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Dear Mr. Howard

Re: Internal Review

Thank you for your email received on 9 July 2014 regarding Freedom of Information Act 2000 request number 1415322 dated 06 July 2014:

"OK so can you explain why during the Golf War Mr B Adams who was head of Housing & Council tax benefits was put in charge of the said Bunker?"

I got to see some of the plans back then of the Councils plans as he was put in charge at the time in case it happened to be needed, are you sure the council wants to deny there is a bunker in Brixham which the council is and would be in charge of?

Is it so secret that your refusing to admit? Barry was a family friend in case your wonder how I know its real.."

The Council responded to your request on 09 July 2014 stating that the Council did not hold this information. Following a further reasonable search and liaison with several officers, I could find no records relating to a nuclear bunker within the Council's ownership.

I understand there are archived minutes of Council meetings held by the Devon Heritage Services, telephone number 01392 384253 or email to devrec@devon.gov.uk. It is possible that there may be a record that has now been archived.

The Council owns Battery Grounds where there are a number of shelters, gun emplacements around the woods as a result of the World War two.

You may find further information from the English Riviera Tourism Company about Brixham Battery Heritage Group who run a small WW2 museum. See also BrixhamBatteryHeritageGroup.co.uk for further details.

I am sorry that I am not able to provide you the information you seek.

If you remain unhappy with the outcome of this Internal Review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision.

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Yours sincerely,

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