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Dear Trevor Nunn

## Re: Your request for information:

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 12 October 2009 in which you requested:

## Over the last five years

- (1) How many Local Government Act Part III Section 32(3) notices has your council served on a Local Government Ombudsman.
- (3) How many times has the Ombudsman concerned found the council guilty of maladministration for misusing a Section 32(3) notice.

Your request is being dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you will receive a response within 20 working days of the date that we received your request.

If the information you requested contains reference to a third party then they may be consulted before a decision is taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will be informed if this is the case.

The Act defines a number of exemptions that may restrict the release of the requested information. There will be an assessment and if any of the exemption categories apply then the information may not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your rights of appeal.

The information provided will be in English, normal font size. If you require alternative formats, e.g. other language, audio, large print, etc. please notify us.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available through the Information Commissioner at the:

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Yours sincerely,

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