



18 October 2024

Julie Sylvester



Dear Julie Sylvester

Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (the Act) 1987

We refer to your letter dated 10 October 2024 for:

- 1) *Why does Councillor Brady Dyer always declare an interest in matters that involve Upper Fitzherbert Road and the top of Wise Street Wainuiomata on the Council Agenda for meetings. This has been happening for years.*
- 2) *Please provide addresses for the properties that he may/has an interest in.*

Response:

Under the Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968, elected members are required to declare conflicts of interest. Elected Members may declare a conflict of interest but do not always provide the specific reasons.

Cr Dyer declared interests are publicly available on the Hutt City Council website at: <https://www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/meet-your-council/councillors>.

Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 17(d) of the Act, as the information requested is publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.



Please note that this response to your information request may be published on Hutt City Council's website. Please refer to the following link: www.huttcity.govt.nz/council/contactus/make-an-official-information-act-request/proactive-releases

Yours sincerely

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