361	Age at 13 March 2012	BOYS	GIRLS	Total cases	5 to 9 (Primary Education Age Range)	35	34	69	10 to 17 (Secondary Education Age Range)	154	138	292	Totals	189	172	361
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and at this moment in time the Council is unable to provide the figures for 2011/12.

In 2010/11 the number of children placed in alternative education provision known to the Authority was 300.

4. The following information shows the number of pupils with SEN that attend mainstream schools across both primary and secondary age ranges.

Statements mainstream school.

Primary	173
Secondary	271

Exceptional Resource Funding - Mainstream schools

Primary	667
Secondary	221

SAP-NON-ERF - Mainstream schools

Primary	1443	erf deducted
Secondary	1483	erf deducted

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Primary	Secondary
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5. Please see table below showing the how much funding was allocated to pupils with SEN for education for the years 2010/2011

and 2011/2012.

SEN 2010-11

Exceptional Resource  
Funding £9,728,100  
Resource Provision £6,103,104  
In year Adjustments £850,150

Proxy/IMD 12,114,765

£28,796,119

Special Schools £ 3,271,961

Total £32,068,080

SEN 2011-12

Exceptional Resource  
Funding £10,237,992  
Resource Provision £5,401,800  
In year Adjustments £850,150

Proxy/IMD 12,114,765

£28,604,707

Special Schools £ 3,899,137

						<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£32,503,844</td> </tr> </table> <p>6. Unfortunately, the Council is unable to give the requested information on funding for children in care for education in 2010/2011 and 2011/2012. This is because this information is held between a number of budgets and cannot disaggregate the LAC and placements budget to retrieve this information. To undertake accessing this information would involve manually checking records between budgets; this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>	Total	£32,503,844
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Public	12317	13/03/2012	05/04/2012	Food safety	<p><b>Subject: Food Premises Registration</b></p> <p>We are conducting a large research study in Newham <a href="http://www.phr.nihr.ac.uk/funded_projects/09_3005_09.asp">http://www.phr.nihr.ac.uk/funded_projects/09_3005_09.asp</a> one aspect of which concerns the social environment of local people, including access to food and drink.</p> <p>We would therefore like to request access to your database of Food</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please see attached a full list of Register Food Premises registered with the Council.</p> <p>2. The Council maintains a public register in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the register can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, E6 2RT (tel 0203 373 1925) between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Details of licences are also available at the following web link:</p>		

					<p>Premises Registration - described here:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourenvironment/foodsafetyandlegislation/registeringafoodbusiness.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourenvironment/foodsafetyandlegislation/registeringafoodbusiness.htm</a></p> <p>Additionally, if possible we would like access to your database of Premises Licensed under the 2003 Licensing act - described here:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourenvironment/alcoholentertainmentandgambli nglicences/">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourenvironment/alcoholentertainmentandgambli nglicences/</a></p>	<p><a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a></p>
Public	12329	14/03/2012	05/04/2012	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: RPZ / CPZ</b></p> <p>1/ Why was the Faith group known as Grace Baptist church excluded from the resident / public consultation re these new parking restrictions?</p> <p>2/ What percentage no's of local residents on the two stated roads objected to them?</p> <p>We were informed that a number of public notices were made via signs to street furniture, the local newspaper and letters sent to premises. It should be said that the notices on the street furniture went up the Wednesday before the restrictions were due to come into force, leaving us little time to respond. We never received a copy of any local newspapers or letters. Our Church Pastors did not receive any phone calls on their numbers that are</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Council can confirm that the Grace Baptist church were not excluded from the resident / public consultation. All addresses would of received a consultation pack and questionnaire. Posters were also erected on all roads with a phone number and email address for anyone who did not receive (or lost) their consultation pack to call.</p> <p>Warning notices were erected in September 2011, prior to the changes to the hours of parking control being implemented on-street (5th September 2011) before the Westfield shopping complex opened on 13th September 2011. Yellow notices warning drivers of the imminent changes were erected at this time following the May 2011 consultation when residents (&amp; businesses) of Stratford North West (SNW) elected to increase the days and hours of parking control from Monday to Friday, 10am to 12noon, to Monday to Sunday, 8am to 6.30pm.</p> <p>In the recent consultation (February 2012) the residents (&amp; businesses) of SNW elected to amend the days of control from Monday to Sunday back to Monday to Friday, although the hours of control will remain at 8am to 6.30pm. These new changes are</p>

				<p>clearly noted on the public notice board of the church inviting them to any consultations. In response to my question 2, Newham council stated that 70% of residents stated they were in favour of the restrictions. Having spoke with residents as well as others who have sent petitions objecting to these changes; we find it hard to accept this figure of “70%”</p> <p>I understand that you have spoken to the [REDACTED] at Grace Baptist Church, as has a colleague of yours, who only gave his name as “Zak”. On both occasions return phone calls calls were promised, but none received. There has been no offer of parking permits for the church members, there are no parking meters in place and therefore we have to park further away from the church in other local streets which adds to the parking congestion in these streets and inconveniences local residents.</p> <p>We are now aware that there will be further parking changes to these areas, where we have had to park or vehicles, and these changes will now prevent us from doing so and cause further inconvenience to ourselves as a church.</p> <p>Whilst we respect the wishes of our local community, many of whom we know well and work with; we would</p>	<p>programmed to be implemented (depending upon any objections) by mid-May 2012.</p> <p>2. Please see below the information relating the number of responses received from the residents of the two stated roads during the May 2011 consultation.</p> <p>The total number of responses received for both Gurney Road &amp; Cruickshank Road are - 29 responses (27 residents, 2 other) - 15 supported a change. 54% responses supported extending the days &amp; hours of control.</p> <p>Gurney Road - 15 responses (13 residents 2 other) out of 119 addresses (13%) - 6 supported a change. 40% supported extending the days &amp; hours of control.</p> <p>Cruickshank Road - 14 responses (14 residents) out of 43 addresses (33%) - 9 supported a change. 64% supported extending the days &amp; hours of control.</p> <p>Stratford North West (SNW) as a whole received a total of 341 responses (20 other) - out of 1670 addresses (20%) - 208 (61%) supported extending the days &amp; hours of control.</p>
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					<p>like to remind yourselves that we too are part of this community, and indeed; a congregation has met here at Gurney Rd for over a 100 years now. Too simply implement these parking restrictions and enforce them, without regard for the church and its members or without consideration any provision for us in regards to parking permits, and so on, makes us feel excluded, isolated and disregarded by Newham council.</p> <p>We would draw your attention to the findings of the “Clearing the ground enquiry” a six month investigation by MP’s and Peers in Parliament, which has just been released but clearly identifies the legal struggles and discrimination which is being experienced by our Christian communities up and down the UK. It is worth noting that the report speaks of a “common sense” approach to Christians. With this in mind, surely a common sense approach for us would be for you to adjust the hours to cater for our worship services or to provide some form of parking permit to accommodate us?</p>	
Public	12545	26/03/2012	05/04/2012	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: Obsidian</b></p> <p>Now that Obsidian has withdrawn its’ planning application for Forest Gate,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We have attached the appendices (B and C) to a Cabinet Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010. These redacted documents were</p>

					<p>the council has ceased to have any financial relationship with Obsidian and I would like to ask for information relating to the past financial dealings with Newham Council. I understand that you have 20 working days in which to reply.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you please send me a copy of any agreements between Obsidian and the council, relating to pre-application services delivered by the council.</li> <li>2. Can you please send me details of any payments received by the council for such pre-application services?</li> <li>3. Can you please provide full details of the work that was carried out by the council, in return for these payments?</li> <li>4. Can you please send me a copy of the agreement between Obsidian and the council, which would have been signed, if the planning application had been agreed?</li> </ol>	<p>released recently in connection with a previous request under the Freedom of Information Act. Otherwise, we consider that the information is exempt for the reasons outlined below.</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 have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 43 (2) may be engaged if “<i>release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interest of any person (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).</i>”</p> <p>Companies compete by offering something different from their rivals. That difference will often be the price at which the goods or services can be delivered, but can also relate to working practices that allow a quality of service to be more efficiently delivered. We have consulted with Obsidian (the company) and they have informed us that release of the information requested would or would be likely to prejudice their commercial interests.</p> <p>The information in question involves significant details about the company’s plans for the Forrest Gate area. In particular, this information could be used to prejudice unfairly the company’s prospects for successfully delivering the overall scheme. It could also prejudice Obsidian FG’s ability to conduct negotiations with owners of the remaining land interests within the area which is proposed to be subject to regeneration (which can be discerned from the information contained in the Project Planning Performance Agreement (PPPA)).</p> <p>A further likelihood is that third party speculators could use the information contained in the PPPA to discern which land interests would likely be effected by the proposed development and acquire interests within that area in order to obtain a ransom profit from</p>
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						<p>Obsidian FG.</p> <p>The disclosure of the amounts paid under the PPPA would also be likely to prejudice Obsidian FG's ability to negotiate similar PPPAs with other Councils. Other authorities may become aware of OFG's approach to such transactions and seek similar, advantageous terms from it. This state of affairs would undermine the company's competitiveness within the market-place.</p> <p>We also consider that disclosure of the details requested would effectively frustrate the Council's regeneration objectives and also weaken its bargaining position during any subject negotiations with another developer. This would likely to affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents.</p> <p>Also, we take the view, that disclosure could damage the interests of the council, including the wider public interests. Given that the information in question was provided to the local authority in confidence, we consider that disclosure would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the local authority with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the local authority to fulfil its public role.</p> <p>Regarding the public interest considerations, the Council recognises that the issue has generated public debate and proper debate cannot take place without wide availability of all the relevant information; the public interest in disclosure is particularly strong where the information in question would assist public understanding of the issue; and disclosure would allow the general public to fully scrutinise the Council's decisions and enhance the general public's confidence in the Council's decision making. On the other hand, the Council's considers that there is a greater public interest in being able to retain information on analysis, strategies and its bargaining position free from disclosure</p>
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						<p>whilst negotiations are still current. Disclosure could lead to the Council being unable to secure the best deal possible and loose terms it could otherwise have obtained which would be in the public interest. Also, the fact that disclosure would indicate only a working agreement would undermine the public interest argument in enhancing public scrutiny as the public would not have the full picture given that draft/provisional terms could be renegotiated at a later date. In addition, premature release of sensitive information would damage commercial interests. We consider that the public interest is served by virtue of the redacted documents that we propose to release.</p> <p>For these reasons, we consider that the public interest in favour of withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>Please note, this position is supported by a recent decision made by the Information Commissioner regarding the previous request mentioned above. This Decision Notice (FS504314210) will be published on the ICO's website in due course.</p> <p>Furthermore, releasing information obtained in confidence could open the council to legal action for breach of confidence.</p> <p><i>Under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 information is exempt information if:</i>  <i>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</i>  <i>(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</i></p> <p>In determining whether this Section is engaged the following factors should be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• whether the information was imparted in circumstances</li> </ul>
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						<p>creating an obligation of confidence?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• whether the information has the necessary quality of confidence?</li> <li>• whether a detriment would be suffered by party communicating it by its disclosure; and</li> <li>• whether a disclosure would be actionable by the confider?</li> </ul> <p>It has been an established principle, including by the Information Commissioner, that commercially sensitive information obtained during negotiations is confidential, at least until the details are finalised. We consider that the information has the necessary quality of confidence as it is more than trivial and is not already in the public domain. The potential detriment to the company has been outlined above, and we feel that there is a high likelihood that the company could take legal action against the council for breach of confidence.</p> <p>Section 41 is an absolute exemption, so there is no need to consider the public interest test.</p>
Solicitors	12280	08/03/2012	05/04/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Mandatory Relief of 80% to any not-for-profit organisations.</b></p> <p>Please confirm whether in the last 6 years the London Borough of Newham have awarded Mandatory Relief of 80% to any not-for-profit organisations that are not:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered charities</li> <li>Registered Friendly or Industrial Provident Society.</li> <li>Exempted from taxes under the</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please confirm whether in the last 6 years the London Borough of Newham have awarded Mandatory Relief of 80% to any not-for-profit organisations that are not: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered charities</li> <li>Registered Friendly or Industrial Provident Society.</li> <li>Exempted from taxes under the provisions of Section 505 of the Income Tax Act 1998.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Answer: The records show that we have not awarded Mandatory Rate relief to any organisation outside of the above mentioned</p>

					<p>provisions of Section 505 of the Income Tax Act 1998.</p> <p>2. In relation to question 1, if the answer is YES, please confirm the names of those organisations and the basis upon which of these organisations were awarded mandatory relief.</p> <p>3. Please confirm the circumstances under which Central Government automatically award mandatory relief.</p>	<p>categories, or have not met the criteria, as contained within the Local Government Finance Act 1988.</p> <p>2. In relation to question 1, if the answer is YES, please confirm the names of those organisations and the basis upon which of these organisations were awarded mandatory relief. Answer: Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Please confirm the circumstances under which Central Government automatically award mandatory relief. Answer: Central Government do not award Mandatory Rate Relief as this is the responsibility of Local Authorities in accordance with the regulations as contained within the Local Government Finance Act 1988.</p>
Business	12283	08/03/2012	05/04/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Commissioning</b></p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for commissioning sexual health services in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for commissioning HIV services in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for commissioning mental health services in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for commissioning services for people with long-term conditions and/or</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find requested contact details below.</p> <p>Please note that Newham Council does ask that its staff are not sent any unsolicited promotional or other sales materials/communications or added to any such mailing lists. Our staff are very busy and any procurement activity is done by the Council on a corporate basis.</p> <p>1/2) Janet Tucker - Assistant Director Public Health Email: <a href="mailto:janet.tucker@newham.gov.uk">janet.tucker@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>3) Grainne Siggins – Director of Adult Social Care Email: <a href="mailto:grainne.siggins@newham.gov.uk">grainne.siggins@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>4) Ann Lloyd – Group Manager – Commissioning Email: <a href="mailto:ann.lloyd@newham.gov.uk">ann.lloyd@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>5) Linzi Roberts-Egan - Director for Children's Services Email: <a href="mailto:Linzi.robertsegan@newham.gov.uk">Linzi.robertsegan@newham.gov.uk</a></p>

				<p>continuing care in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for commissioning children's and/or young person's services in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address for the Director for Public Health for your borough.</p> <p>Policy The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for sexual health policy in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for commissioning HIV policy in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for commissioning mental health policy in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible for long-term conditions and/or continuing care policy in your organisation.</p> <p>The name and email address of the person or people who is/are responsible</p>	<p>6/7/8) Rachel Flowers – Director of Public Health Email: <a href="mailto:rachel.flowers@newham.gov.uk">rachel.flowers@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>9) Grainne Siggins – Director of Adult Social Care Email: <a href="mailto:grainne.siggins@newham.gov.uk">grainne.siggins@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>10) Ann Lloyd – Group Manager - Commissioning Email: <a href="mailto:ann.lloyd@newjham.gov.uk">ann.lloyd@newjham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>11) Linzi Roberts-Egan - Director for Children's Services Email: <a href="mailto:Linzi.robertsegan@newham.gov.uk">Linzi.robertsegan@newham.gov.uk</a></p>
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					for children's and/or young person's policy in your organisation.	
Political	12290	09/03/2012	10/04/2012	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p><b>Subject: Member Allowances</b></p> <p>A breakdown of the costs of the London Borough Council Leaders annual allowance in the financial year 2000 - 2001 and from each financial year 2009 - 2011.</p> <p>The total cost of Newham London Borough Council Members allowances in the financial year 2000 - 2001 and each financial year from 2009 - 2011.</p> <p>The annual percentage of Newham London Borough Council Tax spent on Councillor / Member Allowance in the financial year 2000 - 2001 and each financial year from 2009 - 2011.</p> <p>The number of Newham London Borough Council Members enrolled onto the Local Government Pension Scheme in the financial year 2000 - 2001.</p> <p>The annual cost to Newham London Borough Council of employer contribution into the Local Government Pension Scheme in the financial year 2000 - 2001.</p> <p>The annual percentage of Newham London Borough Council tax spent on</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1&amp;2) 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 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>Please see link below for information on The Mayor and Councillor's allowances between 2002- 2012. Please note in accordance with the Council's retention policy we are not required to hold data such as this for longer than 7 years.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/yourrepresentatives/themayorandcouncillorsallowances.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/yourrepresentatives/themayorandcouncillorsallowances.htm</a></p> <p>3) This question asks for calculations based on a hypothesis and is therefore not a valid request under the Freedom of Information Act. In any event, we have not undertaken such an analysis previously and therefore do not hold this information. Please note, Member Allowances are not directly linked to council tax.</p> <p>Please see below link to the Council's budget which may be of interest to you:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm</a></p> <p>4) No Members were enrolled onto the pension scheme in 2000-2001.</p> <p>5) The annual cost to LBN of employer contribution in 2000-2001 was £21 million.</p>

					<p>employer contributions into the Local Government Pension Scheme in the financial year 2000 - 2001 and each financial year 2009 - 2011.</p>	<p>6) Council tax is derived by deducting from the council's gross expenditure the fees and charges it generates from services and the amount of government grant, before dividing this net expenditure by the council tax base. Employer's pension contribution cannot be directly linked to council tax since it is funded from a variety of sources including government grants, charges from services.</p> <p>Please see below link to the Council's budget which may be of interest to you:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm</a></p>
Organisation	12292	09/03/2012	10/04/2012	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: Public health funerals</b></p> <p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act to establish how many public health funeral cases you have referred, or are due to refer, to the Treasury Solicitor, or Duchy, or QLTR from Dec 2011 to the date of your response.</p> <p>I would be most grateful if you could supply me with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of the Deceased (including maiden name)</li> <li>• Date and Place of Death</li> <li>• Date and Place of Birth</li> <li>• Last known residence for the deceased</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There have been no public funerals held in the period requested.</p> <p>Please note for future reference, that it is our position to refuse these types of request, taking into account guidance which the Treasury has issued.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General</p>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether next of kin have been traced</li> <li>• Value of the Estate</li> <li>• Date on which referred/due to be referred to the Treasury Solicitor or Duchy or QLTR</li> </ul>	<p>Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large”, and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough; and, the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish</p>
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						<p>the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
Public	11298	21/11/2011	11/04/2012	Finance	<p><b>Subject: LBN relationships with West Ham United FC</b></p> <p>1) Could you please send me a full listing of any business and/or financial relationships between LBN and West Ham United since 2005? Could you also offer an explanation for each of those relationships please?</p> <p>2) Could you also send me a full listing and an explanation of all transactions of £5k or more between West Ham United and LBN (i.e. in both directions) since 2005 and proof that procurement practices were followed for each of these transactions?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) The Council entered into a memorandum of understanding in March 2010 and then a more formal Legacy Stadium Partnership with West Ham United in April 2011. The reason for this business relationship was to make a bid, and then proceed with negotiations as preferred bidder as part of an Olympic Stadium legacy process being run by the Olympic Park Legacy Company. This agreement has now been superseded by the OPLC announcement that it has changed its approach to the stadium arrangements post the 2012 games.</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet for further information regarding LBN's dealings with West Ham United.</p> <p>2) Please see attached spreadsheet. The transactions are largely linked to room and venue hire below the Council's requirement for competitive prices. There was accordingly no procurement process. Officers concerned are required under financial regulations' to ensure they get a good price and the arrangements would have been on the usual room hire conditions.</p> <p>With regard to payments made under the tab called 'West Ham in the Community', four of the entries were for the provision of football related coaching/activity courses. The payment in respect of Javea Exchange was for costs associated with a Neighbourhood Renewal Fund employment project managed by the Regeneration</p>

						service. It was match funding for an EU exchange programme to support development of community coaching skills The payment of £50k was a grant paid by the Youth Service from the Council's allocation of the Youth Capital Fund, a government funding stream. Joint funding with Winsor Park to re-furbish the Porto cabin. The facility was to deliver workshops and lectures (classroom) and a new Computer suite and new Gym.
Staff	12281	09/03/2012	11/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject : Newham Homes Consultation</b></p> <p>Could you please advise me of the following. Any person(s) who came from Newham Homes into a centralised service that have;</p> <p>(a) Have been placed through a review  (b) Have been displaced through a review  (c) How many people going through into a lower graded role or secondment compared to LBN workers</p> <p>When was it anticipated that there was going to be a review of Complaints and Members Enquiries Team (prior to Newham Homes reintegration) any supporting documentation?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>(a) As at the time of this request the HR and Finance service reviews have yet to commence and the outcomes are not known. The review of the Communications service however included 3 former Newham Homes employees and the review of the Complaints and Members Enquiries included 4 former Newham Homes employees.</p> <p>(b) In total 2 former Newham Homes employees have been displaced, both in the Complaints and Members Enquiries Team. One of those two employees has been offered a fixed term appointment.</p> <p>(c) None.</p> <p>d) There was no anticipation of a review of Complaints and Member Enquiries Team prior to the reintegration of Newham Homes staff. The review undertaken in November 2011 was as a result of the allocation of budget savings through Star Chamber 5 process in October 2011. In order to avoid the need for two reviews, the anticipated 6 month review of the team as part of the Newham Homes re-integration was amalgamated with the review necessary to meet Star Chamber savings.</p>
Public	12293	12/03/2012	11/04/2012	Public Health, Safety	<b>Subject: Premises under the</b>	<b>Summary:</b>

				& Licensing	<p><b>Licensing act</b></p> <p>I require a list of addresses in your authority area that have been granted a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 to authorise the supply of alcohol (within the meaning of section 14 of that Act) for consumption on the premises.</p> <p>or</p> <p>A list of addresses in your authority area that have been granted the status of "licensed premises" in accordance of section 147(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.</p> <p>or</p> <p>A list of addresses in respect of which a licence under the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 is in force.</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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The Council maintains a public register in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the register can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, E6 2RT (tel 0203 373 1925) between 9am and 5pm on Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Details of licences are also available at <a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a></p>
Public	12294	12/03/2012	11/04/2012	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: Verbal or Physical assaults in registry offices</b></p> <p>Please could you tell me the number of (a) verbal and (b) physical assaults committed by members of the public against staff on Registry Office premises in the borough for the last two years for which figures are available.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We have no records of any verbal or physical assaults made against staff on Registry Office premises in the last two years.</p>
Public	12295	12/03/2012	11/04/2012	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Money invested in Tobacco</b></p> <p>Could you please let me know whether</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Newham Pension Fund does not hold any tobacco stocks in its</p>

					your council has money invested in tobacco, and if so how much?	segregated portfolios.  The Fund does hold a £120m in passive equities which include allocations in the UK, US, Europe and emerging markets. These allocations will include tobacco stocks in line with the index although it is not possible to quantify the exposure.
Public	12296	12/03/2012	11/04/2012	Strategic Properties	<p><b>Subject: Asset Management</b></p> <p>1) The total amount in assets - including buildings (leaseholds and freeholds), facilities, land, art and services - sold off by the borough last year (2011). Please also provide a breakdown of what items were sold off over the cost of £10,000, giving their land use, name and price</p> <p>2) The total number of properties (homes) sold off by the borough last year (2011) including derelict houses, empty houses, or houses with another use, if there are any. Please list their sale price</p> <p>3) The total number and value of art assets sold off by the borough last year.</p> <p>4) The total number and value of sports facilities and leisure centres sold off by the borough last year.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically and in a spreadsheet not a pdf format.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) Our disposal register for the financial year 2011/12 details all capital receipts regarding the disposal of assets. Please find details below and attached.</p> <p>Land Disposal at Grantham Road, Little Ilford (last payment) - £168,465 Land Disposal at Salway Road £750,000 Landmark Site – Siemens (Lease) - £310,000</p> <p>Please see attached list of assets sold totalling £4,409,581 as a result of compulsory purchase orders from the London Development Agency.</p> <p>In responding to this request, we have focussed purely on capital items. As such ‘services’ are not included as these are not listed as capital items on our disposal register. Should you require information about services, we would ask that you provide clarification about the specific service that you are interested in, as ‘service’ encompasses a broad category.</p> <p>2) Please find listed below the values of all Right to Buy properties that were sold by the Council in 2011 as requested, broken down by freehold and leasehold sales.</p> <p>Freehold RTB's E16 - sold for £179,000. E6 - sold for £199,000.</p>

						<p>Leasehold RTB's</p> <p>E12 - sold for £130,000.</p> <p>E15 - sold for £130,500.</p> <p>E16 - sold for £84,000.</p> <p>E16 - sold for £109,900.</p> <p>E16 - sold for £154,000.</p> <p>E16 - sold for £152,000.</p> <p>E16 - sold for £110,000.</p> <p>E15 - sold for £174,000.</p> <p>E6 - sold for £134,000.</p> <p>E15 - sold for £115,000.</p> <p>E7 - sold for £104,000.</p> <p>E15 - sold for £101,200.</p> <p>E7 - sold for £104,000.</p> <p>3) Newham Council has not sold any artwork during the period requested.</p> <p>4) We have not sold any sports facilities and leisure centres during the period requested.</p>
Public	12311	12/03/2012	11/04/2012	ICT	<p><b>Subject: PC's and Laptops</b></p> <p>Please can you me tell the number of PC's that are used by council staff and the number of laptops?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of PC's – 4,169</li> <li>• Number of laptops/tablets - 448</li> </ul>
Public	12314	12/03/2012	11/04/2012	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Road maintenance</b></p> <p>1) The total amount of money spent by the local authority on road and pavement maintenance and repair work (for example resurfacing, street clutter</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) Total amount spent on road and pavement maintenance</p> <p>Below is a table showing the total expenditure on road and pavement maintenance in Newham over the last three financial</p>

					<p>removal, yellow line redrawing etc) annually in 2010, 2011 and 2012.</p> <p>2) The annual break down of how the money was spent (for example, £100,000 on pot hole repair in 2010, £50,000 on removal of iron railings etc)</p> <p>3) The total annual budget available for the local authority for carrying out that type of work annually in 2010, 2011 and 2012.</p> <p>4) Is there a supplementary funding pot available for being an Olympic borough? If so how much extra funding did the local authority receive in 2010, 2011 and 2012.</p> <p>5) Details of the ten street names within the borough in order of spending that received the highest amount of spending and the amount that was spent for each street.</p>	<p>years. This is based on the Borough Roads revenue budget and excludes any expenditure on renewals or improvements.</p> <p>Financial Year    Total amount spent on road and pavement maintenance  2009/10 £1,583,625  2010/11 £2,696,296  2011/12 £1,834,388</p> <p>2) Breakdown of how the money was spent</p> <p>Below is a detailed breakdown showing how much money the Council spent per year maintaining highway assets.</p> <p><u>Activity Expenditure</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Emergency Call Out</td> <td>£45,110</td> <td>£24,297</td> <td>£42,668</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surface Water Drainage</td> <td>£104,833</td> <td>£76,848</td> <td>£57,033</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carriageway Responsive</td> <td>£614,036</td> <td>£1,613,217</td> <td>£743,383</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Footway Responsive</td> <td>£562,793</td> <td>£787,033</td> <td>£747,364</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Road Markings</td> <td>£51,363</td> <td>£57,777</td> <td>£65,841</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Traffic Signs</td> <td>£106,539</td> <td>£28,885</td> <td>£81,313</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Illuminated Bollards</td> <td>£70,204</td> <td>£42,755</td> <td>£43,388</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Guardrails and Barriers</td> <td>£28,747</td> <td>£65,484</td> <td>£53,398</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>£1,583,625</b></td> <td><b>£2,696,296</b></td> <td><b>£1,834,388</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3) Annual Budget</p> <p>Below is table showing the available budget for maintaining highway assets.</p> <p><u>Activity Available Budget</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Emergency Call Out</td> <td>£76,200</td> <td>£76,200</td> <td>£76,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surface Water Drainage</td> <td>£48,000</td> <td>£48,000</td> <td>£48,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carriageway Responsive</td> <td>£368,100</td> <td>£868,100</td> <td>£868,100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	Emergency Call Out	£45,110	£24,297	£42,668	Surface Water Drainage	£104,833	£76,848	£57,033	Carriageway Responsive	£614,036	£1,613,217	£743,383	Footway Responsive	£562,793	£787,033	£747,364	Road Markings	£51,363	£57,777	£65,841	Traffic Signs	£106,539	£28,885	£81,313	Illuminated Bollards	£70,204	£42,755	£43,388	Guardrails and Barriers	£28,747	£65,484	£53,398	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,583,625</b>	<b>£2,696,296</b>	<b>£1,834,388</b>		2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	Emergency Call Out	£76,200	£76,200	£76,200	Surface Water Drainage	£48,000	£48,000	£48,000	Carriageway Responsive	£368,100	£868,100	£868,100
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Public	11929	07/02/2012	12/04/2012	Property Valuation	<p><b>Subject: Leases for schools</b></p> <p>Section 2.26 (iv) of the London Borough of Newham Fair Funding Scheme for Financing Schools (Revised March 2010) states that schools may enter into operational lease rental agreements. Schools may not enter into financial lease agreements. ALL leasing proposals</p>	<p><b>Review Response</b></p> <p>IFRS was introduced into Local Authority accounting in the 2010/11 accounts. As part of this the accounting practise for Leases changed under IAS 17. Under IAS 17 we are required to distinguish between Finance and Operating Leases and account for them separately.</p> <p>Prior to 10/11 all leases were included in the accounts under their operational sections as all leases were classed as operating</p>

				<p>must be agreed with Council's Executive Director, Resources before the leases are signed by the schools. The information I require is as follows,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of leases that the Council's Executive Director, Resources agreed for schools in 2009, 2010 and 2011. This information should be split between operational and finance leases.</li> <li>2. The number of leases that schools entered into in 2009, 2010 and 2011. This information should be split between operational and finance leases.</li> <li>3. Where the value of the lease agreement over the term of the lease reaches the EU threshold, confirmation that the confirmation as to whether or not the EU procurement procedure was followed.</li> </ol>	<p>expenditure. For schools, expenditure on leases would have been accounted for within schools balances and not identified separately within the accounts.</p> <p>In 10/11 schools leases were not separately identified within the accounts under the transition to IFRS. It was identified by our External Auditors that more work was required in the 11/12 accounts on leases to ensure there had been a full transition to IFRS. The recent request to all schools for details of their lease agreements is a part of this process. The leases from schools are currently being assessed for whether they meet the accounting definition of a finance lease.</p> <p>The results from this assessment will be reflected in the 11/12 statement of accounts and will be subject to external audit. If a lease is identified as a finance lease we will adjust our 2010/11 accounts in line with accounting requirements to reflect these. The results of this will not be available until the full closure of accounts has been completed. The accounts are due to be signed off by our external auditors in September 2012. If the information is required before September, we would advise you to approach the school direct, as previously advised.</p> <p>The attached spreadsheet provides information that is being collated which will inform the assessment process. This information was not available at the time of your requests. Blank fields indicate that information from the respective school is still pending.</p> <p>Please note, we do not hold information regarding Brampton Manor school or any other information regarding this request. By law, there is no obligation for a public authority to contact another body requesting information in order to respond to freedom of information request. Therefore you will need to approach the schools as appropriate.</p>
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						<p><b>Summary:</b> Each school has a delegated budget, which the Head Teacher in conjunction with the Governors is responsible for the Governance of the school.</p> <p>The source document for each lease agreement is held individually by each school.</p> <p>We are compiling a summary of this information with a view to final accounts and review by our external auditors, as part of our responsibility to comply with IFRS requirements. The audit is due to take place around May and June.</p> <p>However, we do not currently hold this information. This information may be held by individual schools. Contact details can be found via the below link: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schools_directory/">http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schools_directory/</a></p>
Public	12190	28/02/2012	12/04/2012	Procurement Team	<p><b>Subject : School Lease Agreements</b></p> <p>For the following schools: Brampton Manor, Forest Gate Community, Langdon, Little Ilford, Plashet and St Bonaventure's Catholic.</p> <p>I want details of the lease agreements entered into for equipment provided by Cleanmail Solutions 7-13 High Street, Romford, Essex, RM1 1JU.</p> <p>Information required,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. start date of lease agreement</li> <li>2. name of the finance/ lease company</li> <li>3. total value of the contract</li> <li>4. length of contract</li> </ol>	<p><b>Review Summary</b></p> <p>IFRS was introduced into Local Authority accounting in the 2010/11 accounts. As part of this the accounting practise for Leases changed under IAS 17. Under IAS 17 we are required to distinguish between Finance and Operating Leases and account for them separately.</p> <p>Prior to 10/11 all leases were included in the accounts under their operational sections as all leases were classed as operating expenditure. For schools, expenditure on leases would have been accounted for within schools balances and not identified separately within the accounts.</p> <p>In 10/11 schools leases were not separately identified within the accounts under the transition to IFRS. It was identified by our External Auditors that more work was required in the 11/12</p>

					<p>5. Type of contract, i.e. finance or operation.</p> <p>6. Confirmation that the tendering process was followed where the value of the contract reaches the threshold as per the EU Directive on procurement.</p> <p>7. The date that the school governors approved the lease, as per the scheme of financial delegation. If not please clearly state not approved.</p> <p>8. The date that the lease was approved by the Executive Director of Resources, as per section 2.21 (iv) of the Fair Funding Scheme for Financing school. If not sent for approval please clearly state.</p>	<p>accounts on leases to ensure there had been a full transition to IFRS. The recent request to all schools for details of their lease agreements is a part of this process. The leases from schools are currently being assessed for whether they meet the accounting definition of a finance lease.</p> <p>The results from this assessment will be reflected in the 11/12 statement of accounts and will be subject to external audit. If a lease is identified as a finance lease we will adjust our 2010/11 accounts in line with accounting requirements to reflect these. The results of this will not be available until the full closure of accounts has been completed. The accounts are due to be signed off by our external auditors in September 2012. If the information is required before September, we would advise you to approach the school direct, as previously advised.</p> <p>The attached spreadsheet provides information that is being collated which will inform the assessment process. This information was not available at the time of your requests. Blank fields indicate that information from the respective school is still pending.</p> <p>Please note, we do not hold information regarding Brampton Manor school or any other information regarding this request. By law, there is no obligation for a public authority to contact another body requesting information in order to respond to freedom of information request. Therefore you will need to approach the schools as appropriate.</p> <p>In conclusion, we are satisfied that your requests have been dealt with in keeping with the FOIA.</p> <p><b>Summary</b>  We do not hold this information.  The company quoted in your request does not appear on the council's eSourcing or Contracts register. Additionally, the lease</p>
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Public	12250	05/03/2012	12/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Council's redundancy payments to employees</b></p> <p>How much the Council has paid out in redundancy payments to employees in the each of the last two years</p> <p>The number of instances where the payout exceeded £10,000 in each of the last two years.</p> <p>The number of instances where the payout exceeded £25,000 in each of the last two years.</p> <p>The number of instances where the payout exceeded £50,000 in each of the last two years</p> <p>Disclosure is in the public interest since:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the total amount paid out to employees in corporately funded redundancy payments for the last two years. Please note, currently we only have figures confirmed up to January 2012 for the recently closed financial year.</p> <p>April 2010 to March 2011 - a total amount of £1,683,257.  April 2011 to Jan 2012 - a total amount of £3,173,035.</p> <p>Please see below the information requested in respect of the number of instances where redundancy payments exceeded the thresholds specified.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2011/12 - to Feb</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£10,000-£24,999</td> <td>94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£25,000-£49,999</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£50000+</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> </table>	2011/12 - to Feb	Total	£10,000-£24,999	94	£25,000-£49,999	22	£50000+	3	2010/11	Total
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Public	12315	13/03/2012	12/04/2012	Translations & Interpretation	<p><b>Subject: Translation services</b></p> <p>1) How much do you spend on all forms of translation services on an annual basis if a set figure or for years 2009/10 2010/11 and 2011/12;</p> <p>2) List of languages you translate from English;</p> <p>3) How many people within your borough you suspect benefit from your translation services;</p> <p>4) Do you outsource such service or is it done in-house</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) Please see spend below for the years requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009/10: £62,833.00</li> <li>2010/11: £48,113.00</li> <li>2011/12: £44,344.00</li> </ul> <p>2) In 2011 the list of languages comprised of:</p> <p>French Bengali/Sylheti Braille Gujarati Lithuanian Portuguese Urdu Spanish Polish Somali Tamil Romanian Chinese German Farsi Hindi Russian Punjabi</p>						

						<p>Hungarian  Arabic  Italian  Lingala  Turkish  Thai  Ukranian  Albanian  Bulgarian  Cantonese  Dari  Hebrew  Mandarin  Pashtu  Slovak  Swahili  Tigrignia  Vietnamese</p> <p>3) We do not monitor how many people have 'benefited' from translation. However we provided 207 translations in 2011/12.</p> <p>4) We use freelance translators.</p>
Public	12318	13/03/2012	12/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Sick leave</b></p> <p>a) The average number of days taken as sick leave by staff directly employed by the council for this and the last financial year</p> <p>b) The total number of staff directly employed by the council</p> <p>c) The average salary of a full time employee at the council</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>a) Please see below the average number of days taken as sick leave by staff directly employed by the council for this and the last financial year. Please note the below figures include school staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010/11: 8.48 days per person</li> <li>• 2011/12: 9.07 days per person (projected as data only available to end of February 2012).</li> </ul> <p>b) There are 12,984 directly employed staff in post (as at 21st March 2012).</p>

						c) The average salary of a full time employee is £35,348.																					
Public	12330	14/03/2012	12/04/2012	DP- Tenancy	<p><b>Subject: Introductory Tenancies</b></p> <p>I am looking for information regarding Introductory Tenancies for the purpose of academic research. I am interested in data which does not identify particular tenants or particular properties.</p> <p>Please can you confirm whether your Authority offers Introductory Tenancies to new tenants and if so, on what date you started to do so?</p> <p>If Introductory Tenancies are offered, please can you confirm what information is held by you regarding the number of, and reasons for, terminations of Introductory Tenancies between 01.01.11.and 01.01.12?</p> <p>Please can you also confirm what information is held by you regarding the number of possession actions sought during the same period against secure tenants on the grounds of anti social behaviour?</p> <p>Please can you provide any statistics kept, analysis done, and copies of any management or other reports that have been done in respect of the above for internal use?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Introductory Tenancy Scheme started here: 6th April 1998.</p> <p>2. No. of terminations in 2011: Please see table below which details the number of Introductory tenancies which were terminated in 2011 and the associated reason. There were a total of 19 introductory tenancies terminated in 2011.</p> <p>Introductory Tenancies ended 2011</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Tenure</th> <th>Termination Reason</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Intro Tenancy</td> <td>Abandoned</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intro Tenancy</td> <td>Ordinary Vacation</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intro Tenancy</td> <td>Tenant did not take possession</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intro Tenancy</td> <td>Eviction</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intro Tenancy</td> <td>Transfer Housing Association</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intro Tenancy</td> <td>Found Own Private Rented Accommodation</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. No. of possession actions sought during 2011 against secure tenants on the grounds of anti social behaviour: Our data runs from April to March rather than the calendar year but in the year ending 31st March 2011 the London Borough of Newham: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Served 30 Notices of Seeking Possession</li> <li>Gained 2 suspended Possession Orders</li> <li>Gained 1 Outright Possession Order</li> <li>Carried out 7 Evictions</li> </ul> <p>( the report available to us we are unable to confirm whether these were all for secure tenancies)</p> <p>4. Internal management reports: There are no internal reports or analysis that we have carried out, or undertaken, or are planning to undertake in the future.</p>	Tenure	Termination Reason	Number	Intro Tenancy	Abandoned	3	Intro Tenancy	Ordinary Vacation	9	Intro Tenancy	Tenant did not take possession	1	Intro Tenancy	Eviction	4	Intro Tenancy	Transfer Housing Association	1	Intro Tenancy	Found Own Private Rented Accommodation	1
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Public	12328	14/03/2012	13/04/2012	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: New housing built in the borough in 2011</b></p> <p>1. How many houses were built in the borough in 2011?</p> <p>2. How many were social housing? How many were private (sometimes known as "market housing")?</p> <p>3. What percentage/total was affordable? ("Affordable" as defined by the Mayor's 2011 London Plan). Please give a breakdown of what percentage/total of this was social rent and what was for intermediate rent or sale?</p> <p>4. What percentage was affordable family housing?</p> <p>5. What percentage of 2011 housing is wheelchair accessible? (Please also give total figure)</p> <p>6. How many people are on the social housing list in the borough? How long</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1-5) In 2010/11, 787 housing units were built in the borough, of these 310 social housing properties were provided.</p> <p>The additional information requested can be found by a perusal of the Annual Monitoring report. 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 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. Please see link below: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/LocalDevelopmentFramework/AnnualMonitoringReport.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/LocalDevelopmentFramework/AnnualMonitoringReport.htm</a></p> <p>Information for 2011/12 is currently exempt under section 22(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as premature release of the information in advance of its full collation is not in the public interest because the information is subject to verification before publication, through the website quoted above. It is anticipated that the information held will be updated following the collation of this data for the recently closed financial year 2011/2012.</p> <p>It may be useful to know that the number of additional social rental homes provided in Newham is published by the Dept of</p>

					is the wait?	<p>Communities &amp; Local Government on its website. For your continued reference, please see the relevant link below:  <a href="http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/london">http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/london</a></p> <p>6) The total applicants on the housing register currently stands at approx 28.000. Please see link below for information on waiting times:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/housing/housingoptionsandadvice/applyingforcouncilhousingorhousingassociationproperty/averagewaitingtimesforallocatedhousing.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/housing/housingoptionsandadvice/applyingforcouncilhousingorhousingassociationproperty/averagewaitingtimesforallocatedhousing.htm</a></p> <p>Previous requests and responses can be found on the Council's disclosure log which is available to view on our website:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/freedomofinformation/freedomofinformationrequestsandresponses.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/freedomofinformation/freedomofinformationrequestsandresponses.htm</a></p>
Business	12344	14/03/2012	13/04/2012	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Commitment, Contribution, Distribution and Value, IRR</b></p> <p>On the 14th October, 2011 you kindly sent us Commitment, Contribution, Distribution and Value, IRR as of 31st December, 2010 of your private equity/venture capital funds. We were extremely grateful to receive this data, as it is very helpful for our research.</p> <p>Do you have more recent records, specifically Commitment, Contribution, Distribution and Value, IRR as of 31st March &amp; 30th June, 2011? This list should include all such partnerships, i.e. private equity, venture capital, distressed debt, mezzanine, fund of funds and real estate investments. If so, is it possible for you</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached the private equity, infrastructure, property and hedge fund details as at 31/3/2011, 30/6/2011, 30/9/2011.</p> <p>Please note, the data provided does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question and should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, and has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by HarbourVest Partners.</p> <p>In addition, please be aware that this information is solely for use by Preqin Ltd. Should you wish to use this information for commercial purposes a request must be made under Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005.</p> <p>Can Preqin Ltd please be aware that with the less mature funds, we typically do not report an IRR till year three or four and this has not been provided to Newham by HarbourVest.</p>

					to send them to us?	
Public	12345	14/03/2012	13/04/2012	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Housing allocations and employment</b></p> <p>1. Can you please show the total number of households on the housing waiting list, including homeless households, according to ethnicity?</p> <p>2. Can you please show the employment status of all households on the housing waiting list, including homeless households; according to their ethnicity?</p> <p>3. Can you please show the numbers of households on the housing waiting list, who are carers, including homeless households; according to their ethnicity?</p> <p>4. Can you please state how many jobs are advertised as being available in Newham, according to the most recent statistics available?</p> <p>5. Can you please show the number of people in Newham who are unemployed; according to their ethnicity and also as a percentage of their population in the borough e.g. how many people of Pakistani origin are unemployed and what percentage is this, of their total population in the borough?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1.This can be accessed via the EIA which is available at these links: Please see Item 10 part B on the below link <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=294&amp;Mid=7418&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=294&amp;Mid=7418&amp;Ver=4</a>  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/ApplyingForCouncilHousingOrHousingAssociationProperty/HousingAllocations.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/ApplyingForCouncilHousingOrHousingAssociationProperty/HousingAllocations.htm</a></p> <p>2. Figures obtained in the autumn 2011 of those on the Newham Housing Register (also known as the housing waiting list) show that of the 22% responding, 5339 (were) working (out of these 2114 said they work 17hrs or more).</p> <p>28,410 applicants were sent the questionnaire. 1,465 were returned undelivered for various reasons and 5,975 responded.</p> <p>Response rate = <math>5975/26945 \times 100 = 22\%</math></p> <p>3. The new policy proposal only covers full time carers in receipt of Carers allowance. We do not ask this kind of detailed question currently but will do in the future if the policy proposal goes live.</p> <p>4. An overall figure for the Jobs advertised as available in Newham is not available. A useful starting point is the number of jobs advertised by Job Centre plus (JCP) - as of February 2012 the JCP figure is: 3,841. The actual figure will be far higher than this as many companies do not recruit through jobcentre plus. There are also many thousands of additional jobs within reasonable travel to work distance in the London area every month. Further information is available on the Nomis Website</p>

					<p>6. Can you please show the total number of people in Newham who were unemployed for each of the past five years?</p> <p>7. Can you please send me a copy of any equality impact assessment, carried out by Newham Council, showing the impact of the proposed changes to the housing allocations policy, on different ethnic groups in the borough?</p> <p>8. Can you please send me a copy of the report assessing the allocation of social housing to applicants from different ethnic groups in Newham, for the last financial year?</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.nomisweb.co.uk">www.nomisweb.co.uk</a>)</p> <p>5. A breakdown of unemployment by ethnicity is not currently available on the government's NOMIS website. The Council does not collect this information as it is the Department of Works &amp; Pensions (DWP) which administers out the work on benefits. Any data available relating to employment and unemployment statistics is published on <a href="http://www.nomisweb.co.uk">www.nomisweb.co.uk</a> and the Council publishes similar information on <a href="http://www.newhaminfo">www.newhaminfo</a> - search under profiles, unemployment and then for information at Borough level and on Newham. Please be advised that there is some workplace data in the second draft EQIA.</p> <p>6. The Average Unemployment Rates for Newham are listed below. This information is only published nine months in arrears:</p> <p>July 2010 - June 2011: 14.7%  July 2009 - June 2010: 12.7%  July 2008 - June 2009: 12.9%  July 2007 - June 2008: 10.7%  July 2006 - June 2007: 11.3%</p> <p>7. Please see link which contains the proposed changes to the Housing Allocations policy: <a href="http://www.housingoptionsnewham.co.uk">www.housingoptionsnewham.co.uk</a></p> <p>Also see links above to the EIA's that have been carried out to date.</p> <p>8. The Housing Allocation Policy is at this link: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/ApplyingForCouncilHousingOrHousingAssociationProperty/HousingAllocations.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/ApplyingForCouncilHousingOrHousingAssociationProperty/HousingAllocations.htm</a></p> <p>Please find report attached advising of the allocation of social housing to applicants from different ethnic groups in Newham.</p>
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Public	12347	15/03/2012	16/04/2012	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p><b>Subject: Council spend on Olympic tickets</b></p> <p>Has the council bought any tickets for Olympic events?</p> <p>If so, please could you provide a full list of what events tickets have been purchased for, and how much was paid for each.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Council has purchased 100 tickets for the Olympic Games. We have applied for a further 200 Olympic tickets and 200 for the Paralympic Games, though these have yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>These will be issued to inspiring people within the community, nominated by local residents. Please see the following link for further details:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games/InspiringPeople/InspiringPeopleRewards.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games/InspiringPeople/InspiringPeopleRewards.htm</a></p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet, which gives the details of the confirmed ticket purchases as disclosed on a previous enquiry.</p>
Public	12352	16/03/2012	16/04/2012	Members - Other	<p><b>Subject: Councillors</b></p> <p>1. How many councillors does your council have at full strength?</p> <p>2. How many vacancies are there currently on your council?</p> <p>3. How many councillors are currently Married?</p> <p>4. How many councillors are currently in a Civil Partnership?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Council currently has 61 elected Councillors including Sir Robin Wales, The Mayor of Newham. Please see link below to the Council's website for further information:  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=ALPHA&amp;VW=TABLE&amp;PIC=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=ALPHA&amp;VW=TABLE&amp;PIC=1</a></p> <p>2. There are currently no Councillor Vacancies.  3. This information is not available.  4. This information is not available.</p>
Public	12433	23/03/2012	16/04/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Litter Clearance Enforcement</b></p> <p>1. The reason for the issue of the Litter Clearing Notice in relation</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1 The Council can confirm that the Litter Clearance Notice was served on 16/03/2012 to the requesters address for refuse in the front garden. This comprised of 2x green bags of waste,</p>

					<p>to my front garden.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The position of the person who authorised the issue of the notice.</li> <li>3. Is there any policy on giving bonuses/targets/incentives in relation to issuing Litter Clearance Notices?</li> <li>4. How many Litter Clearing Notices have been issued by LBN in the last twelve months.</li> <li>5. How many of these notices have been appealed and how many have been challenged through complaint?</li> <li>6. How many litter clearing notices have been issued for Manbey Park Road, E15 1EY and The Grove E15. Do these figures include the notice I received.</li> </ol>	<p>and 1x grey bag of waste. The Council's Enforcement and Safety Division have a focus on addressing the issue of waste in front gardens following numerous complaints from residents across the borough.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 The Council's Enforcement Officers have delegated authority to issue Notices on behalf of the Divisional Director of Enforcement and Safety.</li> <li>3. The Council does not have a policy on giving bonuses/ targets/ incentives in relation to issuing Litter Clearance Notices.</li> <li>4. The Council has issued 2355 Section 92A Litter Clearance Notices across the borough between 01/04/2011 to 28/03/2012.</li> <li>5. Out of the 2355 Litter Clearance Notices issued only two have been subject of complaint.</li> <li>6. The Council can confirm that there have been a total of two Litter Clearance Notices issues in Manbey Road and can confirm that of these two, one of these was the Notice issued to the requester. There have been no Litter Clearance Notices issued for The Grove.</li> </ol>
Staff	12346	15/03/2012	16/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Measures Envisaged</b></p> <p>I am requesting a copy of the above document from the TUPE document which was put together to return Newham Homes to Newham Council with effect from April 2011.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold any document titled Measures Envisaged in relation to Newham Homes return to Newham Council.</p>

Media	12348	15/03/2012	16/04/2012	Comms/ Pressoffice/ publicity	<p><b>Subject: Private companies</b></p> <p>A list containing the names of the private companies which funded a visit by a delegation from Newham Council to the MIPIM international real estate show in Cannes between March 6 and 9 2012.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below the requested list of sponsors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bouygues Development</li> <li>2. Countryside Properties</li> <li>3. Strand East</li> <li>4. Swan New Homes</li> <li>5. Ardmore</li> <li>6. The Ballymore Group</li> <li>7. Capita Symonds</li> <li>8. Cathedral Group</li> <li>9. Savills</li> <li>10. UEL</li> <li>11. Urban Initiatives</li> <li>12. Westfield Stratford City</li> </ol>
Business	12349	15/03/2012	16/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Childcare Voucher Scheme for employees</b></p> <p>I would be very grateful if you could let me know if your authority runs a Childcare Voucher Scheme for its employees?</p> <p>If so I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Who your current provider is</li> <li>2) when the current contract expires</li> <li>3) who the contract manager is</li> </ol> <p>We are currently promoting a new alternative solution to childcare vouchers. This new Childcare Payment Solution has the potential to save even</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham do provide a Childcare Voucher Scheme for employees.</p> <p>The current provider is Computershare Vouchers. The scheme was introduced nine years ago and as this initiative was not procured through the contractual process, there is no renewal date. Should we decide to choose a new voucher provider in the future we would go through a tender process.</p>

					<p>more money for any organisation if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• employ your staff on PAYE and</li> <li>• your staff are paying for childcare</li> </ul>	
Public	12350	15/03/2012	16/04/2012	Trading Standards	<p><b>Subject: Firework Licenses</b></p> <p>(i) Details of sites that are registered to store fireworks up to 250kg in 2011.  (ii) Details of sites that have a license to store more than 250kg up to 2000kg of fireworks in 2011.</p> <p>Could you please provide the information in an Excel spreadsheet format.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>(i) Details of sites that are registered to store fireworks up to 250kg in 2011.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Morrisons, The Grove, Stratford E15 1EN</li> <li>2. Aswat &amp; Sons, 170 Green Street E7 8JT</li> <li>3. Jetbros, 41-43 Freemasons Road, London E16 3PJ</li> <li>4. Lidl, 182-188 High Street E6 2JA</li> <li>5. Lidl, Tollgate Road, Bradley Stone Road, Beckton, E6 4YA</li> <li>6. Costcutter, Unit 1a Royal Victoria Place E16 1UG</li> <li>7. 26-28 The Broadway E15 4QS</li> <li>8. 289 High Street North, E12 6SL</li> <li>9. 226 High Street North E6 2JA</li> <li>10. 242 High Street North, E12 6SB</li> <li>11. One Stop, 218 High Street North E6 2JA</li> <li>12. Gates, 539-541 Barking Road E13 9EZ</li> <li>13. 20 Carlton Terrace, Green Street E7 8LH</li> <li>14. 123 Green Street E7 8JF</li> <li>15. Tesco, 346 Green Street E13 9AP</li> <li>16. Tesco, Gallions Reach E6 7FB</li> <li>17. Tesco Stratford, 120 Romford Road E15 4EH</li> <li>18. Sainsbury's, 38-40 The Mall, Stratford Centre E15 1XE</li> <li>19. Sainsbury's, 2-10 Myrtle Road E6 1HU</li> <li>20. Sainsbury's, 1 Claos Lane Gate E6 6JF</li> <li>21. Prty 4 U, 35 Green Street E7 8DA</li> <li>22. Great News &amp; Co, 40 West Ham Lane E15 4PT</li> <li>23. Krishna, 380-382 Green Street E7 8BS</li> <li>24. J S News, 245 Barking Road E6 1LB</li> </ol>

						<p>25. Silver Point, Unit c-d, 370 Romford Road E7 8BF</p> <p>26. 123-125 Church Road E12 6AF</p> <p>27. 95 High Street North</p> <p>28. 112 Leytonstone Road E15 1TR</p> <p>29. Pound World, Unit 26 Gallions Reach, 3 Armada Way E6 7ER</p> <p>30. Barking Bills, 576 Barking Road E13 9JU</p> <p>31. Sri Murugan's Enterprises, 177 Church Rad E12 6HB</p> <p>32. JBK Off Licence, 387-389 High Street North E12 6PG</p> <p>33. Gifts By Vishaldeep, 378 Romford Road E7 8BS</p> <p>34. Upton News, 401 Green Street E13 9AU</p> <p>35. Costcutter, 219 High Street South E6 3PD</p> <p>(ii) Details of sites that have a license to store more than 250kg up to 2000kg of fireworks in 2011.</p> <p>36. Asda, Tollgate Road, E6 4JP</p>
Public	12351	15/03/2012	16/04/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: External care providers</b></p> <p>I would appreciate if you could supply the details of the external care providers whom the council (social services) purchases external care at home provision from. The information I would like includes</p> <p>Providers Name:  Provider address:  Provider main contact:  Contact Telephone:  Contact Email:  Date of contract renewal with providers:  Do you require care providers to use an electronic monitoring system to log</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached the requested list of Supported Living providers which have been located from our system records of companies whom have provided in home care.</p> <p>Please note we have redacted third party personal data under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act which states that names and contact details would be exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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. Therefore there is no</p>

					<p>time and attendance? If so, which system?</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you could send me the information on an excel spreadsheet as PDF's prove hard to use.</p>	<p>requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We are currently in the process of finalising a revised contract for the provision of these services, following the tendering process. The final report is due to be formally reviewed at Mayoral Proceedings to be held in May 2012. The outcome of this meeting will formally approve or reject the new contractual arrangements proposed and the minutes of the meetings will be made publically available following this meeting.</p> <p>The information requested is currently exempt under section 22(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as premature release of the information in advance of its formal approval is not in the public interest because the information is subject to verification before publication.</p> <p>For your reference, please see below the relevant link to the Newham website from which you will be able to review the decision of the meeting, when the minutes are posted shortly afterwards.  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=296">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=296</a></p>
Business	12353	16/03/2012	16/04/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Travellers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please confirm whether there is a guidance document used by the local authority to move on travellers from unauthorised encampments.</li> <li>2. Please supply a copy of this agreement or indicate where it can be viewed on the local authority's website.</li> <li>3. Please confirm if such services are purchased via a tender or</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The London Borough of Newham follow guidance set out by the Department for Communities and Local Government in the effective use of enforcement powers, in relation to unauthorised encampments.</li> <li>2. A copy of the Government guidance stated above is attached. There are no formal agreements in place.</li> <li>3. The Council does not purchase enforcement services of this nature. Removals from unauthorised sites would be carried out using the most appropriate power for the circumstances, Council</li> </ol>

					<p>approved supplier's list.</p> <p>4. Please confirm the cost to the council of moving travellers on in the last 2 years.</p> <p>5. Please confirm the names of the current contractors used for the service mentioned in 1) above.</p> <p>6. What is the name of the person responsible for this area of business? Please provide their direct email address and direct phone number.</p>	<p>enforcement officers working with the Police. In the case of private property, action would be determined by the land owner.</p> <p>4. There have been two incidents of illegal sites in the last two years. Incident 1: Total cost in the region of £500. Incident 2: Total cost in the region of £2,000.</p> <p>5. As previously stated, in our response to Question 3, external contractors are not used in dealing with this matter.</p> <p>6. Responsibility for enforcement in respect of unauthorised encampments rests primarily with the council's Enforcement and Safety Division - Director - Nick Bracken OBE. Email address : <a href="mailto:Nick.Bracken@newham.gov.uk">Nick.Bracken@newham.gov.uk</a> Telephone Number 0208 430 2000</p>
Solicitors	12364	16/03/2012	16/04/2012	DP Requests	<p><b>Subject: Crows Road Bridge</b></p> <p>At present access to the Crows Road E15 is closed from Manor Road side and this presents a problem to our clients' visitors who arrive from West Ham tube station and want to access our clients' site. The closure of Crows Road means that they have to walk approximately an extra 15 minutes to access the Riverine Centre. We have checked Newham Council's website and found an entry in the list of the closed roads about Crows Road E15. As per entry the road is closed for traffic until 15 September 2012 and the reason for its closure is that the railway bridge is unsafe. The Crows Road Bridge is over railway lines which are</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. A load assessment was carried out by Docklands Light Railway (DLR), showing the bridge to be weak.</p> <p>2. Docklands Light Railway are the owners of the bridge. Any further specific questions in relation to the assessments which they carried out or decisions they have reached should be directed to them. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant contact details below.</p> <p>Customer Services Serco Docklands Castor Lane London E14 ODS Telephone: 020 7363 9700</p>

					<p>in frequent use and trains pass on the lines under the Bridge every few minutes. We understand that during the Olympic period the frequency of the trains on these lines will increase phenomenally. Obviously the Bridge is strong enough to take the stress and strain caused by the vibrations and continual passing of train under the bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who has declared the Crows Road Bridge unsafe, and for what reasons?</li> </ul> <p>What is the nature of the weakness in the Bridge? If it cannot carry heavy loads, what load it can carry. The surface of the road over the Bridge was recently repaired. What was the purpose for repairs and maintenance?</p> <p>Why the Bridge cannot be opened for pedestrians? Who has locked the gates on the road access to the Crows Road Bridge and who has the keys to the Gates?</p>	<p>Facsimile: 020 7363 9561 Textphone: 020 7093 0999 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cservice@dlr.co.uk">cservice@dlr.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/contact/dlr/default.asp">https://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/contact/dlr/default.asp</a></p> <p>3. The lighting columns on the bridge were removed by DLR's contractors when carrying out work. Once these have been reinstated, the safety of the bridge's use by pedestrians will be reassessed before it can be opened for access.</p> <p>4. The Council will keep the gates locked until such time when the bridge is confirmed to be safe to be used by pedestrians.</p>
Public	12428	16/03/2012	16/04/2012	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject : Carpenters TMO Terms and conditions</b></p> <p>Would you please send me the full (including all appendices) terms and conditions/constitution/or what have you of the Carpenters Tenant Management Organisation by which the TMO and TMO Board is run on the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The TMO Board is governed by its constitution and the election of Board Members is completed in accordance to this. The management of the TMO is undertaken by the management committee elected by the members. Attached is a copy of the Carpenters TMO constitution as requested. There have been no changes to this since September 2011.</p>

					<p>Carpenters estate? I could not find this document on your website and, as 'm sure you'd agree, such terms and conditions should be freely available to the public for the sake of transparency of the TMO.</p> <p>I would also like to know all the amendments that have been made to these terms and conditions since September 2011.</p>	
Public	12363	16/03/2012	17/04/2012	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject: Stray Dogs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many stray dogs entered pounds between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2010?</li> <li>• How many of these were reclaimed by their owners?</li> <li>• How many were adopted from the pound?</li> <li>• How many went to an animal rescue?</li> <li>• How many were euthanized?</li> <li>• What happened to any remaining dogs that did not fall into above categories?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 312</li> <li>2. 102</li> <li>3. None</li> <li>4. 134</li> <li>5. 57</li> <li>6. The remaining 19 dogs may have been seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act and the owners prosecuted or returned under 4b of the act or have been sent to guide dogs' organisations.</li> </ol>
Union	12425	20/03/2012	17/04/2012	Traffic Regulations	<p><b>Subject : TMOs - Taxi Ranks</b></p> <p>I would respectfully like to ask under</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We are able to confirm there are no Senior Managers or</p>

					FOIA the Traffic Management Orders and schedules for all the taxi ranks in Newham.	Executives whom are not in the direct employment of the London Borough of Newham or whom supply their services through a limited company.  As you specify senior managers and executives in your request, the information provided is applicable to Chief Executive, Executive Director and Divisional Director tiers of management.																								
Public	12446	22/03/2012	17/04/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Litter Clearing Notices</b></p> <p>Please kindly let me know the amount of Litter Clearing Notices served/ issued on 15th March 2012 in the Forest Gate South Ward area and, the roads in Forest Gate these were issued on.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There were a total of 50 s92A Litter Clearance Notices Issued within the Forest Gate South ward on 15/03/2012. Below is a break down of the numbers of notices issued against each road within the ward.</p> <p>Road Name:</p> <table> <tr><td>Chaucer Road</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Crosby Road</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Dyson Road</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Ham Park Road</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Knox Road</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Margery Park Road</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Osborne Road</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Romford Road</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Warwick Road</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Windsor Road</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>York Road</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>50</td></tr> </table>	Chaucer Road	6	Crosby Road	1	Dyson Road	1	Ham Park Road	10	Knox Road	4	Margery Park Road	2	Osborne Road	6	Romford Road	1	Warwick Road	8	Windsor Road	8	York Road	3	Total	50
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Public	12354	16/03/2012	17/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Newham Vacancies</b></p> <p>1. How many people permanently employed by Newham Council have</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1-2) Please see attached spreadsheet.</p>																								

				<p>been made redundant since October 2010?</p> <p>2. In table format as shown below, please include the ages of each person made redundant and the corresponding number of people that age made redundant, for example:</p> <table data-bbox="1025 491 1391 643"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age</th> <th>Number of People Made Redundant</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>28</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. In table format as shown below, how many vacancies have been opened for recruitment by Newham Council since October 2010? How many of these vacancies have been successfully filled?</p> <p>4. How many of these vacancies were filled by existing Newham Council employees? How many of the vacancies were filled by external candidates?</p> <p>5. In table format, please give the age of each applicant for these posts displayed by every age and corresponding number of people who applied for the roles.</p> <p>6. In table form please give the number of successful applicants for these roles displayed by age and origin.</p>	Age	Number of People Made Redundant	28	3	29	4	31	4	<p>3-4) Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>When a vacancy arises we fill it through redeployment where possible. If this is unsuccessful a new vacancy is created and advertised externally. Our systems do not highlight where a vacancy has been 're-created' and the total figure our system contains duplicate entries for posts dependant on the internal processes followed.</p> <p>It is not possible to provide the further information requested as our systems are not configured in a way to retrieve information of this level of detail. Therefore in order to provide data on the number of vacancies filled and whether they were internal/ external, along with the age and ethnicity would mean manually cross referencing with the data in Trent (employee system) up to 1000 "appointments" which would take between 5-10 minutes per record which would exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>5) Please note we do not hold the data requested in Q5.</p> <p>6) Please see above answer to Q3-4).</p>
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Public	12429	16/03/2012	17/04/2012	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject : Tenancy Charter</b></p> <p>I would like to see the Tenants' Charter that was submitted to Newham Council last year, written under the advice of the then independent advisor.</p> <p>I would also like to see the current Tenants' Charter which is currently with Newham Council, written under the advice of the independent advisor. I fail to see why such a document would not be in the public domain.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. Please see link below:</p> <p>1) This document can be found on the Council's website, under Mayoral proceedings meeting of 6th October 2011 item 4:  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=296&amp;MIId=8159&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=296&amp;MIId=8159&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>2) This information will be available on the Council's website, under Cabinet meeting of 19th April 2012, in the near future and therefore is exempt under section 22(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Premature release of the information is not in the public interest because the information is subject to verification before publication, through the website quoted below:  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=294&amp;MIId=8152&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=294&amp;MIId=8152&amp;Ver=4</a></p>
Public	12406	18/03/2012	17/04/2012	Road Safety	<p><b>Subject: Salt stockpile</b></p> <p>- The minimum salt stockpile the authority aims to have, this could include other aggregates laid on the road to aid motorists in winter driving conditions</p> <p>- The number of vehicles in the salting fleet as of 01/01/2012, these could be</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We aim to hold 2,000 tonnes of crushed rock salt in stock for the start of the season. This stock level is maintained according to the Winter Maintenance Policy (see website link below).</p> <p>As at 01/01/12 we had 3 gritters. However, we will have 4 gritters for the next season.</p>

					owned by the authority or on a lease/hire basis	Winter Maintenance: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/GrittingAndSnowClearance/WhatWeDo.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/GrittingAndSnowClearance/WhatWeDo.htm</a>
Business	12430	19/03/2012	17/04/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Accounts in credit</b></p> <p>We request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a list of all Non-Domestic rate accounts that are currently overpaid or in credit. This should include those relating to this year or any previous year.</p> <p>Please could your office include the following, preferably on an emailed Excel spreadsheet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratepayer</li> <li>• Rate Account Number</li> <li>• Billing Authority Reference</li> <li>• Full Address of Property Concerned</li> <li>• Amount of Overpayment</li> <li>• Period that the Overpayment Relates to</li> <li>• Account Closure Date if Relevant</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></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 have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>The names and addresses of the owners of these properties were provided solely for the purpose of paying property related rates. Disclosure of this information would be an actionable breach of confidence should the release of this information go on to result in actions, to the detriment of the owner.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: “41. (1) Information is exempt information if – (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Section 31 - Law enforcement This information is also exempt under section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Law Enforcement. This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company</p>

						<p>representative by cash or cheque. Due to limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details could potentially lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>
Business	12431	19/03/2012	17/04/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Mandatory Relief</b></p> <p>We request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a list of all Non-Domestic rate accounts that are currently in receipt of mandatory relief.</p> <p>Please could your office include the following, on preferably an emailed Excel spreadsheet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratepayer</li> <li>• Rate Account Number</li> <li>• Property Reference Number</li> <li>• Address of Property Concerned</li> <li>• Amount of Relief Applicable</li> <li>• Date that Mandatory Relief Started</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached a list of all Non-Domestic rate accounts that are currently in receipt of mandatory relief.</p>
Public	12365	19/03/2012	17/04/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Fixed penalty notices</b></p> <p>Please let me have the following information in respect of your Borough in the calendar years 2011 and 2012 (Jan and Feb):</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please note we only hold data for the financial year 2011/12 (April - March) so that is the period the data below relates to.</p> <p>1. Fixed Penalty Notices issued for littering 10,270 FPNs were issued in total - 8,861 were for littering</p>

				<p>The number of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fixed Penalty Notices issued for littering</li> <li>2. Fixed Penalty Notices paid for littering</li> <li>3. Prosecutions made for non-payment of Fixed Penalty Notices for littering</li> </ol> <p>(Please do not include FPNs issued for other offences such as dog fouling etc)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Litter Abatement Notices under S92 of the Environmental Protection Act(EPA) issued</li> <li>5. Street Litter Control Notices (EPA S93 &amp; 94) issued</li> <li>6. Litter Clearance Notices (EPA S92A) issued.</li> <li>7. Notices served to remove controlled waste under EPA S59</li> </ol>	<p>offences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Fixed Penalty Notices paid for littering 6,213 FPNs were paid in total. It is not possible to provide a break down of the number of specifically littering FPNs paid, as to do so would exceed the appropriate time limit. This information is not retrievable from our systems therefore, this would require an Officer to manually review all FPNS paid.</li> </ol> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Prosecutions made for non-payment of Fixed Penalty Notices for littering There were 98 prosecutions specifically for the non-payment of 'littering' FPNs. (Please do not include FPNs issued for other offences such as dog fouling etc)</li> <li>4. Litter Abatement Notices under S92 of the Environmental Protection Act(EPA) issued Nil.</li> <li>5. Street Litter Control Notices (EPA S93 &amp; 94) issued Nil.</li> <li>6. Litter Clearance Notices (EPA S92A) issued. Litter clearance notices issued under s92(a) of the EPA = 2,363</li> </ol>
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						7. Notices served to remove controlled waste under EPA S59 Nil.
Public	12368	19/03/2012	17/04/2012	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p><b>Subject: Annual Training Budget for Children's Services Department</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with the total annual training budget for Children's and Young People's Social Service's for the financial years:</p> <p>a) 2009 -2010  b) 2010 -2011  c) 2011 -2012  d) 2012 -2013</p> <p>For each year could you also provide me with:</p> <p>a) Administration costs of running the training programme?</p> <p>b) How much was spent on training and which courses were commissioned?</p> <p>c) How much was spent on e-learning and which courses were commissioned?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	12367	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Schools/Academies</b></p> <p>1. Please provide a copy of your Service Catalogue showing the services your LA provides to Schools and Academies. If you do not have a</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please see below the list of traded services which the Council provides to local schools and academies.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">School Meals Client (Secondary)</div>

				<p>catalogue please provide a list of services with a brief description of each. In both instances please provide the prices charged for each service, how this is billed (i.e. monthly, annually).</p> <p>2. Please provide minutes of the last 6 team meetings of the relevant support/management teams who are responsible for the services provided to Schools and Academies.</p> <p>3. Please provide the previous 6 newsletters/communications sent to Schools/Academies in your county from an ICT prospective.</p> <p>4. Please provide a list of Schools/Academies that you are aware have chosen to move to third party managed services (i.e. network connection/management, e-mail hosting) over the LA offering and the reason for change.</p> <p>5. Please provide a list of Schools/Academies in your county containing the services they have subscribed to that your LA provides, which MIS system they use and if this is hosted at the school or at the LA.</p> <p>6. If you provide network connections to Schools/Academies in you county please provide a brief description of</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>School Meals Client (Primary)</td></tr> <tr><td>Primary Schools Meals</td></tr> <tr><td>Trees for Schools</td></tr> <tr><td>Alarm Monitoring</td></tr> <tr><td>Building Cleaning and Ancillary Site Services</td></tr> <tr><td>Governor Education and Training Unit</td></tr> <tr><td>ITASS – Computer Systems</td></tr> <tr><td>Electrical, Mechanical, Energy and Building Surveying Services</td></tr> <tr><td>Pest Control Service</td></tr> <tr><td>Schools Financial Management Service</td></tr> <tr><td>Schools Human Resources (HR) Service</td></tr> <tr><td>Waste Collection</td></tr> </table>	School Meals Client (Primary)	Primary Schools Meals	Trees for Schools	Alarm Monitoring	Building Cleaning and Ancillary Site Services	Governor Education and Training Unit	ITASS – Computer Systems	Electrical, Mechanical, Energy and Building Surveying Services	Pest Control Service	Schools Financial Management Service	Schools Human Resources (HR) Service	Waste Collection	<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 the exemption under Section 43 (1) of Act applies and have decided to refuse the part of your request which has asked for the prices charges for the services provided.</p> <p>A key priority of the Schools Traded Services is to increase and sustain the commercial opportunities that exist from sale of our services. The Council has worked hard in promoting this area of business and have built up a substantial client list that is of significant value and is crucial to achieving the stated priority of generating income for the Council.</p> <p>We consider that disclosure of the pricing of our schools traded services would afford private competitors the advantage to directly target the Council’s customers by undercutting their prices and reducing its market share. This would place the Council at a</p>
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				<p>what is provided, the type of circuit, the average bandwidth (i.e. 2Mb for Primary Schools 10Mb for Secondary Schools) and the cost to provide these circuits.</p> <p>7. Please provide statistics/graphs from any monitoring systems showing the stability (i.e. up/downtimes) of services provided to Schools/Academies including network bandwidth per school.</p> <p>8. Please provide a copy of any negative feedback (i.e. complaint) received about any ICT service from Schools/Academies in the past 6 months.</p>	<p>disadvantage in the market place and therefore be detrimental to its commercial interests.</p> <p>The Council recognises the public interest is promoting accountability and transparency in the spending of public money and accountability and transparency in the decision-making of public authorities. However, the Council also considers that there is a public interest in preventing additional costs to council tax payers or a loss of income to the council. Releasing the information requested could affect prices in the market place, which would, in turn, result in increased costs to the Council/ council tax payers. As such, we have concluded that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in releasing it.</p> <p>2. It should be noted that each of the teams would also have other responsibilities and duties in addition to the provision of traded services to schools and therefore where minutes are available, they may not directly apply specifically to the services extended. The minutes provided are those available from each service and for the meetings for which minutes were recorded.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>School Meals Client (Secondary)</td> <td>Information not held No minutes taken - small team of two-direct daily exchange of information.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School Meals Client (Primary)</td> <td>Information not held - as above</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary Schools Meals</td> <td>Please see attached minutes of team meetings available</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tree for Schools</td> <td>Information not held – no minutes taken</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alarm Monitoring</td> <td>Information not held – no team meetings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Cleaning and</td> <td>Please see attached minutes of</td> </tr> </table>	School Meals Client (Secondary)	Information not held No minutes taken - small team of two-direct daily exchange of information.	School Meals Client (Primary)	Information not held - as above	Primary Schools Meals	Please see attached minutes of team meetings available	Tree for Schools	Information not held – no minutes taken	Alarm Monitoring	Information not held – no team meetings	Building Cleaning and	Please see attached minutes of
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Public	12259	07/03/2012	18/04/2012	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p><b>Subject: Compulsory Purchase Orders</b></p> <p>All Compulsory Purchase Orders which the council have conducted over the past 15 years. Account amounts, the properties involved and who is entitled to the money.</p> <p>Money held on account resulting from Enforced Sales from the past 15 years. Account amounts, the properties involved and who is entitled to the money.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see the attached document listing all Compulsory Purchase Orders made under s17 of the Housing Act 1985 in the last 10 years. Unfortunately we are unable to provide information going back the full 15 years requested as to provide any further information would exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>We can confirm that the Council has only processed one enforced sale during the period requested and this was in respect of 57 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, London, E13 9NX. The amount being £161,000.00 (Minus the Council's reasonable fees incurred). The person entitled to the monies was the Personal Representative of the deceased.</p>

						<p>We are unable to provide the name of the representative as third party personal data that is not in the public domain, is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We consider that disclosure of valuation amounts could negatively affect the Council in future negotiations and therefore are withholding this information.</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 that all information in respect of the options presently being explored is exempt under section 43 of the Act.</p> <p>Section 43 (2) may be engaged if “release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interest of any person (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).”</p>
Public	12408	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	Chief Executive and CE’s Office	<p><b>Re: CE Hospitality</b></p> <p>How many times has the Chief Executive accepted corporate hospitality from [Personal data redacted]? If yes, what functions have been attended?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Chief Executive has received one instance of corporate hospitality from West Ham United, of which [Personal data redacted] is co-Chairman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16th May 2011 - West Ham Awards Reception</li> </ul>

Public	12409	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject : Recruitment Agencies</b></p> <p>Which firms has the Council used in the past 2 years to assist in the recruitment of senior staff? How much was paid to each firm and how was the contract procured?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council have used the services of Gatenby Sanderson and Odgers in the past two years in the recruitment of senior staff.</p> <p>Please see the figures below which shows the amounts paid to each of the agencies for the financial years 2010/11 and 2011/12 for the recruitment of senior staff (Divisional Director and above.)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Gatenby Sanderson</td> <td>-</td> <td>£14,771.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Odgers</td> <td>-</td> <td>£137,477.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>The contracts were procured via a competitive tender using mini competition as the route. All future senior management recruitment will be undertaken via use of the London Boroughs Recruitment partnership framework "Executive Search and Selection" which was awarded in October 2011.</p>	Gatenby Sanderson	-	£14,771.55	Odgers	-	£137,477.00
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Public	12416	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	Economic Regeneration	<p><b>Subject : LBN Conference Attendance</b></p> <p>Can you supply a list of the names of the Council Officers and Members who attended the 2012 MIPIM property conference in Cannes ? What was the cost to the Council of a) the flights and b) accommodation</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm the following representatives from the Council attended the MIPIM property conference:</p> <p>Kim Bromley-Derry, Clive Dutton, Jo Negrini and Douglas Trainer, Sir Robin Wales and Councillor Conor McAuley.</p> <p>There was no cost to the Council for either flights or accommodation.</p>						
Public	12419	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p><b>Subject : Members Allowances</b></p> <p>I would like to know how the mayor, cabinet members and councillors receive their allowances.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. All Members of the Council (the Mayor of Newham and all Councillors) receive their allowances on a monthly basis, paid through the Council's payroll system.</p>						

					<p>Are they paid monthly or by another system of payment? Are the allowances gross or net figures, i.e. before or after tax?. Do the published figures include pension contributions or any other benefits?</p> <p>Are there any minimum or set hours to receive the allowances and if there are how is that information collected?</p>	<p>2. The published allowances figures quoted are gross figures.</p> <p>3. Any Member who has joined the Local Government Pension Scheme makes contributions from their allowance.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, further information in respect of Members allowances and how they are calculated can be found on the Newham website. Please see the relevant link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncillorsallowances.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncillorsallowances.htm</a></p> <p>4. Job descriptions and time allocations are set out in the Members Allowance Scheme. This can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.  Please see below the relevant link for your ease of reference.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/hownewhamisgoverned/councilinfocusconstitutionandbudget.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/hownewhamisgoverned/councilinfocusconstitutionandbudget.htm</a></p> <p>Cabinet Members are allocated Portfolios for which a time allocation has been identified in order to set the Special Responsibility Allowance rate in accordance with the published Scheme. Details of Councillors duties can be found on the individual Members pages on the Council's website  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</a></p>
Media	12434	19/03/2012	18/04/2012	Housing Investment Projects	<p><b>Subject: New Homes Bonus</b></p> <p>I would like to find out information about New Homes Bonus funding being spent by your local authority. Please supply me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>1. How much New Homes Bonus (NHB) funding have you received</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How much New Homes Bonus (NHB) funding have you received since the scheme was introduced?</p> <p>2011/2012 - £1,580,423  2012/2013 - £3,181,242</p> <p>2. What proportion of that revenue has been spent on housing?</p> <p>The New Homes Bonus funding is incorporated into the General</p>

				<p>since the scheme was introduced?</p> <p>2. What proportion of that revenue has been spent on housing?</p> <p>3. Of this percentage what proportion of NHB has been spent on:</p> <p>a) new homes  b) empty homes brought back into use  c) other housing projects – including money to housing associations</p> <p>4. What has the remaining proportion of NHB been spent on?</p> <p>5. Are any plans in place regarding the future spending of NHB revenue in your authority?</p> <p>6. (If applicable): What proportion of NHB funding have you already committed, or are you planning to use, to match fund Government HMR Transition Fund money?</p> <p>7. What is the current population within your boundaries?</p> <p>8. How many households are there within your boundaries?</p>	<p>Fund Budget strategy. It may be useful to note in the last financial year for which accounts have been finalised (2010/11) Housing Services account for £16.4 million of the General Fund.</p> <p>For your further reference, please see the web link below which refers to the Council’s Annual Statement of Accounts and Budget Books, in relation to the Council’s expenditure.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/StatementofAccounts.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/StatementofAccounts.htm</a></p> <p>3. Of this percentage what proportion of NHB has been spent on:</p> <p>a) new homes  b) empty homes brought back into use  c) other housing projects – including money to housing associations</p> <p>4. What has the remaining proportion of NHB been spent on?</p> <p>5. Are any plans in place regarding the future spending of NHB revenue in your authority?</p> <p>3-5.  As noted above the NHB is incorporated in our General Fund expenditure planning. We are therefore able to provide you with the sums spent by the Council on your specified headings. It should however be reiterated that these spends originated from various sources of funding collated in the General Fund and it is therefore not possible to attribute a percentage spend specifically from the New Homes Bonus Funding. The figures given below are for spend in the 2011-12 financial year and far exceed the actual amount of the (NHB) funding received for that year.</p> <p>New Homes - £1,812,826  Empty homes brought back into use - £883,902  Other housing projects – including money to housing associations</p>
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Public	12454	20/03/2012	18/04/2012	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Public Space Regulations</b></p> <p>1. Has your council enacted powers under the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005 to licence leaflet distribution? ('distribution of printed matter on designated land'). If so, please provide a map of the affected area.</p> <p>2. Has your council established dog control or dog exclusion orders? If so, please provide a map/description of the affected areas.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The council has not enacted powers under the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005 to licence leaflet distribution ('distribution of printed matter on designated land').</p> <p>2. The council has introduced five Dog Control Orders to tackle irresponsible dog owners and nuisance dog behaviour within specific public places across the borough.</p> <p>Extensive information on the Dog Orders in place and the areas where they are enforced can be found on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see below the relevant web link.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/AnimalWelfareAn">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/AnimalWelfareAn</a></p>

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Public	12442	21/03/2012	18/04/2012	Communications	<p><b>Subject: Council Website</b></p> <p>Please can you supply me with the following information:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. We are currently migrating content from one website to another so we have two live sites at the moment. The statistics requested have been provided for both of those websites as are listed below.</p>

					<p>Number of visits per year to the council website (last calendar year or rolling year)</p> <p>Number of unique visitors per year to the council website (last calendar year or rolling year)</p> <p>Number of page views per year (last calendar year or rolling year)</p> <p>If there are any adverts within the council website, how much revenue was earned from them in the last year/financial year</p>	<p>Time period: Mar 1 2011 - Feb 29 2012 www1.newham.gov.uk: 670,771 visits for stated time period www.newham.gov.uk: 1,594,859 visits for stated time period</p> <p>2. We are unable to provide the information requested. Due to the way Google Analytics uses data sampling for certain reports we cannot provide unique visitor numbers for the requested period.</p> <p>3. As stated in our response to Question 1 due to the current migrating process we have two live sites at the moment. The statistics requested have been provided for both the websites as listed below. Time period: Mar 1 2011 - Feb 29 2012 ww1.newham.gov.uk: 1,287,649 page views during stated time period www.newham.gov.uk: 5,952,194 page views during stated time period.</p> <p>4. We do not have any adverts on our website.</p>
Business	12411	26/03/2012	19/04/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: PCNs issued</b></p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>1)How many parking fines (Penalty Charge Notices for parking offences) Newham Council or agents working on its behalf issued: a. From 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 b. From 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011</p> <p>2)How many parking fines (Penalty Charge Notices for parking offences)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) a. From 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 b. From 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011</p> <p>Information in respect of the annual totals and type of penalty charge notices which have been issued over the past recent years can be found on the London Councils website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the link below to the relevant page and you will be able to select the Parking Enforcement statistics for recent years, as far back as 2004/5. Again these statistics are recorded by financial year, rather than calendar year.</p>

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Public	12104	20/02/2012	19/04/2012	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject : Service Expenditure</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with a detailed breakdown of the council's 'Preventing Violent Extremism' (PVE) spending in 2010-2011, including expenditure on PVE supported projects, information on salary costs, project expenditure, publicity or other budgeted items.</p>	<p><b>Review Response:</b></p> <p>Having conducted a review of our initial response, we have provided below the expenditure based on the level of detail that we are able to extract from our systems.</p> <p><u>PVE Spend Overview 2010/11</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>DESCRIPTION</th> <th>SPEND 2010/11</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cohesion events</td> <td>4,359</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flag raising</td> <td>1,210</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holocaust Memorial Day</td> <td>2,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Go for it grants</td> <td>17,700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research OPM</td> <td>12,588</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cohesion through Sport</td> <td>50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In house interventions</td> <td>63,235</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Schools and colleges</td> <td>2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Young Mayor</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Graffiti Control</td> <td>71,049</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Channel process</td> <td>61,215</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Short term prisoners</td> <td>56,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Project management</td> <td>22,557</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DESCRIPTION	SPEND 2010/11	Cohesion events	4,359	Flag raising	1,210	Holocaust Memorial Day	2,300	Go for it grants	17,700	Research OPM	12,588	Cohesion through Sport	50,000	In house interventions	63,235	Schools and colleges	2,000	Young Mayor	25,000	Graffiti Control	71,049	Channel process	61,215	Short term prisoners	56,250	Project management	22,557
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Public	12438	20/03/2012	19/04/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Independent Living Fund</b></p> <p>As a carer, I would like to make a FOI request. I would like to know what plans your council have in place to continue providing adequate levels of care and support if the Independent Living Fund is closed from 2015.</p> <p>If this funding is not ring-fenced how will the council ensure the money only goes to meet the needs of service users, including those over pension age?</p> <p>What proportion of the ILF funding monies would be used to meet the overheads involved in supporting disabled people from this funding?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b> Part 1)</p> <p>I would like to know what plans your council have in place to continue providing adequate levels of care and support if the Independent Living Fund is closed from 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If this funding is not ring-fenced how will the council ensure the money only goes to meet the needs of service users, including those over pension age?</li> <li>• What proportion of the ILF funding monies would be used to meet the overheads involved in supporting disabled people from this funding?</li> <li>• Are there any additional resources you feel your department would need to meet these needs?</li> <li>• I would like to know how you are currently supporting the needs of and monitoring the numbers of disabled people who would have been eligible for additional funding from ILF but who have been excluded from this funding either by the closure of ILF to new applicants or by changes to RAS.</li> </ul>																

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						<p>of which will provide an understanding of the amount and allocation of the budget for Adults services as requested.</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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. Please see link below:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm</a></p> <p>14. What is the salary of the Head of your adult care services?  The Divisional Director of Adults Services earns a salary of approximately £120,000 per annum (as at July 2011.)</p> <p>15. Would you have the staffing levels &amp; expertise needed to manage an increased caseload of very high support level clients that the closure of the ILF would cause.  Newham Council will always strive to ensure the needs of its service users are met. We are unable to provide exact details of staffing levels this far in advance.</p>
Public	12427	20/03/2012	19/04/2012	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Olympic torch</b></p> <p>I would like to know if the mayor, Mr Wales has secured a position in the Olympic torch carrying team.</p> <p>I ask about this as I have seen the mayor on many occasions in the last few weeks, running during weekdays, (working hours i.e. 9 to 5), when the rest of LBN work force are hard at it working.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm that Sir Robin Wales will not be running with the Olympic torch carrying team.</p>

Public	12440	20/03/2012	19/04/2012	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Liability orders for council tax</b></p> <p>I would like to know the actual cost to the London borough of Newham to obtain liability orders for council tax for people who have not paid and if there is a disparity to what Newham council then charges to the people.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The authority charges £95 costs on the issuing of a summons and obtaining a liability order. This is split between £65 being charged on the issue of a summons and £30 on obtaining a liability order. This costing has been determined as being a reasonable reflection of the total cost to the authority in obtaining the liability order. This would include all associated costs incurred in the process including officer time, storage, printing and postage.</p> <p>The key decision on the level and composition of the costs in relation to liability order was made on 27th May 2010. Details of the decision can be found on the Newham Website on the web link provided below.</p> <p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?AId=29654">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?AId=29654</a></p> <p>It is not possible to determine a unit cost per summons as this will vary depending on the number of summonses issued and this, in turn, is dependent upon the actions of the council tax payer in maintaining the initial instalment agreement granted.</p>
Organisation	12422	20/03/2012	19/04/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Spotted Dog</b></p> <p>Please supply a copy of the attached document</p> <p>The Options Appraisal produced by the Heritage of London Trust Operations (HOLTOp) into the Spotted Dog Public House site in 212 Upton Lane, London E7 9NP</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We can confirm that we hold this information. However, we consider that releasing it would be prejudicial to commercial interests of the local authority's and external organisations. Also, disclosure would be likely to inhibit the free and frank exchange of views within local government.</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 two exemptions apply: Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act (the Act) – Commercial Interest and Section 36</p>

					<p>(the Act) – prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs. We have therefore decided to refuse your request on these grounds.</p> <p>Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them so that individuals and companies can understand the basis of those decisions and, in some cases, assisting individuals in challenging them. However, in this instance, we consider that there is a greater public interest in protecting the confidentiality of commercially sensitive information, which could, if disclosed, damage the interest of the local authority and the organisations concerned. The ‘Options Appraisal’ document contains proposals, plans and financial forecast information regarding the future development of the ‘Spotted Dog’ and neighbouring land. We consider that premature release of this commercially sensitive information could undermine the process by revealing market-sensitive information to competitors. Therefore, we have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of withholding the requested information.</p> <p>We also consider that section 36 exemption applies. This section relates to information that, if disclosed, would adversely affect the delivery of public services and exempts information which disclosure would likely to inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views for the purpose of deliberation and prejudice the conduct of public affairs, amongst other factors.</p> <p>The Council’s Proper Officer, as required by the Act, has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release the information requested under the provisions of section 36, as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within</p>
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						<p>local government.</p> <p>In coming to this decision the Proper Officer has had regard to the matters outlined on the attached analysis.</p> <p>However, you may wish to approach the Heritage of London Trust Operations who has prepared the document.</p> <p>Contact details can be found via:  <a href="http://www.heritageoflondon.com/about-us/contact-us">http://www.heritageoflondon.com/about-us/contact-us</a></p>
Public	12468	22/03/2012	19/04/2012	CYPS - Youth Support	<p><b>Subject: Services for you young people</b></p> <p>a) What cash and % change in funding are you planning for between 2011/12 and 2012/13 for:</p> <p>Youth work?  Youth services?  Connexions?  Will this involve a reduction in staffing levels and if so, what FTE reduction do you envisage?</p> <p>b) What changes in funding have you made in respect of provision for young people in the voluntary sector (via commissioning or your grants programme) between 2011/11, 2011/12 and 20/14?</p> <p>c) Were any services or facilities for young people closed or withdrawn entirely in 2011/12? Are you anticipating the closure or withdrawal</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>a) What cash and % change in funding are you planning for between 2011/12 and 2012/13 for:</p> <p>Youth work? There is no planned change to this budget.  Youth services? There is no planned change to this budget.  Connexions? There is a reduction of £400K, which equates to a 25% reduction. This is linked to the change in responsibility for the delivery of careers information and guidance from the Local Authority (LA) to Schools.</p> <p>Will this involve a reduction in staffing levels and if so, what FTE reduction do you envisage? It is anticipated that this will have no adverse effect on either staffing levels or staff workload.</p> <p>b) What changes in funding have you made in respect of provision for young people in the voluntary sector (via commissioning or your grants programme) between 2011/11, 2011/12 and 20/14?.</p> <p>There is no planned reduction in the amount available for commissioning of voluntary sector youth providers.</p> <p>c) Were any services or facilities for young people closed or withdrawn entirely in 2011/12?</p>

				<p>of any youth provision in 2012/13?</p> <p>d) I would like to find out how much budgets have changed in the work covered by the Early Intervention Grant over the past 3 years and the projections for next year. Can you please tell me how has your LA's spending on the services and activities covered by the Early Intervention Grant (EIG) changed in the last 3 years and how much do you plan to spend next year (12-13).</p> <p>In respect of the:  Youth Opportunity Fund  Positive Activities for Young People Programme  Children's Fund</p> <p>i) How much was spent in 2009-10, 2011-11 and 2011-12?  ii) What is the equivalent projected expenditure for 2012/13  iii) How many young people accessed these services in each year, and how many are projected to access equivalent services in 2012/13?  iv) Can you please summarise the main impacts of the changes in funding, e.g. levels of service, outcomes achieved, and describe any mitigating action you have taken to minimise the impact?  v) Where your LA is continuing the work of the grant, but perhaps from a different budget or with a different title</p>	<p>As part of the Council's re organisation, one centre was closed, although others were also opened. A review of opening times was undertaken and times were changed accordingly.</p> <p>Are you anticipating the closure or withdrawal of any youth provision in 2012/13?</p> <p>The Council is planning to maintain the 2011/12 delivery in 2012/13.</p> <p>d) I would like to find out how much budgets have changed in the work covered by the Early Intervention Grant over the past 3 years and the projections for next year. Can you please tell me how has your LA's spending on the services and activities covered by the Early Intervention Grant (EIG) changed in the last 3 years and how much do you plan to spend next year (12-13).</p> <p>In respect of the:  Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF)  Positive Activities for Young People Programme  Children's Fund</p> <p>i) How much was spent in 2009-10, 2011-11 and 2011-12?</p> <p>The confirmed spend for Youth Opportunity Fund was as follows:  2009/10: £404,000;  2010/11: £303,000 and ring fenced during the year;  2011/12: £0 no grant</p> <p>ii) What is the equivalent projected expenditure for 2012/13</p> <p>Not applicable - see below</p> <p>iii) How many young people accessed these services in each year, and how many are projected to access equivalent services in 2012/13?</p>
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						<p>organisations. Finally with all funding reductions taken into account it means that there is less flexibility in the LBN's funding offers. Work continues, with our partners, through Newham Youth Providers Partnership, to attract resources to the borough for Youth Offer programmes.</p> <p>v) Where your LA is continuing the work of the grant, but perhaps from a different budget or with a different title please show the actual expenditure and FTEs in each year for the service or activity that was covered by the actual grant in 2009-10?</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
Public	12460	26/03/2012	19/04/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Betting shops</b></p> <p>I would like to plot all of the betting shops in London using GIS. With the aim of understanding the spatial distribution and density of betting shops on some of the high streets and how it might relate to new data available on IMD and any census data etc.</p> <p>I was wondering under the freedom of information act, would I be able to request a list of all of the locations of the betting shops within London, and the year that each premise was given licensing permission please? Preferably between 2001 to 2011. Would it be possible to provide information on what the business the betting shop took over from? This information would be really interesting as it would allow us to identify any trends if what high</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Council only have records for betting shops from 2005, prior to that date they were licensed by Stratford Magistrates Court, High Street, Stratford, London, E15 4SB.</li> <li>2. The Council maintains a public register of gambling licences in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005, which can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5am. Alternatively the records are accessible on the Councils website <a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a></li> </ol> <p>If using the website link please enter *GABETO* in the search bar, and this will bring up all betting shops.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The Council's Licensing Team do not keep records of any previous uses of the premises.</li> </ol>

					streets are loosing as well as gaining.	
Public	12426	27/03/2012	19/04/2012	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject: Pet shop licenses</b></p> <p>1 Which pet shops in your borough were issued licenses to sell puppies from Apr 2011 – Mar 2012?</p> <p>2 Which pet shops in your borough were issued licenses to sell kittens from Apr 2011 – Mar 2012?</p> <p>3 Do you carry out your own licensing inspections or employ a third party and if so please provide details?</p> <p>4 Are any animal welfare complaints and concerns investigated by your council or do you employ a 3rd party and if so please provide details?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The Council can confirm that there have been two licenses issued to sell puppies within the borough from Apr 2011 – Mar 2012.</p> <p>Aardvark - High Street South, E6 Paws and Claws - Balaam Street, E13</p> <p>2. The Council can confirm that there have been three licenses issued to sell Kittens within the borough from Apr 2011 – Mar 2012.</p> <p>Adrian's pets - Romford Road. Small Holders - Woodgrange Road, E7 Paws and Claws - Balaam Street, E13</p> <p>3. The Council has its own Animal Welfare Team that undertakes all licensing inspections within the borough.</p> <p>4. The Council can confirm that there have been no animal welfare complaints or concerns for the stipulated timeframe.</p>
Organisation	12597	13/04/2012	19/04/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Statutory Commissioning of Homecare</b></p> <p>Forwarded directly through to service from CE's office - Nov 2011</p> <p>Has the authority recently undertaken an accurate assessment of the legitimate, current and future costs</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We are considering the outcomes of the recent judgements identified and the implications for our arrangements with commissioned providers of services.</p> <p>As you identify Councils are under significant pressure to achieve savings and we are naturally looking at a further range of steps through which both cashable savings and further efficiencies can</p>

					<p>faced by homecare providers?</p>	<p>be achieved and we are currently in the process of engaging with a range of partners including home care providers as to how we can work together to achieve these.</p> <p>We note your concern about the impact upon quality that such financial pressures may bring.</p> <p>In response to your specific points we would respond as follows:</p> <p>Newham is currently out to tender for the provision of home care (Independent Living Support Services) which will provide an opportunity for existing arrangements to be revised and improve with providers the outcomes we wish to achieve. In considering our approach to pricing we have had regard to comparative costs within the market and have taken forward an opportunity for providers to bid upon a variable price.</p> <p>Purchasing under our new arrangements will be based upon providers attaining and maintaining a threshold of quality after which price will be considered in the order of purchasing. Our view is that this will support quality provision and allow providers to consider their costs in the final bid submission.</p> <p>Current contractual arrangements do provide an option for price uplift although this is determined by the Council.</p> <p>Our review of home care packages has been based upon individual needs and seeking to achieve a balance between promoting independence and where possible managing resources as efficiently as possible.</p> <p>We have not adopted such approaches as minute by minute billing although we are looking at electronic call monitoring as we consider that this can improve the monitoring and accountability of services.</p> <p>We would seek to provide a framework against which increasing numbers of people with their own budgets are able to purchase services - including those from home care providers and are currently looking at average home care cost as a basis for the care funding 'ready reckoner' to further support people who wish to</p>
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						purchase from established home care providers.
Public	12441	21/03/2012	20/04/2012	Electoral Registration	<p><b>Subject: No next of kin</b></p> <p>I would like information on people dying with no next of kin being known at the time of death from 1/11/11 to the day of your response to this request. If someone died before 1/11/11 but the case has only come to your attention since, could you please also include details, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dates of death</li> <li>2. Approximate area of home address death - the locality or postcode region (for example CA2).</li> <li>3. The date you sent information to the Treasury Solicitor (or, if in La</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There has been one public health funeral held since October 2011.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many</p>

						<p>cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
Public	12478	28/03/2012	20/04/2012	Food safety	<b>Subject: Public Register of Food Premises</b>	<b>Summary:</b>

					<p>I'd like to request a digital copy of your public register of food premises for the purpose of academic research.</p>	<p>1. Please see attached an Excel spreadsheet giving a full list of Register Food Premises registered with the Council.</p> <p>2.The Council maintains a public register in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the register can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, E6 2RT (tel 0203 373 1925) between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Details of licences are also available at the following web link:  <a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a></p>
Organisati on	12482	28/03/2012	20/04/2012	Grounds maintenance DSO	<p><b>Subject: Tombs in Churchyard</b></p> <p>I understand that LBN is legally responsible for the upkeep of the churchyard of All Saints Church West Ham.</p> <p>Some of the tombs are in a state of disrepair. I would be grateful if you could let me know whether the LBN is able to either to repair them, or make a contribution towards the costs of repairing them.</p> <p>I would also be grateful if you could send me a copy of the decision to close the churchyard for burials (made by the Privy Council?) and of the deed or document whereby the LBN accepted responsibility for its upkeep.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham Council is responsible for the maintenance of the closed churchyard at All Saints` Church.</p> <p>I am not aware of any statutory guidance upon the extent of maintenance responsibilities upon the Council but I understand that the maintenance of monuments and tombstones would be the responsibility of the owners, who are likely to be the heirs of the persons interred. In the case of ancient tombstones it is likely that you do not have a record of an owner and so the responsibility would be unclear. In the past, when memorial stonework has been dangerous within a closed churchyard, the Council has arranged to lay the stonework down to reduce the risk. I believe that even such urgent work required the consent of the Church authorities though a faculty, which I understand can be complicated and drawn out process, particularly so when the Church is listed.</p> <p>The manager of the Council's West Ham Cemetery visits all closed churchyards periodically and I will ask her to provide an assessment of the situation at All Saints and to contact you with the Council's proposals.</p>

						<p>With regard to your request for a copy of the decision to close the churchyard by the Privy Council or any document whereby Newham Council accepted responsibility, I am not aware of the date of the decision or the location of such records. It is possible that they may not exist, the decision is likely to have been made many years ago and may well predate the existence of the London Borough of Newham. I will arrange for an investigation and will report back to you. For the Privy Council record it may be more productive for you to check your own church records or search the London Gazette <a href="http://www.london-gazette.co.uk">www.london-gazette.co.uk</a></p>
Public	12443	22/03/2012	23/04/2012	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject : Tando</b></p> <p>As of 2nd March 2012, the Council has received a total of £59,624.62 from Tando Property Services Ltd.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could clarify what the payments were for and why they were received.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>Information regarding the contract between the London Borough of Newham and Tando Property Services Limited can be found on the Council's website:</p> <p>Mayoral Proceedings 7th April 2011, item 6:  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=296&amp;Mid=7309&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=296&amp;Mid=7309&amp;Ver=4</a></p>
Public	12439	22/03/2012	23/04/2012	Communications	<p><b>Subject : Newham Mag</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could forward the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual production and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The total net cost to the council to print and distribute the fortnightly 40-page Newham Mag in 2010/11 was £397,656.34 - less than 4p per copy per household.</p>

					<p>distribution costs of Newham Magazine for 2010/2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue generated by the Newham Magazine for 2010/2011</li> </ul>	<p>The total income generated in 2010/11 from external advertising and leaflets distribution was £105,841.06.</p>
Media	12450	22/03/2012	23/04/2012	<p>Planning Application &amp; Enforcement</p>	<p><b>Subject: Flood risk areas</b></p> <p>1) How many planning applications has your authority received for developments in areas identified by the Environment Agency as Flood Risk Areas (under ss13 and 14 of the 2009 Flood Risk Regulations) in each of the financial years 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-2 (up to the date of this request)?</p> <p>2) How many of these applications were successful in each of the financial years?</p> <p>3) How many are still pending, under appeal or “called in”?</p> <p>4) Please give as much detail as possible about each application made to your authority in the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12, including the identity of the applicant, the nature of the development, the number of houses and other buildings, the location, if possible the level of the flood risk, and the outcome of the application.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract the requested information from our system. Our electronic records do not enable us to readily identify whether an address associated with a planning application actually lies on flood risk areas. This would be a factor which would be thoroughly considered by both the requester at pre-application stage and by the Local Planning Authority in considering these issues as part of the consideration of the application. These applications however are not recorded or reported upon separately from planning applications raised where areas are not at risk.</p> <p>Therefore in order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each planning application received for each of the requested years, which would be in excess of 6000, to be able to identify the exact location for which permission had been sought. It would then be necessary to identify as to whether this site was identified as lying in a flood risk area, through use of flood risk mapping. This exercise would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with</p>

						<p>a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Whilst our systems are unable to collate a report providing the information you have requested, you are welcome to review information held on our planning portal. This online facility provides a search tool by keyword, which we hope will provide you with information specific to your needs.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see below the web link to the Newham Planning Portal  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</a></p>
Public Bodies	12447	22/03/2012	23/04/2012	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p><b>Subject : Selective Licensing</b></p> <p>What is the size of any Selective Licensing Designations with your local authority?</p> <p>On what date did your designation commence?</p> <p>How many private rented properties are containing in your designated area?</p> <p>How many licences have been issued to date?</p> <p>On what date did you issue your first licence?</p> <p>How many prosecutions have been taken to date to failure to apply for a licence?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. What is the size of any Selective Licensing Designations with your local authority?  The selective licensing designation in Newham is located in the Little Ilford Ward and is consists of 580 residential units of varied tenure and use types.</p> <p>2. On what date did your designation commence?  The designation became operative on 1st March 2010</p> <p>3. How many private rented properties are containing in your designated area?  257 properties</p> <p>4. How many licences have been issued to date?  To date 255 applications have been made to comply with the licensing requirements with 247 properties being issued with a licence.</p> <p>5. On what date did you issue your first licence?  The first licence was issued on 28th April 2010.</p>

				<p>On what date did you take your first prosecution in relation to not applying?</p> <p>What is your success rate for these prosecutions?</p> <p>How many prosecutions have been taken to date for breach of conditions?</p> <p>On what date did you take your first prosecution for breach of conditions?</p> <p>What is your success rate for these prosecutions?</p> <p>How many staff do you have which work 100% on your Selective Licensing Designation and what are their roles?</p> <p>How many staff do you have which work on Selective Licensing as part of their wider job description?</p> <p>What is your licence fee? Is this collected via annual instalments or as a one off charge and do you offer any discounts for landlords with multiple properties or accredited landlords etc.?</p>	<p>6. How many prosecutions have been taken to date to failure to apply for a licence? 20 prosecutions have been made for failing to licence and all have been successful.</p> <p>7. On what date did you take your first prosecution in relation to not applying? The first prosecution was heard on 1st March 2011.</p> <p>8. What is your success rate for these prosecutions? We have a 100% success rate.</p> <p>9. How many prosecutions have been taken to date for breach of conditions? No prosecutions for a breach of a selective licence conditions have been taken to date due to current enforcement program of failing to licence. A full audit of licence conditions compliance is due to begin in Spring 2012.</p> <p>10. On what date did you take your first prosecution for breach of conditions? Not applicable following response to Question 9.</p> <p>11. What is your success rate for these prosecutions? Not applicable following response to Question 9.</p> <p>12. How many staff do you have which work 100% on your Selective Licensing Designation and what are their roles? We did not have any staff working 100% of the time on the selective licensing designation it was delivered within existing resources. The core team who supported the majority of the delivery of the selective licensing was made up of 3 officers - 1 Principal Environmental Health Officer, 1 Licensing Officer and 1 Assistant Licensing Officer. Main duties include administering and delivering the licensing scheme as well as managing all of the</p>
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						<p>legal cases and project managing wider initiatives that supported the selective licensing designation.</p> <p>13. How many staff do you have which work on Selective Licensing as part of their wider job description?  A. All officers in the Private Housing service have had some experience over the last 2 years of working in the selective licensing designation and the wider initiatives. Also other services have contributed at various times throughout the last 24 months of the project as part of their day to day job activities.</p> <p>14. What is your licence fee? Is this collected via annual instalments or as a one off charge and do you offer any discounts for landlords with multiple properties or accredited landlords etc.?  The current fee for a selective licence is £300 if a complete application is provided within 28 days of a request to do so or £500.00 for all other applications as a one off payment at the time of application. A licence will normally be valid for a period of 5 years however, we may issue a licence for a reduced period as we consider appropriate, having regard to any management deficiencies, delays on returning application paperwork or concerns as to the fit and proper status of relevant people. Before reducing the standard term of a licence, we will consult on our proposals with the applicant and all other interested parties.</p> <p>Further information on Selective Licensing in the borough can be found on the Newham website. For your ease of reference please see the relevant web link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/housing/privatesectorhousing/housesimultipleoccupation/selectivelicensing.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/housing/privatesectorhousing/housesimultipleoccupation/selectivelicensing.htm</a></p>
Organisation	12437	23/03/2012	23/04/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<b>Subject : Local Healthwatch</b>  HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BILL, 2012	<b>Summary:</b>  1. Has your local authority agreed an indicative budget for local Healthwatch for the period April 2013 – March 2015? No.

					<p>1. Has your local authority agreed an indicative budget for local Healthwatch for the period April 2013 – March 2015?</p> <p>2. If an indicative budget has been agreed for local Healthwatch for the period April 2013 – March 2015 what sum has been agreed?</p> <p>3. What arrangements have been agreed by your authority for supporting your local Link during transition to local Healthwatch (LHW) for the period April 2012 – March 2013?</p> <p>4. What arrangements has your authority put in place to include the local Link in the pilot Health and Wellbeing Board for the authority's area?</p> <p>5. How many meetings have taken place with the public in your authority's area to consult them on the development of LHW?</p> <p>By "arrangements" we mean: a provision or plan made in preparation for an undertaking.</p>	<p>2. If an indicative budget has been agreed for local Healthwatch for the period April 2013 – March 2015 what sum has been agreed? N/A.</p> <p>3. What arrangements have been agreed by your authority for supporting your local Link during transition to local Healthwatch (LHW) for the period April 2012 – March 2013?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended existing contractual and hosting arrangements for Link to March 2013.</li> <li>• Outcomes focused monitoring in place.</li> <li>• Targets re: scoping the new functions for Healthwatch.</li> <li>• Engaging with the New Health &amp; Social Care engagement structures e.g. Health &amp; Well-Being Board.</li> <li>• Pathfinder status and funding secured and funding consultation on development of Healthwatch locally.</li> <li>• Consultation events already happened or planned re: Healthwatch structure &amp; functions - "what does good look like?"; Independent Complaints Advocacy; Signposting, Information and Advice for Community Health Services.</li> </ul> <p>4. What arrangements has your authority put in place to include the local Link in the pilot Health and Wellbeing Board for the authority's area?</p> <p>The Link chair attends Shadow Health and Well-Being Board.</p> <p>5. How many meetings have taken place with the public in your authority's area to consult them on the development of LHW?</p> <p>One.</p>
Public	12423	23/03/2012	23/04/2012	Human Resources	<b>Subject: Senior Management</b>	<b>Summary</b>

					<p>I would like to know are there any senior managers or executives who are not in the direct employment of London Borough of Newham and supply there service though a limited company.</p> <p>This request would cover managers/executives in the following areas. Chief executives directorate. Resources directorate. Regeneration planning and property directorate and Environment directorate.</p>	<p>We are able to confirm there are no Senior Managers or Executives whom are not in the direct employment of the London Borough of Newham or whom supply their services through a limited company.</p> <p>As you specify senior managers and executives in your request, the information provided is applicable to Chief Executive, Executive Director and Divisional Director tiers of management.</p>
Public	12413	26/03/2012	23/04/2012	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p><b>Subject: Olympic and Paralympic allocated budget</b></p> <p>Under the freedom of information act, I would like to request a breakdown of all services and other areas for which the council's Olympic and Paralympic allocated budget is to be spent.</p> <p>I would like this information in electronic format. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call or email.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse part of your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>Please see below link to the Council's budget book. Details of the Olympic budget for 2012/12 can be found under the section entitled Corporate and Strategic Management:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm</a></p> <p>In addition to this budget, Newham Council has been funded £6.5 million by the Greater London Authority to assist with the additional costs likely to arise from the increase in number of visitors to the borough as a result of the Olympics. A breakdown of how this funding will be spent can be seen in the attached document.</p>

Public	12415	26/03/2012	23/04/2012	Traffic Regulations	<p><b>Subject: Parking restrictions</b></p> <p>I am writing to you to request some information on parking restrictions within your borough under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I would like to get the following information:</p> <p>Location (preferably longitude / latitude Start / End location or Size of restricted area</p> <p>Type of restriction (e.g. yellow line, pay and display bay, resident permit bay, disabled, etc).</p> <p>The information required is for all available data on all types of restriction. If any are unavailable, please let us know.</p> <p>Time of restriction Maximum stay (if applicable) Cost (if applicable)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract the volume of information you have requested from our systems. The detailed maps used by our engineers are held on our Computer-Aided Design Highways systems. These files consist of working drawings are very large. The system additionally holds Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) which are written description and dimensions of all parking restrictions.</p> <p>This data is stored on hundreds of separate folders and it is estimated the collation of this information would take in excess of fifteen working days. Many folders include live data and it is not possible that this information may be effectively transferred to disk or email attachment as the volume of data is so vast. This exercise would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>It may be useful to note there is an extensive amount of information publically available on the Newham website which details zones of residential parking and further parking restrictions across the borough. For your ease of reference, a summary of the information available, together with web links, is provided below.</p>
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Public	12470	26/03/2012	23/04/2012	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>The names of all Public Health Funerals/ bona vacantia estates passed or in the process of being referred i.e. pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor ( BV ) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 4 weeks.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There has been one public health funeral held since October 2011.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p>

					<p>This is a request for fresh information. We request the following information only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The full name of the deceased</li> <li>2) The date of death</li> <li>3) Last known address</li> <li>4) Approximate value of estate ( if not exempt )</li> </ol>	<p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public</p>
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						<p>interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
Public	12471	26/03/2012	23/04/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Use of Agency Social Workers</b></p> <p>How many qualified Social Workers have been recruited as full time employees into Children's Services (maybe also be known as Children's and Families or Children and Young Persons Services or similar) during the period April 2011 to 21st March 2012?</p> <p>How many of the above Qualified</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We have recruited a total of 27 qualified Social Workers as full time employees during the requested period.</li> <li>2. None of these posts were sourced through recruitment agencies.</li> <li>3. Not applicable following our response to Question 2.</li> </ol>

					<p>Social Workers were sourced through recruitment agencies where fees paid to the recruitment agency?</p> <p>Please advise on the recruitment fees paid by The Council in the above scenario ex vat if applicable.</p>																					
Business	12448	26/03/2012	23/04/2012	Highway Records	<p><b>Subject : Road Repairs</b></p> <p>1. Does the Council use internal resources for repairing pot holes or a 3rd party contractor</p> <p>2. How many miles of roads is the Council (or it's 3rd party contractor) responsible for maintaining</p> <p>3. Please complete the following table in relation to pot holes repairs undertaken by or on behalf of the Council for the requested fiscal years (note year to date can be to end of nearest month i.e. February 2012)</p> <p>a. Amount spent on repairs b. Number of recorded pot holes c. Number of pot holes repaired d. Failure rate of repaired pot holes</p> <p>For financial years 09/10 - 10/11 - Year to date</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The Council can confirm that it uses a 3rd party contractor to undertake all pot hole repairs. 2. The Council is responsible for 258 miles of road within the borough. 3. Please find below the filled out table in answer to question 3: Table 1</p> <table> <tr> <td>Fiscal Years</td> <td>2009/10</td> <td>2010/11</td> <td>2011/12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount spent on repairs</td> <td>£614,000</td> <td>£1300,000</td> <td>£1,334,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of recorded pot holes</td> <td>No record</td> <td>6500</td> <td>8000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of pot holes repaired</td> <td>No record</td> <td>6500</td> <td>7000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Failure rate of repaired pot holes</td> <td>Not known</td> <td>Not known</td> <td>Not known</td> </tr> </table>	Fiscal Years	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	Amount spent on repairs	£614,000	£1300,000	£1,334,000	Number of recorded pot holes	No record	6500	8000	Number of pot holes repaired	No record	6500	7000	Failure rate of repaired pot holes	Not known	Not known	Not known
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on					<p>I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act a copy of the code of practice which Newham Council has drawn up to govern the conduct of private bailiffs collecting money (e.g. parking fines) from individuals in the Borough of Newham on its behalf.</p>	<p>The bailiffs contracted by Newham Council work within the legislative framework for the debt they are charged with collecting, for parking debts this will be the Road Traffic Act, which will stipulate the process and procedures that need to be followed in its collection. Please see link below:</p> <p><a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1993/2072/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1993/2072/made</a></p> <p>We have enclosed a code of conduct for bailiffs charged with collecting council tax debt, which will provide an understanding of what is expected from bailiffs contracted by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>There is also a trade organisation which most of the bailiffs will be signed up to, who also have a general code of practice.</p> <p><a href="http://www.civea.co.uk/">http://www.civea.co.uk/</a></p>
Public	12483	28/03/2012	23/04/2012	Traffic Regulations	<p><b>Subject: Traffic Management/Regulation Order</b></p> <p>Please provide an electronically scanned copy of the Traffic Management/Regulation Order that governs the prohibition of motor vehicles from entering Folkestone Road/Flanders Road from Park Avenue and vice versa.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached requested document.</p>
Public	12514	29/03/2012	23/04/2012	Policy and Research	<p><b>Subject: Council prayers</b></p> <p>I am writing to you to find some information about your council. I</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Newham Council does not conduct prayers in Council meetings and has not done so since 1986.</p>

					<p>would like to know whether your council still maintain council prayers in your council meetings. I am collecting this information as part of my course assignment in analysing the media report on Bideford Council Prayer case, by directly contacting councils in the UK since there is no such information available in UK media.</p> <p>Your answer will determine the next questions. If the prayers are no longer maintained when was it ceased and for what reason(s).</p> <p>If the prayers are still maintained does your council facing similar issue with that being faced by the Bideford Council?</p>	<p>We have not been able to locate the reasons (if any) for stopping prayers due to the length of time ago that the decision was taken.</p>
Public	12485	30/03/2012	23/04/2012	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p><b>Subject: Funding for Early Intervention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The amount of early intervention grant funding allocated to your local authority for the 2012/13 financial year.</li> <li>The Sure Start Children's Centre budget allocated from the Early Intervention Grant for the 2012/13 financial year.</li> </ul> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) The amount of early intervention grant funding allocated to your local authority for the 2012/13 financial year. £23,397,000.</p> <p>2) The Sure Start Children's Centre budget allocated from the Early Intervention Grant for the 2012/13 financial year. £9,445,000.</p>

Political	12486	30/03/2012	23/04/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Care charges and eligibility</b></p> <p>As Labour's Shadow Minister for Care and Older People, I am undertaking a survey of local authority care services in order to understand what is happening on the frontline, and the discrepancies between the Government's statements on continued funding for care services and the experience of users.</p> <p>Following a similar survey undertaken in 2011, I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request that you answer the attached questionnaire, which covers the period 2009/10 - 2012/13.</p> <p>Under the Act, I am entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this email, but I would appreciate it if you tried to provide me with a response to the survey by 10th April.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached the questionnaire; this has been answered as requested. In response to the information provided for Social care for elderly; Newham Council are assessing individuals according to their needs, with the aim of moving towards self directed budgets. We have a high number of individuals who receive benefits specifically to meet their care costs, thus where there is a charge for a service, people may procure this from the local market or purchase a Council provided service, charges have been introduced due to this context.</p> <p>Newham Council has introduced changes to its charging policy for adults in receipt of non-residential services and personal budgets. These changes were made following a six month consultation with customers, their carers, families, friends and Newham residents.</p> <p>The decision was made as previously Newham adult social care met the total costs of most non-residential care, and heavily subsidised other non-residential services such as Meals on Wheels. Introducing a revised charging policy is the fairest way to ensure that the most vulnerable people can still access care, and that those people who receive benefits to pay for their care use these funds to support their needs."</p> <p>As of April 2012 the charge for homecare will be £11.62 per hour. There has been no charge previous to this.</p> <p>Also as part of the changes to the Council's charging policy for services as mentioned above, the Council undertook a consultation where we advised that the Council was proposing to increase the charges for meals on wheels. The consultation gave individuals the option of paying the real cost of the meal or an average unit cost.</p> <p>Most respondents opted for the average cost of the meal, hence the price increase to £5.35 per meal which users could fund through their personal budgets (which are assessed according to individual need).</p>
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Public	12488	02/04/2012	23/04/2012	Translations & Interpretation	<p><b>Subject: Language services provided</b></p> <p>A1. Face to Face Interpreting (excluding Sign Language) Expenditure for following financial years (or part thereof for 2011/12) 2009/10 £ 2010/11 £ 2011/12 £</p> <p>A2. Is this service provided by contractor(s), or by an “in-house” capability, if by contractor who undertakes this service and when does this contract due for renewal?</p> <p>B1. Sign Language Expenditure for following financial years (or part thereof for 2011/12) 2009/10 £ 2010/11 £ 2011/12 £</p> <p>B2. Is this service provided by contractor(s), or by an “in-house” capability, if by contractor who undertakes this service and when does this contract due for renewal?</p> <p>C1. Interpreting over the telephone Expenditure for following financial years (or part thereof for 2011/12) 2009/10 £ 2010/11 £ 2011/12 £</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below expenditure for the services requested. Please note we use Freelance translators for these services.</p> <p>2009-2010 Service Cost British Sign Language £20,850.06 Interpreting £155,167.57 Telephone Interpreting £29,952.57 Translation £38,328.29 Grand Total £244,298.49</p> <p>2010-2011 Service Cost British Sign Language £13,221.20 Interpreting £169,641.02 Telephone Interpreting £11,234.45 Translation £30,058.20 Grand Total £224,154.87</p> <p>2011-2011 Service Cost British Sign Language £16,816.89 Interpreting £107,558.75 Telephone Interpreting £9,437.16 Translation £46,816.00 Grand Total £180,628.80</p>
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Public	12516	02/04/2012	23/04/2012	Parking & Car Parks	<b>Subject: Proposed extension of the Stratford North East</b>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The results of the consultation were discussed with local</p>

					<p>The results of the initial consultation for the proposed extension of the Stratford North East (SNE) and Stratford North West (SNW) RPZ, which was undertaken in October/November 2011. Any further information/documents relating to how a decision was made to move to a second consultation phase with proposed parking layouts in February 2012.</p>	<p>councillors prior to progressing to the second stage consultation. A good response was received from the consultation area (28% of addresses). The responses from the first stage indicated that the majority of residents (60% of those responding) supported the development of a scheme layout.</p> <p>The proposed layout was presented to residents (and local businesses) to consider. Responses have been received to the second stage consultation. All requests have been considered and some amendments made to the design layout. The boundary has also been amended to remove those roads which did not support the design, or becoming part of the scheme. The roads to the east of Margery Park Road (including Margery Park Road) have been excluded from the scheme extension. Those roads supporting parking controls received a 27% response rate with 68% supporting inclusion. The extension is likely to be implemented in late May (depending upon the traffic management order process).</p>
Public	12489	03/04/2012	23/04/2012	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p><b>Subject: Traffic regulations</b></p> <p>Please send me a copy of the list of temporary traffic regulation orders that were in place on 14/01/2012 to 16/01/2012 inclusive.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders last for either 18 months or longer for large schemes, 5 days for planned works, or 21 days for emergencies. A full list of Road closures and Temporary Traffic Restrictions within the borough in place on the requested dates has been attached.</p> <p>Further information regarding the Council's Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders can be found at the following web link.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/streetsandpavements/temporarytrafficregulationorders.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/streetsandpavements/temporarytrafficregulationorders.htm</a></p>
Public	12316	13/03/2012	24/04/2012	Strategic Properties	<p><b>Subject: UCL Newham campus</b></p> <p>Firstly, I would like to see the agreement signed by UCL and</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached Memorandum of understanding (M.O.U) between University College London (UCL) and London Borough</p>

					<p>Newham Council in November 2011, which relates to the proposal that UCL establish a new campus in your borough.</p> <p>Secondly, I would like to see all records that you have accrued since November 2011 relating to the ongoing negotiations between Newham Borough Council and UCL in regards to the proposal outlined above.</p>	<p>of Newham (LBN) (the parties) regarding the land at Carpenters Estate, Stratford (the site) as requested.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in question two to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The parties entered into a six-month exclusivity agreement on 18th November 2011 regarding the site. During this period the parties have been exploring the viability a commercial deal regarding the site. Negotiations are still current. As such, the information that we hold cover a range of matters, including: commercial, technical, financial, trade secrets, and methodologies. We therefore consider that disclosure of this information would prejudice the parties operating in commercial environment.</p> <p>Companies compete by offering something different from their rivals. That difference will often be the price at which the goods or services can be delivered, but can also relate to working practices that allow a quality of service to be more efficiently delivered. We have consulted with UCL and they have advised that they consider the information described above to be commercially sensitive.</p> <p>Furthermore, the site would be subject to a competitive tendering process, should the parties not reach a permanent agreement at the end of the exclusivity period. In this respect, we consider that disclosure would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during the procurement process and any future contractual negotiations. This would likely to affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council had regard to the</p>
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						<p>benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect LBN's bargaining position during contractual negotiations. We also consider that disclosure would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the local authority with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the local authority to fulfil its public role.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively, and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial interests, including the local authorities. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>Furthermore, we feel that the public interest is served by virtue of the information being released with this response. Also, we consider that the public interest of transparency is being addressed, given that a report regarding the future of the site will be submitted to the Council's Cabinet within the coming weeks, which will then be made available the public via our website.</p>
Public	12476	27/03/2012	24/04/2012	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p><b>Subject: Empty Residential properties</b></p> <p>Addresses of "long term empty" Residential properties that are within Newham Borough Council.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></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 have decided to refuse the further information you requested.</p>

					<p>The fact that there is extensive regeneration and development ongoing (Canning Town &amp; Stratford for example), means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Experience in the past three years in Canning Town is that squatting does impact on crime and disorder and public authority resources to deal with the associated issues.</p> <p>Empty properties are more likely to be and have been subject of illegal occupation (squatting); will and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents/ join adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty council dwellings is likely to expose neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. There have recently been two murders in the borough that have taken place in empty properties. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not prepared to exacerbate the problem by disclosing known empty properties.</p> <p>Therefore, 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”. To provide addresses of empty dwellings would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>We also believe that Section 38 applies which states, “Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would be likely to – (a) endanger the physical or mental health of any individual, or (b) endanger the safety of any individual”. If providing the requested information did result in criminal</p>
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						<p>behaviour it would negatively effects residents living in the surrounding area.</p> <p>Furthermore, we would apply Section 40, as disclosure of the addresses of council tax payers or property owners could potentially result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>It may be useful to note there are presently in the region of 2,860 empty residential properties in Newham. It is not possible to give an exact number as the status of properties is ever changing as may be re-sold, rented out to tenants and brought back into full use, whilst others may subsequently become vacant. Therefore the total figure is continually changing.</p> <p>Of this total approximately 817 unoccupied residential properties are owned by the London Borough of Newham. This figure includes those properties which have recently been decanted and are awaiting demolition and regeneration. The rest of the total numbers of empty residential properties are privately owned.</p>
Public	12510	28/03/2012	24/04/2012	Policy and Research	<p><b>Subject: Birth rates</b></p> <p>I need birth rates between 2011 and 2012</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to</p>

						<p>refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The Office of National Statistics provides data in respect of birth rates across the country and their website includes live birth rates for Newham. The official birth rate may not have yet been confirmed for the most recent years 2011 and 2012 but these will be updated on the ONS website once they have been verified.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/vsob1/birth-summary-tables--england-and-wales/2010/index.html">http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/vsob1/birth-summary-tables--england-and-wales/2010/index.html</a></p> <p>For further information in respect of birth rates, you are advised to consult the Office of National Statistics on the contact details below;</p> <p>Website : <a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html">http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html</a>  Email : <a href="mailto:info@statistics.gov.uk">info@statistics.gov.uk</a>  Telephone : 0845 601 3034  Facsimile : 01633 652747</p> <p>Address : Customer Contact Centre, Office for National Statistics, Room 1.101, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, South Wales NP10 8XG</p>
Public	12479	28/03/2012	24/04/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vacant 2010 List Assessment with a Rateable Value greater than or equal to £18,000</li> <li>2. All live 2010 (non Vacant) assessments with a Rateable Value greater than or equal to £18,000</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please find attached our list of vacant commercial properties, as of 31st January 2012, which provides the first part of the address of the location of the property and its rateable value.</li> </ol> <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 have decided to refuse the further information you requested.</p> <p>The fact that there is extensive regeneration and development</p>

					<p>ongoing (Canning Town &amp; Stratford for example), means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Experience in the past three years in Canning Town is that squatting does impact on crime and disorder and public authority resources to deal with the associated issues.</p> <p>Empty properties are more likely to be and have been subject of illegal occupation (squatting); will and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents/ join adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty dwellings is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. There have recently been two murders in the borough that have taken place in empty properties.</p> <p>Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not prepared to exacerbate the problem by disclosing known empty properties, whether commercial or residential.</p> <p>Therefore, 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”. To provide addresses of empty dwellings would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>2. 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 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p>
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Media	12490	03/04/2012	24/04/2012	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Assaults on housing staff</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many assaults have been reported against Newham Council's* housing staff in each of the last three calendar years – 2009, 2010 and 2011 – and also in the first quarter of 2012?</li> <li>2. For each of these years, how many of these assaults were verbal?</li> <li>3. For each of these years, how many of these assaults were physical?</li> <li>4. Please could you complete the table attached?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Council can confirm that there have been a total of 60 assaults on Newham Council housing staff from 2009 including the first quarter of 2012.</li> <li>2. The number of verbal assaults during this period of time was 46.</li> <li>3. The number of physical assaults during this period of time was 14.</li> <li>4. The released information as detailed in the table below includes figures for Newham Homes, which was an ALMO up until the end of March 2011. Newham Homes were then integrated back into the Council from April 2011.</li> </ol>

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Public	12473	27/04/2012	24/04/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: ANPR cameras</b></p> <p>1.) The number of ANPR cameras operated by the council as of the 31st March 2012;</p> <p>2.) If no cameras are operated, then details of any ANPR capability possessed or operated by the council as of the 31st March;</p> <p>3.) Details of the retention of data obtained via ANPR surveillance, with particular reference to how car details are stored and checked against a maintained database;</p> <p>4.) Details of the council's data protection policy in relation to ANPR cameras;</p> <p>5.) Details of cooperation and data sharing with any other organisation or authority relating to the use of ANPR technology</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) Newham Council does not operate any ANPR cameras. 2) We do not possess any ANPR capability cameras. 3) N/A. 4) N/A. 5) N/A.</p>																				

Voluntary Sector	12061	20/02/2012	25/04/2012	Cabinet Support Team	<p><b>Subject : Tennyson Road Correspondence</b></p> <p>Please provide the following data regarding the Aldworth Road/Tennyson Road Traffic flow:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All the email correspondence between [REDACTED] and Councillor Richard Crawford between 2009 - 2011, (personal data redacted).</li> <li>2. Please provide the entries listing all [REDACTED] telephone calls (dates and times of calls) to Councillor Richard Crawford's Office between 2009 - 2011.</li> <li>3. Please provide dates and minutes of all meetings between Council Richard Crawford and the Councils Traffic Survey Department and to the Police where he discussed this matter 2009-11.</li> <li>4. Please provide dates and minutes of all meetings between Council Richard Crawford and other parties where he discussed this matter.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></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 such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that disclosure of the personal emails sent by [REDACTED] to Councillor Crawford would result amount to the disclosure of personal details and opinions. Whilst [REDACTED] is known to you, to disclose his personal emails and their content would amount to an infringement of the data protections principles. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that the emails which have been retrieved related solely to the personal availability of [REDACTED] to attend a site visit to discuss traffic flow issues in 2010 and the information does not hold any other information in respect of official Council business.</p> <p>2. We do not hold this information.</p> <p>3. Our records show a meeting was scheduled for 30th July 2010 between Councillor Crawford and John Biden and another officer within the Traffic and Transportation Service. The title of this meeting specifically referred to Aldworth and Tennyson Roads,</p>
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					<p>E15. We have been unable to locate any minutes or notes taken at this meeting.</p> <p>4. Unfortunately we are unable to extract the requested information from our records and systems within the appropriate time limit. Your request relates to all meetings which Councillor Crawford attended where this matter may have been discussed. In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate the agendas and minutes of all meetings, where available, which Councillor Crawford has attended for an unspecified period, in order to determine as to whether this matter arose or was discussed.</p> <p>We were able to locate the details of the meeting referred to in our response to Question 3 as the sole purpose of the meeting was to discuss this issue. It would be necessary to conduct the manual review of meetings attended by Councillor Crawford detailed above, in order to determine whether this matter was discussed in meetings held where a number of different issues may have been considered. This would exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>5. Confirmation of the outcome of those enquiries submitted by [REDACTED] as previously explained by Councillor Crawford verbally, is in the process of being provided to [REDACTED] in writing</p>
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						<p>to explain how the matters raised by him had been dealt with. We do not hold records in respect of an outline plan of the actions taken. As has been previously advised, actions undertaken have been verbal and therefore not recorded.</p> <p>6. For the same reasons as those given in our response to Question 4, we are unable to retrieve the requested information as the breadth of the information requested could not be retrieved within the appropriate time limit. To search and collate all email correspondence sent and received by anyone, together with any meetings held where this subject may have arisen would exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>We would therefore rely upon Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act in exempting this information, as detailed in our response to Question 4 above.</p>
Public	12284	09/03/2012	25/04/2012	Choice Based Lettings	<p><b>Subject: Proposed changes to housing allocations in Newham</b></p> <p>1. Can you please state what the council's targets have been for each of the last five years, concerning the provision of affordable housing in Newham?</p> <p>2. Can you please show the actual number of affordable homes provided in Newham in each of the past five years?</p> <p>3. Can you please show how many affordable homes have been demolished in each of the past five years?</p> <p>4. Can you please provide a</p>	<p><b>Further Comments</b></p> <p>The Council is committed to delivering equality in all of its services. The current allocation policy is very transparent. Anyone who has a housing need regardless of their ethnic origin is housed in date order of their application.</p> <p>Further information regarding our approach to equality and diversity can be found via:  <a href="http://newhamintranet/chiefexecutive/corporateplanningandpartnerships/equalityanddiversity.htm">http://newhamintranet/chiefexecutive/corporateplanningandpartnerships/equalityanddiversity.htm</a></p> <p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The Council's Affordable Housing Target agreed with the Greater London Authority (GLA) for the period between 2008 to 11 was 2,300 new affordable homes, which did include a figure of 900 for street property acquisitions by local housing associations. This figure was agreed with the GLA as part of its target of achieving 50,000 affordable homes across the capital for the same period. The period for reaching this target was later extended to</p>

					<p>breakdown, by ethnicity, showing the number of homes allocated to different ethnic groups in Newham, for each of the past five years?</p> <p>5. Can you please show how many affordable homes have been allocated to homeless households in each of the past five years?</p> <p>6. Can you please show how many homes for sale have been provided in Newham in each of the past five years?</p>	<p>2012.</p> <p>Prior to agreement of this target in 2008 the Council did not have a fixed target but sought up to 50% of new supply to be provided as affordable housing.</p> <p>2. The number of additional social rental homes provided in Newham is published by the Dept of Communities &amp; Local Government on its website. For your continued reference, please see the relevant link below  <a href="http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/london">http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/london</a></p> <p>Please see the total annual figures below for your reference.</p> <table data-bbox="1473 678 1635 858"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2006/07</td> <td>720</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>830</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>170</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>310</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. Please see below the number of council owned affordable homes have been demolished in the requested year.</p> <table data-bbox="1473 986 1713 1197"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2006/07</td> <td>232</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>107</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>155</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>None to date</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It should however be noted that the demolition of the social housing detailed above has often been to regenerate older housing projects where facilities were not considered to meet decent housing standards for our residents.</p>	Year	Total	2006/07	720	2007/08	830	2008/09	170	2009/10	260	2010/11	310	Year	Total	2006/07	232	2007/08	95	2008/09	107	2009/10	79	2010/11	155	2011/12	None to date
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Public	12472	26/03/2012	25/04/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Amount of money paid to Mouchel Ltd</b></p> <p>1) The amount of money paid to Mouchel Ltd in the past two financial years.</p> <p>2) The amount of money it is anticipated Mouchel Ltd will receive in the coming financial year.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1 )The Council can confirm the following amount of money paid to Mouchel Ltd for the financial years 2010 -11 and 2011-12:</p> <p>2010-11 £ 3,330,213</p> <p>2011-12 £ 3,717,256 (Please note this figure covers the period April 2011 to February 2012 and does not include the payment for March 2012 as this is still to be invoiced for)</p> <p>2) Until the Council has fully paid for 2011-12, we are unable to answer this question, as figures for the coming financial year would be based on the previous full year's expenditure.</p>
Public	12474	27/03/2012	25/04/2012	CYPS - Corporate	<b>Subject: Looked After Children /</b>	<b>Summary</b>

				<p>Parenting</p>	<p><b>Safeguarding</b></p> <p>How many children taken into care cases have in the last three years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resulted in long term care (long term being 1 year plus)</li> <li>2. Adoption</li> </ol> <p>As a result of assessment of the child being at risk of future emotional harm where</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. There were no issues of physical neglect or harm</li> <li>B. Where there were some other parenting concerns such as parental physical or mental health issue, but</li> <li>C. There were no other substantive issues</li> </ol>	<p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract this information from our systems in a computer generated report. The reasoning behind decisions to accommodate children in long term care or proceed to adoption is not a searchable field on our social care systems, which would allow for the requested information and reports to be drawn. Furthermore your request relates to instances where interventions were undertaken based primarily on future risk as opposed to past incidents and this factor would not be held as a recorded decision on our systems but would rather be recorded as a primary consideration, included in any number of assessment documentation held on the child's file.</p> <p>Therefore in order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the individual files of looked after children over the last three years, in order to be able to identify if the decision was made primarily on the basis of future risk. To confirm this would require a thorough review of the complete file and evaluation of a number of assessment documentation, together with meetings and interviews, in order to determine as to whether indeed future risks were the primary factor in the child subsequently being taken into care or adopted. This intensive research of qualitative data would exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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Media	12475	27/03/2012	25/04/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Fines</b></p> <p>Which two streets in your council area have produced the highest income from parking enforcement in the last two calendar years (2010 + 2011)?</p> <p>Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the cost of paying such tickets.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) figure is based on total number of PCN's issued in the street regardless of whether a payment has been made against it or not.</p> <p>Listed below are the two streets within the borough that produced the highest income from parking enforcement over the last two calendar years.</p> <p>01/01/2010 - 31/12/2010    PCN's Issued  £775,467.73 Barking Road    19543  £398,600.05 Romford Road    10868</p> <p>01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011    PCN's Issued  £727,438.21 Barking Road    13760  £563,932.10 Romford Road    12685</p> <p>The PCN cost varies between contraventions – a full list of cost levels are published on the Council's website below:</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/PenaltyChargeNotices%28PCNs%29/HowMuchPenaltyChargeNotices.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/PenaltyChargeNotices%28PCNs%29/HowMuchPenaltyChargeNotices.htm</a></p>

Public	10639	13/09/2011	26/04/2012	Regeneration and Physical Development	<p><b>Subject: Forest Gate Regeneration</b></p> <p>Please supply me with details of any financial relationships or transactions (if any) between LBN and Obsidian FG (or sister companies). I am interested in the precise nature (i.e. financial or otherwise) of the partnership between Obsidian FG and LBN, which I cannot find on the website.</p>	<p><b>ICO UPHELD NEWHAM POSITION - REQUESTER'S COMPLAINT NOT UPHELD</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>At the time of writing, no formal partnership exists between Council and Obsidian Forest Gate Ltd. The 'Heads of Terms' of a potential future agreement were negotiated between the two parties during 2010 and were approved by the Mayor in consultation with Cabinet on 18th November 2010. The precise nature of the Heads of Terms is commercially sensitive and therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Section 43(2) Commercial interests: Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. Whilst we accept that the public interest is likely to be served by promoting accountability and transparency by public authorities, we consider that, in this case, there is a greater public interest in non-disclosure.</p> <p>A summary of the key points of the Heads of Terms is set out within the officers' report:</p> <p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=32249">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=32249</a></p>
Business	12154	29/02/2012	27/04/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business rates</b></p> <p>In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act we hereby request that you provide the following information. All information requested relates to Business Rates.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p>

					<p>Required Information;- A list of all live business rates accounts with a 2010 list Rateable Value greater than or equal to £25,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Property Reference Number (also known as Billing Authority Reference Number) of the property on which the charge is made. Please note that this is not the Rate Demand or Rate Account Number.</li> <li>•Current Rateable Value upon which the charge is based</li> <li>•The Business Name of the party liable for the charge</li> <li>•The hereditament address</li> <li>•The Business address and contact telephone number to which correspondence in respect of the property is sent (the account holder)</li> <li>•The liability start date or date of first account</li> <li>•Where the property is currently subject to empty rates please provide the date it became empty</li> <li>•We do not require any personal information or sole traders.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>Please find below the web link to the Valuation Office Agency's website for the information requested:</p> <p><a href="http://www.2010.voa.gov.uk/rli/?xgovk3w=bl1000&amp;xgovf0p= xgows9k=voa xgovr3h=r2010 xgovc8h=1000 xgovk3w=bl1000 &amp;xgovd2v=en&amp;xgovj6d=13e41242c090cb52b20180ba8d32614ede679224">http://www.2010.voa.gov.uk/rli/?xgovk3w=bl1000&amp;xgovf0p= xgows9k=voa xgovr3h=r2010 xgovc8h=1000 xgovk3w=bl1000 &amp;xgovd2v=en&amp;xgovj6d=13e41242c090cb52b20180ba8d32614ede679224</a></p> <p>A search undertaken in use Agent Mode using the following criteria will display a full list of rateable Value greater than or equal to £25,000.</p> <p>Search for: Property valuation:  Search By: Billing authority address:  Billing authority name: Newham  Rateable value from: 25,000</p> <p>This will display approx 1730 businesses in the Borough of Newham.</p>
Public	12511	28/03/2012	27/04/2012	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Meetings / phones calls between the Mayor and transport advisor</b></p> <p>The dates of any meetings or phone calls between The mayor of London's cycling/transport adviser [Personal data redacted] and the Mayor of Newham, or his advisers and officials, regarding</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm that we hold no records of any meetings or phonecalls between the Mayor of London's cycling/transport adviser [Personal data redacted] and the Mayor of Newham or his advisers and officials, regarding the construction of the cycling superhighway and the Bow Roundabout.</p>

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Public	12512	28/03/2012	27/04/2012	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p><b>Subject: Mayor's cycling advisor</b></p> <p>Any correspondence or e-mails received from the office of [Personal data redacted], the Mayor of London's cycling transport adviser, regarding the construction of the cycling superhighway and Bow Roundabout</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm that we hold no records of any correspondence or emails from the office of [Personal data redacted], the Mayor of London's cycling transport adviser, regarding the construction of the cycling superhighway and Bow Roundabout.</p> <p>However, please find attached a previous Freedom of Information response dated 1st April 2011 regarding the Cycle Superhighway CS2.</p>
Public	12481	28/03/2012	27/04/2012	Food safety	<p><b>Subject: Food standard and hygiene reports</b></p> <p>I would like copies of food standard and hygiene reports carried out for all the hospitals within your area since January 1, 2011. If hospitals have faced re-inspections, then for some this will be more than one.</p> <p>My question relates to NHS hospitals and private hospitals. It does not include care homes, hospices or other small premises. I am after the main inpatient hospitals in the area. As a rule</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham Food Safety Unit have confirmed that there have been no further inspections undertaken at Newham University Hospital since your previous Freedom of Information response, number E8193, sent to you on the 17th February 2011.</p> <p>The Food Safety Unit has confirmed that the next inspection is not due to take place till August of 2012. We would welcome any further enquiry at some point after this time.</p>

					<p>of thumb, they should be producing more than 30 meals in a mealtime.</p> <p>I would like you to provide me with the reports under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Should you have difficulties releasing the data under the EU rules.</p> <p>For clarification, where there are several venues on the same site (e.g. Marks &amp; Spencer's within the hospital, staff cafeteria, public cafeteria and patient kitchens) it is the patient facilities I am interested in. I am not concerned with the food normally consumed by staff or the public. If it is hard to distinguish between the different facilities without carrying out a detailed manual trawl of the data, then send them all. Extra data above and beyond what I am after is better than not enough.</p> <p>I am not after 'scores on the doors' – this does not give sufficient information and is already in the public domain. I am after full copies of the reports.</p>	
Public	12491	03/04/2012	27/04/2012	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: Public health funeral cases</b></p> <p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act / Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act, to establish how many public health</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There has been no public health funerals held since January 2012.</p> <p>It is however our policy to refuse such requests, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such</p>

					<p>funeral cases you have referred, or are due to refer, to the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy, Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (QLTR) or Crown Solicitor from January 2012 to the date of your response.</p> <p>If possible, please could you include the following in your response: Name of the Deceased (including maiden name) Date and Place of Death; Date and Place of Birth; Last known residence for the deceased; Whether next of kin have been traced; Value of the Estate if known; Date on which referred/due to be referred to the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy, QLTR or Crown Solicitor.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: If there have been no new cases since your last communication with us please feel free to simply reply to this email with 'Nil' as we are aware you are receiving a very large number of requests from other organisations and we do not wish to over burden you.</p>	<p>FOI requests. Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p>
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Media	11844	25/01/2012	30/04/2012	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p><b>Subject : Cost of Living in Newham</b></p> <p>1. Please list the council charge in Jan 2012, January 2011, and January 2010 for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•the price per day and per term of a school meal</li> <li>•single adult burial</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>•<b>The price per day and per term of a school meal</b> There has been no charge for school meals for primary school children during period requested. This is part of the Mayor’s promise (3) details of which can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/mayor/mypriorities.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/mayor/mypriorities.htm</a></p> <p>•<b>Single adult burial</b> Jan 2010-£1020 Jan 2011-£1080</p>

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Public	12484	29/03/2012	30/04/2012	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: Forest Gate Private Finance Initiative</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date when the contract with Swan Housing Association was signed.</li> <li>2. Nature of contract</li> <li>3. Expiry date of contract</li> <li>4. Total value of contract</li> <li>5. Method of repayment of contract - annual, etc. Provide details of interest rate charged by Swan Housing Association.</li> <li>6. Name of bank administrating the Forest Gate Private Finance Initiative, including all relevant account numbers.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The contract was signed on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009.</li> <li>2 and 4. 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 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</li> </ol> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The details of the contract are already publically available through the report of the decision reached at the meeting of Cabinet held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008. The minutes of this meeting together with the associated documents, including a contract summary at Appendix E, can be located on the Newham website via the web link below.  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=294&amp;Mid=5387&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=294&amp;Mid=5387&amp;Ver=4</a></p>

					<p>7. Competitive tendering details before the contract was signed with Swan Housing Association:</p> <p>a) Name of other companies competing for the tender including their address and telephone number.</p> <p>b) The value of highest bid by any other company before the lowest bid was accepted from Swan Housing Association by Newham Council.</p> <p>8. Known details of discussion between all parties before, during or after the competitive tendering process</p>	<p>3. The term of the contract is twenty years.</p> <p>5. The contract is paid through a monthly unitary charge.</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 that the information in respect of the pricing schedule is exempt under section 43 of the Act.</p> <p>Section 43 (2) may be engaged if “release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interest of any person (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).”</p> <p>We consider that disclosure of the interest rates which have been agreed between Swan Housing Association and their bank would be likely to provide useful information to future competitors and potentially affect the commercial position of the bank in future transactions. Should the amount of the interest rate be disclosed into the public domain this could potentially put either party at a disadvantage in future commercial transactions, should knowledge of the current rate in effect be used against the parties in future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency and accountability by public authorities for decisions taken by them and that the substance of the information may relate closely to a matter of public importance about which public debate could be informed by its disclosure. On the other hand, however, we recognise and feel that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial interests. Also, given that information was provided to the local authority in confidence, we consider that disclosure would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the local authority</p>
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						<p>with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the local authority to fulfil its public role.</p> <p>6. The funding bank is The Royal Bank of Scotland.</p> <p>We consider your further request for the account numbers to be exempt under section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Law Enforcement. This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. It is considered that should this information be released into the public domain it may be used in coordination with other details, which may be sourced from alternative means, to commit financially motivated fraud.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p> <p>We would also consider that disclosure of this information would be an actionable breach of confidence should the release of these details go on to result in actions, to the detriment of the owner. We have therefore exempted this information under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states that information is exempt information if –</p> <p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) the duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>7. a. At the final stage of the competitive tendering process, the final two parties were Swan Housing Association and Regenter</p>
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					<p>plc. Further contact details of Regenter can be found on their website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant weblink below <a href="http://www.regenter.com/">http://www.regenter.com/</a> London Office: 6 St. Andrew Street, Holborn, London EC4A 3AE Telephone : 0207 427 5276 Email : <a href="mailto:enquiries@regenter.com">enquiries@regenter.com</a></p> <p>b. As we have previously stated in the exemption used in our response to part of Question 5, we believe the information requested to be commercially sensitive under Section 43 of the Act and is therefore exempt. We believe that in disclosing the precise amount of the highest bid which proved to be unsuccessful in the tendering process could prejudice the bidder in future commercial transactions. Disclosure of the precise amount could potentially damage the commercial reputation of the unsuccessful bidder and undermine future tendering processes. By disclosing the amount of the bid into the public domain could place the organisation at a disadvantage, should other bidders use this information as the basis for competitive bidding in future related tendering processes.</p> <p>Also, given that information was provided to the local authority in confidence, we consider that disclosure would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the local authority with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the local authority to fulfil its public role.</p> <p>For your continued reference, further information on the successful bid may be found on the web link below <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgDecisionDetails.aspx?IIId=36234&amp;Opt=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgDecisionDetails.aspx?IIId=36234&amp;Opt=1</a></p> <p>8. The Forest Gate PFI contract took many years to conclude.</p>
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						<p>Consideration of this scheme can be sourced from Cabinet meetings and Mayoral Proceedings as far back as 2007. The agendas and minutes of meetings related to the scheme may be sourced via the Committees website, using the search documents facility, available on the web link below  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDocSearch.aspx?bcr=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDocSearch.aspx?bcr=1</a></p> <p>Your request for 'known details of discussions' is not a valid request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>You are welcome to re-submit this request and detail any specific recorded information which you may wish to receive in this respect. It may be useful to note that in order that we may comply with your request, it is advisable that you redefine the exact parameters of the information requested and for a limited timeframe. In submitting your request in this format it is more likely that we would be able to provide the requested information within the appropriate time limit for the completion of requests which is 18 hours or 2.5 days.</p>
Public	12515	30/03/2012	30/04/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Special Treatments Licence</b></p> <p>Please could you tell me how much you, as a local authority, charge local businesses for a special treatments licence for:</p> <p>Tattooing  Piercing  Body piercing</p> <p>Please could you also send any copies of meeting agendas/minutes or other documentation including emails, memos etc.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>For your reference, please find attached the application form for a Special Treatments licence which is available to applicants upon request. Please also find attached the guidance notes associated with such applications, which includes the fees we charge for different licences.</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 Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p>

						<p>The full details of council meetings which have considered Special Treatment licences, including agenda and minutes, can be located on the Newham website. It is possible to search related words through the search engine facility of the Committees web page. For your ease of reference this can be found on the web link below;</p> <p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDocSearch.aspx?bcr=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDocSearch.aspx?bcr=1</a></p>
Public	12477	03/04/2012	30/04/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Places</b></p> <p>1)  a)The number of applications to each school (locally authority school, not private) in your borough at both primary and secondary level for the academic years 2010/11,2011/12 and 2012/13  b)the number of places available at that school for the academic years 2010/11,2011/12 and 2012/13  c)and the number of children granted places for the academic years 2010/11,2011/12 and 2012/13  (Please provide the individual primary and secondary figures for all parts of the request)</p> <p>2) The proportion of children in the borough that are accepted by their first, second, third or fourth preference for the academic years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically and in a spreadsheet not a pdf format.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. a. and b.  Please find the attached the spreadsheets which detail the number of applications for each school, under the headings of the entry years of Reception (Primary) and Year 7 (secondary) and the number of school places available for each of the academic start years requested.  Attachments  Sept 2010 – LB Newham Reception On Time Applications  Sept 2010 – LB Newham Year 7 On Time Applications  Sept 2011 – Collated Report is not available for this year  Sept 2011 – LB Newham Year 7 On Time Applications  Sept 2012 – LB Newham Reception On Time Applications  Sept 2012 – LB Newham Year 7 On Time Applications</p> <p>1. c.  Please find the attached spreadsheets which detail the number of children granted places for the requested academic years.  Attachments  Sept 2010 – LB Newham Reception On Time Offers  Sept 2010 – LB Newham Year 7 On Time Offers  Sept 2011 – LB Newham Reception On Time Offers  Sept 2011 – LB Newham Year 7 On Time Offers  Sept 2012 – Not available until after collation of the offers made on PAN London Offer Day  Sept 2012 – LB Newham Year 7 On Time Offers</p>

					<p>If one part of this request can be answered sooner than others, please send that information first followed by any subsequent data.</p> <p>If FOI requests of a similar nature have already been asked could you please include your responses to those requests.</p>	<p>2. Please find attached the details of the proportion of children in the borough whom her awarded school according to their stated preferences upon application.</p> <p>Attachments  Years Sept 2010-12 – LB Newham Reception Offer Preference  Years Sept 2010-12 – LB Newham Year 7 Offer Preference</p> <p>It should be noted the reports provided relate to applications which were received on-time, before the application deadline and do not include applications which were received after the application deadline.</p>
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