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Dear Ms Jewell

**Re: Freedom of Information Request Reference: 8053**

Thank you for your request for information of 16 January 2023. It was received by Ribble Valley Borough Council ("the Council") on 17 January 2023 has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

**Your enquiry:**

Please treat this as a Freedom of Information/Environmental Information Regulations request.

I would like information about your council's carbon literacy training in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information may be held by the HR department or other departments that organise staff training.

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.
- 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.

**With regard to your enquiry, we would respond as follows:**

Ribble Valley Borough Council does not have any record of any carbon literacy training being undertaken by current staff or councillors. Consequently, the answers to your two questions are as follows:

a) N/A

b) N/A

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