

Please ask for: Katy Adams Reference: 34918597

Email:

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Date: 22 February 2023

Dear Mr Godfrey

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 relating to email correspondence between Cllr Mike Baldock and KCC officers. As previously advised, we have combined your three information requests into one request and assigned them under the case reference stated at the top of this letter. Please see the response provided below:

- 1. Could you please supply copies of all email correspondence between Cllr Mike Baldock and officers, between the dates of 1st September 2022 and 31st January 2023, which includes the phrases B2006 or Vellum Drive.
- 2. Could you please supply copies of all email correspondence between Cllr Mike Baldock and officers, between the dates of 1st September 2022 and 31st January 2023, which includes the phrases wises lane.
- 3. Could you please supply copies of all email correspondence between Cllr Mike Baldock and officers, between the dates of 30th august 2022 and 31st January 2023, which includes the phrases wises lane.

Please find attached email correspondence within the scope of your request and timeframes.

Redactions have been made within some of the attached correspondence in order to withhold both personal and third party information, 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 A at the end of this letter for further details of the 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 the reference number 34918597 in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who oversees compliance with both the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Details of what you need to do, should you wish to pursue this course of action, are available from the Information Commissioner's website https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/, or you can phone the ICO Helpline on 0303 123 1113.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Katy Adams
Information Access Officer
Chief Executive's Department

Appendix A:

FOI, section 40(2) - personal information:

- (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.
- (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, or
 - (b) would do so if the exemptions in section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (manual unstructured data held by public authorities) were disregarded.
- (3B) The second condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene Article 21 of the GDPR (general processing: right to object to processing).
- (4A) The third condition is that'
 - (a) on a request under Article 15(1) of the GDPR (general processing: right of access by the data subject) for access to personal data, the information would be withheld in reliance on provision made by or under section 15, 16 or 26 of, or Schedule 2, 3 or 4 to, the Data Protection Act 2018, or
 - (b) on a request under section 45(1)(b) of that Act (law enforcement processing: right of access by the data subject), the information would be withheld in reliance on subsection (4) of that section.

UK GDPR, Article 5(1) - data protection principles:

- (1) Personal data shall be:
 - (a) processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject ('lawfulness, fairness and transparency');