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Mr Ranjan Balakumaran
Via email

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Dear Mr Balakumaran

RE: YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 826038

I am writing further to my letter dated 05 January 2018 regarding your request for an internal review to your Freedom of information request dated 20 August 2017.

Original request:

I am writing to request a copy of all email communications between the council and i) police or ii) security (I assume this will be VPS) in relation to the squatting at the Aylesbury estate for the dates 10 - 20 February 2015.

In the event that this request would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please limit its scope to 17-18 February 2015.

Our response:

Please see the attached document of an email trail relating to your request.

Although there may have previously been emails between the council and i) police or ii) security in relation to the squatting at the Aylesbury estate for the dates 10 - 20 February 2015, these emails no longer exist. This is due to staff leaving the council and also general housekeeping of the IT systems.

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Yours sincerely

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