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LANARKSHIREValuation Joint Board

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Dear Madam,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Electoral Registration.

I refer to your request for information received on the 6 May 2019.

You requested:

- "1) I would like to request all internal correspondence and communications which mentions, or refers to, the Brexit Party.
- 2) I would also like to request all external correspondence and communications between the Council/Valuation Joint Board and the Brexit Party."

For your information the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) is not a public authority covered by the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Therefore, there is no requirement to provide this information or a right of appeal under the Act. However, to assist you I have provided some information in the paragraph below.

The Electoral Management Board for Scotland via the Scottish Assessors Association provided a notice of National (UK) election agents and sub-agents of registered parties and independent candidates for Scotland. This provides the agents name and address details which included details of the Brexit Party agent and sub-agent. This information was provided to the Electoral Registration Officer for the purpose of complying with the statutory duty under the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001, to supply copies of the electoral register to electoral candidates or agents when requested.

Any request for information from the "Council" should be addressed to North Lanarkshire Council and South Lanarkshire Council directly.

Yours faithfully

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Information Officer

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