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Dear

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 - Request for Information  
Reference EIR4 (2016)**

I am writing in respect of your enquiry dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 for information held by the Council. Your enquiry is being dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the EIR 2004).

1. You requested information relating to noise complaints made against two individuals named in your request and details of any action taken against them under a "Noise Pollution Order" by the Council against them.
2. The information you have requested would constitute personal data of the persons named in your request. Under both the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, the Council is not obliged to confirm or deny whether it holds personal data if to do so would contravene data protection principles.

Having considered your request and the nature of the information sought, the Council is of the opinion that the release of such information would contravene the data protection principles. Accordingly, under Regulation 13(5) of the EIR 2004, the Council will neither confirm nor deny whether it holds the information falling within the description specified in your request. This should not be taken as an indication that the information you requested is or is not held by the Council.

3. If you are unhappy with the way in which your enquiry has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review by initiating the Council's Corporate Complaints Procedure, details of which may be obtained by logging onto the Council's website <http://www.dartford.gov.uk> or telephoning or emailing me. Should you remain dissatisfied with the decision on internal review, you may appeal to the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

I would be grateful if you would address any future correspondence you may have in relation to this matter, to me, quoting the reference number EIR 4 (2016).

Yours sincerely

Principal Environmental Health Officer  
Dartford and Sevenoaks Environmental Health Partnership