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Our Ref: RFI177912022 Date: 27 March 2020

Re: Request for Information - Reference Number RFI177912022 - Please quote this reference number if contacting the Council in relation to this matter.

Dear Miss Tibbit,

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on the 25th February 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I would like to receive a copy of the complete current local authority Register of Interest for all elected politicians in a machine-readable spreadsheet format such as a CSV file, including any additional information that may not be published on your website.

If you hold records relating to historical registers of interest for current and former elected politicians I would be grateful if you could also supply them.

I would also like to receive a copy of the complete current local authority Gifts and Hospitality Registers for all elected politicians in a machine-readable spreadsheet format, including any data that may not be published on your website.

If you hold historical records of gifts or hospitality received for current and former elected politicians I would be grateful if you could also supply them.

Lastly, if you hold a separate register of interests that records those declared at meetings, please also supply that register in a machine-readable spreadsheet format. Again, if you hold historical records of declarations that may not be published on your website, please supply details.

Response

Please see below, the information you have requested. Please note that where Harlow Council does not hold the information requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, it will, at its discretion, endeavor to answer your query outside the scope of the Act.

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The below link will direct you to Harlow Council's webpage "Your Councillors". Please note that this link only provides information recorded form 2014-present.

http://moderngov.harlow.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1

The above link contains information regarding Register of Interests for all current elected Councillors. The link also provides information regarding Register of Interests declared at meetings.

In regards to historical registers of interest for elected politicians, please see the attached document "Register of Interest - 2013"

Please see the attached document "Gifts and Hospitality Register 2013-2020" for all past elected Councillors and current elected Councillors.

Contact me again if you require any further assistance on this matter and I will do my best to provide relevant help and advice.

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have received and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled you should write to Contact Harlow at the above address or complete the on-line complaint form that can be found at www.harlow.gov.uk. Your request for an internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the discretion of Harlow Council.

If having exhausted the review process you are not content that your request or review has been dealt with correctly, you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner for a decision by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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