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Dear Mr A Tibbitt

Re: Information request

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on the 25 February 2020. I sincerely apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

Your 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politicians in a machine-readable spreadsheet format such as a CSV file, including any additional information that may not be published on your website.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Hospitality Registers for all elected politicians in a machine-readable spreadsheet format, including any data that may not be published on your website.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 Again, if you hold historical records of declarations that may not be published on your website, please supply details.

I would prefer not to receive the requested information in pdf format files.

If the requested information is published as open data, please could you supply the location where this data can be found.

Our Response:

This request is exempt under section 21 of The Freedom of Information Act (2000)-The information is published as open data and can be found under individual councillors' names here: <http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

We do not hold records relating to historical registers of interest for current and former elected politicians.

The records of interests declared at meetings can also be found under individual councillors' names.

This information is being provided as a statutory obligation under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act 2018.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. You should request this review within two months of receiving this response, by contacting accessinfo@southwark.gov.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of your appeal you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted our internal appeal procedure and you should contact her within two months of the outcome of the internal review. Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available through the Information Commissioner's website at www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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