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Dear Emergency UK

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 January 2023

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- The duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority and, if so,
- The duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

## **Request**

I would like information about your council's carbon literacy training in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:

a. Have all senior management received carbon literacy training or equivalent since 1st January 2019? Please state the type of training.

**Following agreement from Cabinet, Redbridge Council is working with the LGA and the Carbon Literacy Trust to achieve accreditation for carbon literacy training in 2023.**

**Two Senior Managers at the London Borough of Redbridge have taken part in carbon literacy training courses since Jan 2019. The Council's Head of Planning attended the 'Senior Officer Leadership Training on**

**Carbon Literacy' which was delivered by the Local Government Association, and the Council's Head of Procurement took part in a course that was organised by Waltham Forest Council.**

b. Have all current councillors in the cabinet or committee chairs received carbon literacy training or equivalent since being elected? Please state the type of training.

This training could be from the Carbon Literacy Organisation or another organisation, university or in-house. We want to know the number of people who have attended the training. We don't need to know the number of staff that have received a certificate of completion or attendance.

**The Cabinet Member for Environment and Civic Pride received carbon literacy training from the LGA on 11th-12th October 2022, and also undertook a further 'train the trainer' training session on 15th November 2022.**

**The Council intends to roll out further carbon literacy training to elected members and officers in the coming financial year making use of training material and support for Local Authorities that has been developed by the Carbon Literacy Trust.**

Please quote the reference number in any future communications.

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Yours faithfully

The FOI Team