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| FOI No: HBC\_FOI\_20200040 | Authorised:  Head of Legal & Democratic Services |
| Due Date: 14 February 2020 |
| Response Prepared: Head of Legal & Democratic Services |
| Response Despatched: 19 May 2020 |

By email to: [request-640800-c736060d@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-640800-c736060d@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear John Robertson

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request received on 17 January 2020

Your requests have now been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to respond as follows:

**Your Request:**

Please pass onto the councils statutory officers Mr Harvey Patterson and Sajida Bijle to answer all outstanding FOI's concerning the conduct of Cllr Morris Bright in relation to expense claims made to Elstree Film Studios and the council, undeclared income received by Cllr Bright from the conservative party and the misuse of public assets for political purposes by Cllrs Bright, Morris and Clapper and proivde copies of all communications by the councils statutory officers outlining why they have failed to respond to these FOI's. For clarity the outstanding FOI's referred to in this FOI are listed on this web site "Whatdotheyknow"but should include any other FOI's that emanate from elsewhere that have also not been answered within the requriements of the ICO and the DPA(18)

**The Council’s response to your Request**

This is not a request for recorded information held by the Council but a request for action and/or an explanation. As such the Council is not required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to respond to such a request.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

**Information Commissioner**

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House, Water Lane

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Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services