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Our ref: FOI 06603

Your ref.

Date: 5th February 2018

Dear Mrs Fletcher

Freedom of Information Request – FOI 06603

I am writing regarding your request for information, which was received on 2nd January 2018. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in our response.

In that request you asked us the following questions and I can confirm that the search for the information you requested has been completed and our responses are given below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with details of the following:

Details of all instances of use of Empty Dwelling Management Orders made by the council to bring empty properties back into over the last 5 years.

The council has made no (zero) Empty Dwelling Management Orders in the last five years (i.e. since 1/1/13).

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our response, you should write to the Group Manager – Policy, Engagement and Communication, Corporate Services Department, PO Box 6, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER.

If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you can make a complaint under the Council's complaints process by writing to the Corporate Complaints Officer, Corporate Services Department, PO Box 6, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER.

You can also apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision although generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Council's complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. J. ...', written over a faint, dashed rectangular box.

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