

Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI6279446

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**Liverpool
City Council**

Dear Jeff Dickerson

Freedom of Information Request 6279446

Thank you for your recent information request, details of which are as follows –

1/ Supply the amount of time. Councilor Malcolm Kennedy. has been off or living in Spain for the past 2 years.

2/ Is Cllr Kennedy getting his allowance while living in Spain and is this from the ratepayers of Liverpool?

3/ Has Cllr Kennedy, Cllr. Lisa Gaughan, and Cllr. Joe Hanson, asked for a full investigation into the five failed developments in Vauxhall one being the 'Metalworks'

*Ref: Property developer moves on again as trendy apartment scheme turns to eyesore
Simon Clarke has resigned from the company behind the controversial Metalworks scheme.*

By Tom Duffy Liverpool Echo 5 JAN 2021

4/ Supply all of Cllr Joe Hanson's payments and [gifts in kind] from all the developers who may of paid him to act as a consultant while using the name of the Liverpool City Council will he disclose any meeting or involvement with any developer of a number of sites in Vauxhall that total over £456 million in off plan sales?

Response

Liverpool City Council would advise as follows –

1. The City Council does not hold records relating to individual Councillors meetings aside of formal Committee meetings, details of which are already in the public domain via the Council website.
2. Councillor Kennedy at the time of his election satisfied all relevant criteria as specified within electoral legislation such as to enable him to complete his current term of office.
3. The email accounts of Councillors are held and retained by the individual Councillors as Data Controllers and which the City Council does not have access or control. No information is therefore held.
4. Information on registered interests and any offers of hospitality notified to the City Council by Elected Members are already in the public domain and reasonably accessible to you via the City Council website.

The remaining elements of your request constitute speculation, opinion and leading comment and are therefore not valid.

This concludes our response.

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The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's website is www.ico.gov.uk and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk (they advise that their email is not secure)

We trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely
Information Team