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Your Ref:

6 May 2010

Via email to request-30147-e86d2c3b@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms Helland,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (“THE ACT”)

I refer to your request for review dated 3 April 2010 and received by the Council on the same date in relation to the following information:

“I would like to see all correspondence between Steven Purcell and former SPT Chief Executive Ron Culley from 1st January 2009 until present”.

The Initial Decision

A decision letter by Dr Kenneth Meechan, Head of Information Governance, was sent to you on 1 April 2010.

The Review

On 3 April 2010 you sought a review of the decision on the basis that the wrong information had been sent to you.

The Review Decision

I have carried out a review of Dr Meechan's decision and have decided in this instance not to uphold his decision.

On review, it has become apparent that the response sent to you on 1 April was in fact the information being released in response to a completely different request.

I have now had the appropriate searches carried out and enclose herewith all correspondence we have been able to locate between Steven Purcell and Ron Culley within the date range specified. Please note that I have removed third party email addresses from these copies but otherwise would advise that this is all the information held by the Council falling within the scope of your request. The third party email addresses have been withheld in terms of the exemption contained in section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002; in some cases email addresses can amount to personal data, and on the basis that the two email addresses in question are, then I cannot identify any data protection principles which would justify disclosing them.

Lastly, I apologise that it has taken slightly over the statutory time limit of twenty working days to respond to you on this matter.

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Appeal of the Review Decision

If you are not satisfied with the response you have the right to make an application within six months of receipt of this letter for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews KY16 9DS.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Drummond', written in a cursive style.

**IAN DRUMMOND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – CORPORATE SERVICES**

Encs. – copy of 12 emails.

From Carmichael, Ann **Date** 11 March 2009 15:52:23
To 'Bob Wylie'; 'Ron Culley '); Edgar, Colin (CEO)
Cc
Subject Dinner with Steven Purcell - Tuesday 5 May

This message has been archived.

Hi everyone

Steven has asked me to try and set up a dinner date and I am looking at Tuesday 5 May. Can you let me know if this date is suitable to you?

Many thanks

Ann

Ann Carmichael
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From Carmichael, Ann
To 'DONOHOE, Brian'; Watson, Alistair; 'Ron Culley'
Cc
Subject Dinner tonight

Date 12 February 2009 16:54:59

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Hi everyone

Just to let you know drinks will be a bit later tonight as Lord Adonis' flight has been delayed - this will commence around 7.45 p.m. in Councillor Purcell's office.

Ann

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From Carmichael, Ann **Date** 09 February 2009 13:17:23
To 'andrew.adonis@'; 'David Elvy'; 'DONOHOE, Brian'; Watson, Alistair; 'Ron Culley'
Cc
Subject Dinner with Lord Adonis - Thursday 12 February

This message has been archived.

Hi everyone

Just to confirm arrangements for Thursday evening - Steven would like to invite you for drinks in his office at 7.00 p.m. on the 2nd Floor of City Chambers followed by Dinner in the Cou

From Carmichael, Ann

Date 09 November 2009 11:36:22

To 'Jim Tait'; 'Ron Culley'

Cc

Subject Today's meeting at 3.30 p.m. -

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Hi Jim and Ron

Sorry about this again - Steven has asked if it would be possible to bring forward your meeting to 3pm today if at all possible.

Thanks

Ann

Ann Carmichael
Diary Secretary t

From Carmichael, Ann

Date 29 October 2009 14:48:51

To 'Jim Tait'; 'Ron Culley'

Cc

Subject Change of plan - 9 November

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Hi Jim/Ron

Steven now has to bring your meeting forward that day - would it be possible for you to come to his office for coffee at 3.30 p.m. on 9 November.

Thanks again

Ann

Ann Carmichae

From Carmichael, Ann on behalf of Purcell, Steven

Date 19 June 2009 14:03:22

To Inch, Steve

Cc

Subject Meeting with Steve Inch, Ron Culley and Alistair Watson re Buchanan Galleries

When: 01 July 2009 12:00-12:30 (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Leader's Office

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From Carmichael, Ann
To 'Bob Wylie'; 'Ron Culley'
Cc
Subject Dinner with Steven Purcell

Date 30 April 2009 13:34:18

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Hi Bob and Ron

I am just making sure that you received the message that the above dinner on 5 May has now been cancelled.

I will be in touch after the elections to rearrange another dinner.

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From Carmichael, Ann
To Edgar, Colin (CEO); 'Bob Wylie'; 'Ron Culley'
Cc Flood, Suzanne
Subject Dinner on 5 May

Date 27 April 2009 14:53:49

This message has been archived.

Hi everyone

Due to the forthcoming by-election on 4 June I have now been asked to clear the diary for May and therefore the above dinner has now been cancelled.

Apologies and best wishes

Ann

From Carmichael, Ann

Date 20 March 2009 15:33:25

To 'Ron Culley'

Cc

Subject RE: Dinner with Steven Purcell - Tuesday 5 May

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I dont have any more details - all I know if that Steven wanted a dinner with Ron, Colin and Bob. Colin is organising the venue - so once I know where this will be I will let you know.

From Carmichael, Ann

Date 20 March 2009 13:56:09

To 'Ron Culley'

Cc

Subject RE: Dinner with Steven Purcell - Tuesday 5 May

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Thanks Shona - I will change my contacts now to this

Ann

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From Carmichael, Ann

Date 20 March 2009 13:48:43

To 'ron.culley@spt.co.uk'

Cc

Subject FW: Dinner with Steven Purcell - Tuesday 5 May

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Shona

I was sending to another address - see below - is this out of date now?

Ann

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From Carmichael, Ann

Date 19 March 2009 09:49:56

To 'Bob Wylie'; 'Ron Culley'

Cc

Subject Dinner on 5 May with Steven Purcell and Colin Edgar

This message has been archived.

Hi Bob and Ron

I was wondering if you have decided if you are able to make dinner on above date? Sorry to chase you up - just wondering if you replied to this office in my absence?

Many thanks