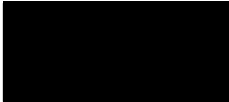


7 May 2015

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