

Mavis Skillerton  
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Date:  
15 March 2019

Reference:  
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Dear Mavis Skillerton,

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 12 February 2019 concerning all correspondence from the dates of 4th May 2017 and 21st July 2017 between Councillor Richard Wearmouth and Lee Farrier.

#### **Right of Access**

Section 1(1) of the Act provides any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled.

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request (which Section 1(6) of the Act designates as the "duty to confirm or deny"),  
and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

The right is to obtain access to the information itself and not to the document or record which contains it.

The Act creates a general right of access to information held by public authorities' subject to various exemptions.

In response to your questions please find responses below:

We have conducted a search of our records to identify any correspondence from the dates of 4th May 2017 and 21st July 2017 between Councillor Richard Wearmouth and Lee Farrier and this correspondence is attached at Appendix A.



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## Complaints

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by writing within 2 months from the date of your response to the Managing Director at:

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## Information Commissioner

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right by Section 50 of the Act to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether your request has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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Tel: 01625 545 745 / Fax: 01625 524 510

Email: [enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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