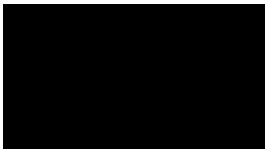


29 January 2015

Dale Meredith



Dear Mrs Meredith

Thank you for your letter requesting details of the complaints laid against your daughter's dog Scythe addressed to the Senior Animal Control Officer. Your letter has been forwarded to me to respond.

Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the Privacy Act 1991 and the following response is provided.

We have included copies of the complaints received with respect to Scythe from 22 April 2014 to 23 December 2014. As you are not the registered owner of Scythe we have withheld the name of the registered owner pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA to protect their privacy.

We have also withheld the names of complainants and any information which might identify them in order to protect their privacy pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA. This information is also withheld pursuant to section 7(2)(c)(i) of LGOIMA as making the information available to you, would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

As we have withheld some information, you have the right, pursuant to section 27(3) of LGOIMA to have our decision to withhold information, reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,



Grace Ockwell
Governance Support Officer

Encl.