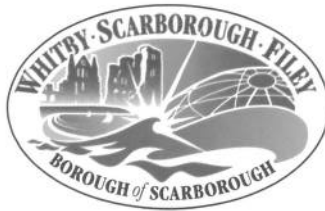


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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 – FOIA505

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Your request was received on 3 November 2008.

You requested the following information:

“Since the inception of the Freedom of Information Act to date

- 1) how many requests for information under the act has the council received?
- 2) how many have times has the council failed to respond within the statutory 20 day period?”

In response to your questions I can state the following:

1. The Council have received 505 requests for information under the FOIA
2. 33 requests were responded to after the 20 working day period.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to Janet Deacon, Customer Services Manager, Town Hall, St Nicholas Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2HG or email janet.deacon@scarborough.gov.uk and your complaint will be considered under the Council's complaints procedures.

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioners Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Scarborough Borough Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's



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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DK' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Kitson
Solicitor