Euan Kyle

From:Bradley CatoSent:Tuesday, 26 May 2020 11:28 AMTo:Jarred Griffiths; Euan KyleCc:Lyn HerriotSubject:FW: RE: Official Information Act request [#4F7EBM]

FYI

From: Bradley Cato Sent: Tuesday, 26 May 2020 11:28 AM To: Subject: RE: RE: Official Information Act request [#4F7EBM]

Hi

I have checked and the information on the website (link below) matches what the Mayor has declared on his interest declaration, other than the actual address of his property (which is withheld for privacy reasons):

http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/Your-Council/About-your-Council/Mayor-and-councillors/councillor-declared-businessinterests/

Is that enough? The information is available so I think the response is fine.

We have shifted to provide this information more transparently, which also has the added benefit that resource doesn't need to be devoted to processing information requests about it.

Regards Brad

From:

Sent: Tuesday, 26 May 2020 9:29 AM To: Bradley Cato Subject: Fwd: RE: Official Information Act request [#4F7EBM]

Brad,

Do you want to review this nonsensical reply before I complain to the Ombudsman? The Mayor's interest declaration is not on the Council website.

Please advise by close of business today.

Regards,

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jarred Griffiths" <Jarred.Griffiths@huttcity.govt.nz>

<u>To:</u>

Cc: "Euan Kyle" <Euan.Kyle@huttcity.govt.nz> Sent: Mon, 25 May 2020 21:16:36 +0000 Subject: RE: Official Information Act request [#4F7EBM]

Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: DECISION

Thank you for your official information request dated 23 May 2020 for information regarding the most recent interest declaration made by the Mayor.

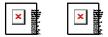
I am declining your request under s17(d) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, as the information you have requested is publicly available on the Hutt City Council website.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Jarred Griffiths Head of Mayor's Office

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From: Euan Kyle Sent: Monday, 25 May 2020 1:40 PM To: **Example:** Subject: RE: Official Information Act request [#4F7EBM] 25/05/2020

Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 23 May 2020 for information regarding the most recent interest declaration made by the Mayor.

We received your request on 25 May 2020. Given the current Covid-19 pandemic and the steps taken to mitigate it we will be endeavouring to respond to your request as soon as possible. However in some cases we may need to ask for an extension of the timeframe or further clarification to ensure we are responding efficiently and correctly. If this is the case we will keep in contact with you throughout the process and advise you of this.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me at <u>euan.kyle@huttcity.govt.nz</u>. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely

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From: Philip Matthews Sent: Monday, 25 May 2020 7:59 AM To: Euan Kyle Subject: FW: Official Information Act request [#4F7EBM]

From: Contact <Contact@huttcity.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 25 May 2020 7:46 AM
To: Corporate Records <Corporate.Records@huttcity.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Official Information Act request [#4F7EBM]

-----Original Message-----From: Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 12:32 PM To: "contact@huttcity.govt.nz" <contact@huttcity.govt.nz> Subject: Official Information Act request

Please forward me the most recent interest declaration made by the Mayor.

Many thanks,