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Mr William Olde  
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Date: 07 March 2011  
Our Ref: FOI 2328

Dear Mr Olde,

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by Essex County Council on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011 and given reference number FOI 2328.

You have requested to provide you with all copies of correspondence, internal or external, regarding flying Essex County Council's flag from the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) offices.

Please be advised that the information you requested is not held by or on behalf of Essex County Council (ECC) so I am not able to provide it to you. This is because Essex County Council's Leader's Office have been contacted by DCLG over the phone. It has been confirmed that no notes have been held of this conversation in ECC and there has been no subsequent correspondence, internal or external, by email or in hard copy.

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If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, please let me know. If I am unable to resolve the issue immediately, I will explain our complaints procedure.

If, after following our complaints procedure, you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision. You can contact him at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545700.

Please contact me if you would like further advice or assistance about your request or your right to access information held by Essex County Council.

Yours sincerely

Natalie Struka  
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