

AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**Request Reference
FOI 979**

**Date Reply Sent:
24th February 2010**

OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

This request was answered under the legislation indicated below:-

Statutory Deadline

- DP** Data Protection Act 1998 (£10 fee payable) +40 elapsed days after date of receipt*
- FOI** Freedom of Information Act 2000 (usually free) +20 working days after date of receipt*
- EIR** Environmental Information Regulations 2004 +20 working days after date of receipt*
- EIR exceptionally extended +40 working days after date of receipt*

Date Received on: 29th January 2010 **Reply Due by:** 26th February 2010

Question asked (as phrased by customer)

-----Original Message-----

From: Alan [<mailto:request-28092-b07f8de6@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Sent: 29 January 2010 15:31

To: Data Protection

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Number of Freedom of Information Requests in last year

Dear Aylesbury Vale District Council,

I want to know

How many Freedom of Information Requests have been received by AVDC in the last year.

How many of those have not received a reply.

Yours faithfully,

Alan

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<http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/help/about#officers>

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:
request-28092-b07f8de6@whatdotheyknow.com

Is records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk the wrong address for Freedom of Information requests to Aylesbury Vale District Council? If so please contact us using this form:

AVDC response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your information request to Aylesbury Vale District Council.

Please find our official response detailed below:

The number of Freedom of Information (FoI) requests that have been received by AVDC in the last year (1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009) are 285. We have replied to each request made.

Should you require further information, please contact records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk or write to the address below.

If you feel that your request has not been properly handled or if you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can request an internal review in accordance with the Council's Comments and Complaints procedure. You will find details of the procedure on our website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk under the heading Council and Democracy.

Please note that you have the right to make a complaint direct to the Information Commissioner and details on how to do this are set out on the Information Commissioner's website

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www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk under the heading "Complaints". The Information Commissioner, however, will normally expect a complainant to have exhausted a public authority's internal review procedures first.

Yours sincerely,
Philip Giles / Karen McMahon
On behalf of the Head of IT

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2. If you are dissatisfied with our response or wish to seek further explanation or make a comment please contact us again – see our publication scheme on website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk or our Corporate Complaints leaflet "If we've got it right or wrong" for details of the procedure.
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