



City of Westminster

D. Little

Information Services
Westminster City Council
Westminster City Hall
10th Floor East
64 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QP
Telephone 0207 641 3921
Email xxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

Our ref: 1394133

Your ref:

Date: 31 October 2015

Dear D Little

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. You asked to be provided with the following information:

Dear Westminster City Council, I am lead to believe that serval councillors have signed a letter of support for a company called Uber which was sent to the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson. Could I have a copy of this letter along with email contact details for the councillors who signed this letter. Also could you confirm if a councillor has a duty of care to stop discrimination against disabled people. If this is the case can I have a copy off the policy.

In Response

I can confirm that Westminster City Council holds the information you requested. However we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

For a copy of the letter of support for a company called Uber which was sent to the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson please use the link below.

<http://www.westendextra.com/letters/2015/oct/letters%E2%80%88mayor-london-must-cut-red-tape-taxis-%E2%80%93banning-uber-not-solution>

Email addresses for the relevant Councillors are available through the Westminster website:

<http://committees.westminster.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

The link below will take you to the Constitution on the Council's website. Part 5 is the Members Code of Conduct, within the document you will find details on a Councillors duty to prevent discrimination.

<http://committees.westminster.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?bcr=1&sch=doc&cat=13077&path=0>

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Knowledge and Information Management Team
Westminster City Hall
10th Floor East
64 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QP
xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45
Fax: 01625 524510
Web: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Knowledge and Information Management Team