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10/12/2010

Dear Mr Platt

Re: Your request for information

Thank you for your e-mail dated 08/09/2010. As the information you requested is not personal or environmental it has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Initially, I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the delay in responding to your request. This is due to us encountering problems obtaining the information from the relevant department. Please be assured we are currently carrying out a thorough review of all our office procedures to minimise the possibility of any future delays.

I have investigated your request and the relevant department have confirmed that in order to collate the necessary data, it would involve liaison with other departments who each have different ways of coding/ recording expenditure, which would need to be co-ordinated. They have estimated that this process will take approximately 24 hours and 20 minutes.

Section 12 of the Act does not oblige the Authority to comply with this request because the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit. Furthermore, section 13 of this act permits authorities to charge a fee for any requests which would exceed the appropriate limit for Local Authority's of £450 which is requests that would require more than 2.5 days' continuous work to provide a response. Within these 2.5 days we would not be able to provide you with the full information that you require.

The relevant department have nonetheless been able to supply me with some information. However, I must advise you of the following –

This data originates from One Nottingham as opposed to Nottingham City Council. Requests for data from One Nottingham should be addressed directly to them as they hold their own data. Because these documents had been supplied to Nottingham City Council from One Nottingham, they are technically now held by this authority as well and as such I have assessed them as I would any data held or owned by this



authority. I would advise you for future reference that One Nottingham is not subject to this Act.

I have been informed that this data is publicly available from www.onenottingham.org.uk and as such is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of this act as it already published. Therefore to the fact that this authority is applying an exemption to part of the information requested, please accept this letter as a refusal notice issued in accordance with section 17 of this Act. However, for your convenience please find attached PDF documents relating to your request.

However, should you still wish to receive all the information you originally requested I have set out the charges below. Please send a cheque **made payable to Nottingham City Council** for the full amount to Information Governance, Nottingham City Council, The Guildhall, Burton Street, Nottingham, NG1 4BT.

Initial 2.5 days' work	£450
Estimated additional costs (5.75 hours @ £25 per hour)	£143.75
Reproduction costs	
Postage costs	
Total due	£593.75

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number quoting your personal case reference which is **IGO/10-7515**.

If you are not satisfied with the response provided or any exemptions applied you should write in the first instance to **Stephanie Pearson, Information Governance, 1st Floor, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG** stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction. If you remain dissatisfied after receiving a response to your initial complaint you can request an independent review from the Information Commissioner's Office at **FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF**. You may also contact the Information Commissioner's Office by telephone on 01625 545745 or by email at xxxx@xxx.xxx.xxx.xx.

Yours sincerely,

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