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Your ref:
My ref: 288/2009
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Date: 22 October 2009

Dear Mr Nunn,

Freedom of Information Request: Local Government Ombudsman

Thank you for your request received by the Council 12 October 2009.

In relation to your enquiry, please find the Council's response set out in italics below:

"Over the last five years;

(1) How many Local Government Act Part III Section 32(3) notices has your council served on a Local Government Ombudsman.

The number of Local Government Act Part III Section 32(3) notices served by Sevenoaks District Council on the Local Government Ombudsman in the last five years is zero.

(2) How many times has the Ombudsman concerned found the council guilty of maladministration for misusing a Section 32(3) notice.


The number of times in the last five years the Ombudsman has found the Council guilty of maladministration for misusing a section 32(3) notice is zero.

I trust the above information has been of assistance to you. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the way we have processed your request the Council has an internal review process which you can begin by contacting Ally Round, Democratic Services Manager (ally.round@sevenoaks.gov.uk). If you remain

dissatisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners' Office (ICO) http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom_of_information.aspx

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Beaumont". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Claire Beaumont
Democratic Services Officer