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Dear Mr Jackson

I refer to your email of 11 August 2016, where you requested an internal review of your Freedom of Information (FOI) request. This was based on the Council's response to your FOI request confirming that it was not in a position to release the information in line with Section 12 of the Act – Request exceeds costs threshold.

Having reviewed your FOI application, I must inform you that I am satisfied that the response was appropriate and a properly made decision.

Your request was processed within the set timescales of the FOI. Having been passed to the appropriate department, consideration was given as to the volume of work that would be required to fulfil your request, given its broad nature.

An application was made to the Council's exemption panel to consider if the Council was able to respond to the request. The relevant paperwork was completed and the case was heard by the Panel. In reaching their decision, the Panel confirmed that some information could be released, however to undertake the necessary searches to meet the remainder of your request would exceed the costs threshold.

Based on the evidence provided by the relevant department(s) to the Exemption Panel, I therefore consider that this decision was reached in a fair manner in accordance with the relevant procedures.

I appreciate you will be disappointed by this response. However, should you wish to revise the scope of your request to a more specific source, this may be resubmitted to foi@wrexham.gov.uk and will be considered accordingly.

The Council notes that you have made direct contact with a number of departments and individual officers requesting information. In order to ensure there is a co-ordinated approach to this issue, please direct all information requests to the mailbox above. The Local Authority reiterates that the Head of Finance is happy to meet with you to discuss any specific concerns in respect of this provision.

Alternatively, if you are not content with the outcome, you have a right to take the issue to the Information Commissioner (ICO), who investigates complaints on information access. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely,



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*Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg.
Byddwn yn ymateb i unrhyw ohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at unrhyw oedi.*

*We welcome correspondence in Welsh.
We will respond to any correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to any delay.*

