

Corporate Services - Legal

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Ref FOI 21009

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Dear Mr Grimshaw

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 6 June 2009. Your request, which was clarified on 29 June 2009 asked for –

- All external emails, documents or other communication with London Borough of Hillingdon regarding the e+ scheme
- All internal emails, documents and other communication about London Borough of Hillingdon and the e+ scheme.
- “e+ scheme” means the scheme itself (general information, processes, statistics, advice ect) and the associated services and systems (eg smart connect).

The Freedom of Information Act requires us to respond to requests within 20 working days from receiving the request. However, where a qualified exemption applies to the information and the public interest test is engaged, the Act allows the time for responses to be longer than 20 working days, and a full response must be provided within such time as is reasonable in all the circumstances of the case. In this case, we are yet to reach a decision on where the balance of the public interest test lies.

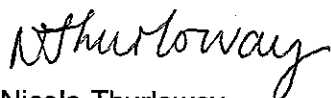
In your case it will take further time to take a decision on where the balance of the public interest lies. Therefore we plan to let you have a response as soon as possible.

The specific exemption which applies in relation to your request is whether the release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person.

If you are unhappy with a service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision please use the comments, compliments and complaints procedure attached.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Bracknell Forest Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5A

Yours sincerely



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