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Dear Mr Cordock

Freedom of Information request: Tender Information in respect of short films made by One&Other TV: 'Enjoy The Ride' and 'Lendal Bridge traffic trial: A vision for Reinvigorating York'

Please see below the response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act received on 12th August 2014 in which you asked us to provide the following information in relation to the above:

1. Copies of tender documents; invitation to tender, and specification/ brief/ scope of services?

Copies of tender documents are exempt under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) as it is information provided in confidence relating to contracts. I can, provide details on the invitation to tender and specification/brief scope of service. This is attached at Annex A.

2. Names of all invited to tender, or who expressed an interest to tender?

These details are exempt under Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) as they were provided in confidence. Whilst we do understand there may be a public interest around contract issues and information regarding speed limits, it is not considered there is a wider public interest of people who applied for a contract or tender.

3. Names of all who submitted tenders, and amounts of tenders (for each film)?

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4. Copies of the quotations by One&Other TV?

This information is exempt under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) as it is very likely to prejudice the commercial interests of City of York Council. Although there may be a public interest in knowing how City of York Council spends its budget, there is also a requirement in maintaining commercial interest and providing would be detrimental to the company and not in the wider public interest.

5. Name of officer and/or committee responsible for the decision to procure these films?

Implementation of City of York Council policy was delegated to the Head of Sustainable Transport Service.

6. Ditto, for the award of the tenders or acceptance of One&Other TV's quotation.

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7. Copies of correspondence (emails/letters) involving/between the Twenty's Plenty national campaign organisation and the council, and Councillor Anna Semlyen.

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These are attached at Annex B and C. Personal information and the names of officers below Head of Service Level have been removed- this is highlighted within the text as [REDACTED]. Individual email chains are separated by a solid line. Email disclaimers have been removed to reduce the size of the document.

8. If these films were not procured under a tender process, who made the decision to procure them, and under what powers/authority?

Not applicable.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have the right to ask for a review of how your enquiry was handled and responded to. This can be done by contacting us through foi@york.gov.uk stating your reason(s) why you are dissatisfied, and we will pass this to the information governance team who deal with all reviews of how we have dealt with FOI enquiries. If after they complete their investigation and reply to you with their findings, you still remain dissatisfied you can contact the Information Commissioner, contact details below:

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Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of
City and Environmental Services