

7 May 2015

Mr D G Morris

Dear Mr Morris

Thank you for your letter dated 4 May 2015 requesting information about the details of the alleged breach of the Dog Control Act 1996 in relation to your dog Jake.

Your request has been considered under the provisions of both the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and the Privacy Act 1993.

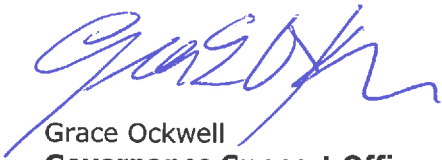
I am enclosing the information requested.

I have withheld the name and identifying details of the complainant pursuant to sections 7(2)(a) and 7(2)(c)(i) of LGOIMA. Withholding this information is necessary to protect the complainant's privacy. It is also necessary to withhold the information as making the information available to you would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information in the future, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

You will note on the officer's diary pages dated April 11 and April 13, I have redacted information before and after the entries concerning this complaint. This information relates to other work undertaken by the officer and therefore falls outside the ambit of your request.

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

Yours sincerely



Grace Ockwell
Governance Support Officer

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Only the 'Person lawfully entitled to possession of the dog' (the Registered owner) or the 'Person' in charge of the dog at the time of the alleged offence may submit an explanation..

Notice Number:

7376

Issue Date:

16/4/2015

Dog Breed

Terrier / Kerry Blue

Dog Gender

Male

Issue Date

5/4/15

Issue Time

9.30

Dog Owner Details

Full Name:

David George Morris

Postal Address

Box 13109 Green Island

Telephone: Home

481-1891

Work

0274 347440

Mobile

0274 347440

Date of birth

29/4/1967

Your Explanation

Some 7 days after an alleged breach of the Animal Control act I received a visit from one of your Rangers re my dog biting someone on Easter Sunday at 9.30am. I deny this alleged offence happening at 9.30am as the dog was secured in the property at 13 mcMaster Rd. I have a witness who arrived at my house at 9.30 who opened the gates and saw no persons on mcMaster Rd. This witness is prepared to give evidence in writing. Why does Council actually follow up on complaints made to them after so long when people's memories of events begin to fade?

Signature

Date:

4/5/15

4/5/15.

To whom it may concern DCC Animal control,
I wish to apply under the local government
official information and Meetings act for the
details of this alleged offence.

7376 16/4/15 including the officers notes
and the original complaint form as received
by the Council, Copy of the written statement
from the Complainant, Photographic evidence
of the alleged bite and damaged clothing.

Mary Thurst

D. Morris

Dave Morris

P.O Box 13109
Grew Island.



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14 April 2015

David George Morris
Po box 13109
Green Island
Dunedin 9052

Dear Mr Morris

52A FAILURE TO KEEP DOG CONTROLLED OR CONFINED

On Friday 10 April 2015 the Dunedin City Council Animal Services Department received a complaint against your dog a Kerry blue terrier named Jake. Rushing out of your driveway on Sunday 5 April 2015 at 9.30am at member of the public running past 13 McMaster Road and biting him on the left buttock.

As a result of this complaint, and receiving a written statement from a member of the public a \$200.00 infringement notice has been issued for failure to keep dog controlled or confined. Infringement notice is enclosed.

If we receive further complaints of this nature council could classify Jake as a menacing or dangerous dog.

It is important that measures are put in place to ensure your dogs are kept well contained on your property at all times,

The government is determined to see better control of dogs in this country and the legislation and penalties reflect this.

Your fullest co-operation in this very serious matter is sought by the Dunedin City Council Animal Control Department.

Yours faithfully

Tony Newman
Animal Control Officer

Encl

Tony Newman

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 11 April 2015 08:59 p.m.
To: Tony Newman
Subject: Dog attack on McMaster Road
Attachments: Photo # 1 -Torn shorts caused by dog attack.jpg; Photo # 2 - Dog bite injury.jpg

Hi DCC Animal Control,

On Sunday 5 April 2015 at around 9:30 am while running up McMaster Road near where the road intersects with

Saddle Hill Road, a dog ran out of Rapid 13 driveway. Dog looked like some sort of terrier or similar, dark grey longish hair, and ran with tail in the air. This dog, after running out of Rapid 13 ran directly in

front of me then ran behind, and immediately bit me on the left buttock. I quickly spun around and the dog took off running down the driveway of Rapid 13.

When I arrived home, 2 photos were taken by my wife; one of my torn shorts caused by dog attack, plus a photo of the dog bite injury.

As of today, (11 April 2015) I still have minor discomfort when sitting.

Attached are the 2 photos.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Type (Tick)	Note Time and Date
	10/4/15
Urgent: 1hr ✓	CSA Dispatch Time
Normal: 3hrs	ACO Received
	7/11
Non-Urgent: 48hrs	ACO Responded
	1.00pm 11/4/15

15/990

REQUEST: 185108 DAP Dog Attack - Person
DATE: 10-April-2015 16:00:23
Received By: Susan McGregor

Name: [REDACTED]
Home Phone: [REDACTED]
Work Phone: [REDACTED] E-Mail: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

11 APR 2015

ENTERED

339379 Active JAKE Terrier, Kerry Blue Blue/Grey 204816 David George Morris
03 481 1891
027 434 7440

Also has a chocolate lab

Inform of Outcome?	---- Yes
Time to contact	----
Preferred contact method?	---- Cell Phone
Time of attack?	---- 930am
Date of attack?	---- 5/4
Where did the attack happen?	---- outside 13 McMaster Road saddle Hill
Are you the victim?	---- Yes
If not the victim - victim's name and address details?	----
Where is the dog now?	---- unknown - went back into its property
Address of the dog that attacked?	---- 13 McMaster Rd
Suburb (Mandatory)	---- Saddle Hill
Were there any witnesses?	---- no
Dog Breed?	---- Scottish terrier?
Dog Colour?	---- dark grey
Dog Name?	----
Tag Colour/Number?	----
Additional Notes?	---- jogger. Was running up the hill. Dog ran out the drive, ran around his feet, bit him on the butt. Has photos of the injury. Tore his shorts and caused bleeding. During the day ring him on [REDACTED] ask for him to be [REDACTED]

ISSUE INFRINGEMENT

SECTION 52A

DATE 5/4/15

TIME 9.30AM

PLACE McMASTERS

DOG JAKE
ED 339379

Infy

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Rang complainant, spoke to [REDACTED], said he will email a written statement, Received 11/4/15

220pm Called at 13 McMaster Rd. (gate open) spoke to David Morris, told of incident last Sunday 5/4/15 at 9.30am, Denies allegation, said he had family around and his gate was shut, and if someone has a complaint should have come and seen him, and not hide behind Council, They can go and get facts and why leave it for 5 days before reporting it, I told David I will get a statement, and get back to him, 13/4/15 12.28pm Rang comp. told I will issue an infringement notice and if the dog owner appeals the infringement he would have to appear in a hearing. [REDACTED] said he would. 12.18pm Rang dog owner told he will receive an infringement notice for failure to keep dog under control or confined, and a warning on dog classification. said he would appeal the infringement notice.

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APRIL

Monday

6: 103-262

[REDACTED]

12:08pm Henry - complainant [REDACTED] Re attach
on m^c Weston Rd - Received statement
told I had interviewed the dog owner
at 13 m^c Weston Rd, is claiming
the gate was closed, and his dog was
with him, - told will come on info notice
[REDACTED] is prepared to stand up if approached

12:18pm Mary David Morris, told I have received
statement - from member of the public - allegedly
his dog barked, told will be issued a fine
of \$200. failing to keep dog under control
said he will appeal,

[REDACTED]

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2015

Week 15 : 101-264

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APRIL

Saturday

9:30am
Left Sunday 9/15

Officer - 13 M-MASTER RD

Camps

1:00pm spoke to Camp - will email - statement + photos

2:24pm Called at 13 M-MASTER RD spoke to David Morris
open told of incident last seen 9:30am Dennis allegation
said that family around creek gate was shut
if someone complaint should have come and
seen him straight away - and if they want
to hide behind council they can go and
get fucked - told I will discuss with
my senior - and get back to him, [redacted]
sent his own up to close the gate after me.
stood

July : 15 August : 15 September : 15 October : 15 November : 15 December : 15

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Animal Complaints Sheet



Animal Reference : 339379
185108 Tony Newman
(Actioning Officer ONLY)

Dog Attack - Person Completed

Time of attack?

930am

Date of attack?

5/4

Where did the attack happen?

outside 13 McMaster Road saddle Hill

Are you the victim?

Yes

If not the victim - victim's name and address details?

Where is the dog now?

unknown - went back into its property

Address of the dog that attacked?

13 McMaster Rd

Suburb (Mandatory)

Saddle Hill

Were there any witnesses?

no

Dog Breed?

Scottish terrier?

Dog Colour?

dark grey

Dog Name?

Tag Colour/Number?

Additional Notes?

jogger. Was running up the hill. Dog ran out the drive, ran around his feet, bit him on the butt. Has photos of the injury. Tore his shorts and caused bleeding. During the day, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Rang complainant, spoke to [redacted] said he will email a written statement. Received 11/04/2015 14:20/15 Called at 13 McMaster Road (gate open) spoke to David Morris. Told of incident last Sunday 05/04/2015 at 09:30. Denies allegation, said he had family around and his gate was shut and if someone has a complaint should have come and seen him and not hide behind Council and they can go and get fucked, and why leave it for five days before reporting it. I told David I will get a statement and get back to him. 13/04/2015 12:09 Rang complainant, told I will issue an infringement notice and if dog owner appeals the infringement he would have to appear in a hearing. [redacted] said he would. 12:18 Rang dog owner, told he will receive an infringement notice for failure to keep dog under control or confined, and a warning on dog classification. Said he would appeal the infringement notice. Letter and infringement sent 14/04/2015.15/990 TN KE 15/04/2015

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Animal Complaints Sheet



Animal Reference : 339379

Tag	Year	Name	Gender	Status	Colour	Birth Date	Class	Breed
6305	2015	JAKE	Male	Active	Blue/Grey	07-Feb-2011	Pet (Neutered)	Terrier, Kerry Blue

Owner Information	Home Phone	Business Phone	Mobile Phone	Dog's Location
	03 481 1891		027 434 7440	13 McMaster Road Saddle Hill

Owner	David George Morris
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Owner Date of Birth	29-Apr-1967
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Property	13 McMaster Road Saddle Hill
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Owner Status	Standard
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Policy	Annual Education
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Urban Rural	Rural
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Infringement Comments Infg 7376 issued on Jake as advised by TN - see complaint 15/990 CRN 185108. hd 15/4/15

Req No.	Actioning Officer	Date Received	Request Code & Status	Requestor Name & Address	Incident Property	Note/s
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Customer Requests Details

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Date Received 10/04/2015
Date Entered 10/04/2015
Request Number 185108
Request Code DAP - Dog Attack - Person
Request Status Completed
System Comp Date 15/04/2015
Time Taken 3
Priority 5
Priority Modified Date 10/04/2015

Receiving Officer Susan McGregor
Responsible Officer Peter Hanlin
Actioning Officer Tony Newman (Actioning Officer ONLY)
Contact Code Phone
Department Code

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Links

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Link Key	Role Name	Information
123114	Customer Surname or Company Name	
5050714	Incident Property	13 McMaster Road Saddle Hill
48445	Dog	Reference:339379 Name:JAKE Type:Dog

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Officer	Date and Time	Note Type Code	Note
Kathryn Elliott	15/04/2015 2:01:51 p.m.	ACTION	Rang complainant, spoke to [REDACTED] said he will email a written statement. Received 11/04/2015. 14:20/15 Called at 13 McMaster Road (gate open) spoke to David Morris. Told of incident last Sunday 05/04/2015 at 09:30. Denies allegation, said he had family around and his gate was shut and if someone has a complaint should have come and seen him and not hide behind Council and they can go and get fucked, and why leave it for five days before reporting it. i told David I will get a statement and get back to him. 13/04/2015 12:09 Rang complainant, told I will issue an infringement notice and if dog owner appeals the infringement he would have to appear in a hearing, [REDACTED] said he would. 12:18 Rang dog owner, told he will receive an infringement notice for failure to keep dog under control or confined, and a warning on dog classification. Said he would appeal the infringement notice. Letter and infringement sent 14/04/2015. 15/990 TN KE 15/04/2015

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Questionnaire

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#	Question	Answer
	Dog Attack - Person Questionnaire	

1	Inform of Outcome?	Yes
2	Time to contact	
3	Preferred contact method?	Cell Phone
4	Time of attack?	930am
5	Date of attack?	5/4
6	Where did the attack happen?	outside 13 McMaster Road saddle Hill
7	Are you the victim?	Yes
8	If not the victim - victim's name and address details?	
9	Where is the dog now?	unknown - went back into its property
10	Address of the dog that attacked?	13 McMaster Rd
11	Suburb (Mandatory)	Saddle Hill
12	Were there any witnesses?	no
13	Dog Breed?	Scottish terrier?
14	Dog Colour?	dark grey
15	Dog Name?	
16	Tag Colour/Number?	
17	Additional Notes?	jogger. Was running up the hill. Dog ran out the drive, ran around his feet, bit him on the butt. Has photos of the injury. Tore his shorts and caused bleeding. During the day ring himn on [REDACTED]

Tasks

Sequence	Task Type	Responsible Officer	Est Start Date	Est Completion Date	Start Date	Completion Date	Duration	Status
1	Customer Service Request - Department Task	Kathryn Elliott	10/04/2015 4:00:58 p.m.	10/04/2015 4:00:58 p.m.	10/04/2015 4:05:58 p.m.	15/04/2015 2:09:19 p.m.	3.00	Complete

References

Type	Description	Reference
ANIREF	Animal Job Reference Number	15/990



