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Dear Mr Russell

Thank you for your request for information made under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 relating to Emergency Active Travel Fund. Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request: I appreciate that the Council has not complied with statutory timescales on this occasion. Please see the response provided below:

***Regarding the Emergency Active Travel Fund recently launched by the Department for Transport, please provide the following documentation:***

- (i). Copies of all correspondence with KCC and DfT regarding the funding (including what they can use the funds for, how they should apply and who they should consult with before applying).***
- (ii). Copy of application for funding submitted by KCC to DfT.***
- (iii). How the KCC allocation of DfT funding has been allocated to Westgate-on-sea Town Council.***
- (iv). Copies of all correspondence with Westgate-on-Sea Town Council regarding the scheme.***

*Please see the attached documents in answer to your request.*

*Please note that some personal information has been withheld which if disclosed would amount to a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018 (relating to unlawful processing of personal data) and accordingly falls outside of the scope of this Authority's disclosure obligations by virtue of section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*For your convenience, please see Appendix 1 for further details of this exemption.*

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, you have 40 working days from the date of this response to ask for a review. You can do this by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10> on our website. Please quote reference 16267565.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who oversees compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Details of what you need to do, should you wish to pursue this course of action, are available from the Information Commissioner's website <http://ico.org.uk/concerns>

Yours sincerely  
Kelly Leeson  
Information Access Officer

**Appendix:**

**Appendix 1 -**

Section 40(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if -

- (a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and
- (b) the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.

(3A) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act -

- (a) would contravene any of the data protection principles