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**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Chief Executives Office

Dear Hywel Martin

**Re: Freedom of Information request number 5881**

Thank you for your request for information. The details below have been supplied in response to your request. I hope the information supplied satisfies your original request.

**Your request:**

Can you please provide all the details of your:

- 1) Corporate IT Directors/Heads of IT
- 2) Where can I find details of your IT Strategy for the next 5 years

**Our response:**

I can advise that in issuing its response the council has applied Section 21 of the FOI Act. Section 21 states:

*If the information you have requested is already available elsewhere, your request can be refused. This applies even to information that is only accessible to you elsewhere upon payment.*

The information requested is readily available to you via our webpage, a link to this can be found here:

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/organisation-structure/organisation-chart>

In relation to question 2, we do not published our IT Strategy externally.

If you are unhappy with the Council's response you can make a complaint via the Council's complaints procedures and this will be looked into. If you are not happy with this decision you may then appeal to the Information Commissioner.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CEQuinn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Claire Quinn

**Complaints & Information Governance Assistant**