



Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information

I am writing in respect of your enquiry dated 4th August 2017 for information held by the Council. Your enquiry is being dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

1. You requested information relating to:
 - the date a named person was resident at a particular property in Dartford
 - the occupants of a property in Dartford

2. By virtue of section 40(5) of the FOI Act, the Council will neither confirm nor deny whether it holds the information relating to the person named in your request. The duty in s.1(1)(a) of the FOI Act does not apply, by virtue of s.40(5) of that Act. This should not be taken as an indication that the information you requested is or is not held by the Council.

The Council will hold some information on the occupancy of a property within its Council Tax records. However, this information is exempt by virtue of s.40(2) and 40(3)(a)(i) of the FOI Act. Release of the exempted information is refused on the ground that withholding the information is necessary to protect information which is personal information. The disclosure of this information to a member of the public would breach the first data protection principle, namely that personal data must be processed fairly and lawfully.

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 FOI 1094.

Yours sincerely

Mr Nick Scott
Head of Revenues & Benefits