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Sent: Monday, 14 October 2019 1:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Jekkie Suwanposee
Subject: FW: Shooting range [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks you for your enquiry.

We are not aware of any safety complaints referred to police, however I have answered your questions in relation to noise complaints as below.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: "undisclosed-recipients:"
Subject: LGOIMA request

12 October 2019

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 ("LGOIMA") OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT
REQUEST – approaches to Police by Council due to safety issues with shooting ranges**

The questions below relates to shooting ranges. If Council has none in your local authority then please still respond with a quick email saying "none in our area" or something like that.

For the period 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019 please advise:

1. how many times Council has approached Police with safety concerns regarding existing shooting ranges; Council has received 9 complaints about noise emissions from shooting ranges.
2. the nature of those complaints; Alleged excessive or unreasonable noise
3. whether the complaints were found to be valid (if known); None of the attended complaints were confirmed as causing excessive noise. Noise monitoring also found that noise levels were compliant with the District Plan noise rules and were not unreasonable.
4. if those complaints originally arose from the public, the dates and times of those complaints (if this information is available); and 1512 hours 19th January 2015, 1308 hours 20th January 2015, 1139 hours 25th January 2015, 1127 hours 29th June 2015, 1123 and 1425 hours 23 November 2015, 1504 hours 28th November 2015, 1531 hours 12th October 2016, 1512 hours 14th October 2016.
5. if those complaints originally arose from the public, the actual number of separate complainants (for example if there were 10 complaints and they all came from the same business or household). The complaints came from 3 different households. One complaint was anonymous.

The above questions do not late to any issues that may arise and have been bought to Councils attention, for example through a consents process, for ranges that are not yet built and in use, but only matters that have arisen through actual use of existing ranges.

Please do not include noise complaints in the above numbers however if possible would appreciate it if you could also advise the same information in questions 1 to 5 above, for noise complaints.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

