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**To:** [Callum Fredric](#) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Grace Ockwell](#)  
**Subject:** LGOIMA response  
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Good morning Callum,

Thank you for your email requesting that the reasons for the decision concerning withholding some of the information released to you twice, first on 12 January 2015 and secondly on 14 April 2015, be reconsidered. The information provided on these dates was in response to the following request:

"Please provide all correspondence and notes mentioning or relating to myself (Callum Fredric), and/or my former vehicle (registration [REDACTED]) in any way, dating on or after 25 July 2013. This includes emails, deleted emails, faxes, letters, internal memoranda, notes, and any other forms of communication or information."

I have reviewed the response and now provide the following reply.

The first twenty-nine pages of the information supplied to you contained redactions are from a Governance Support Officer's general workbook. Your request included the word 'notes' and therefore, any mention of your name or vehicle, including in the general workbook, were included in the material provided to you. The information redacted from the workbook relates to other matters the Governance Support Officer was undertaking at Council, e.g. LGOIMA requests for other people, and was redacted as it was unrelated to you or your vehicle, and therefore fell outside the ambit of your request.

Subsequent to your follow-up request, the original withholding grounds have been reviewed and we are satisfied that they are appropriate. In addition however, our review has found that the information redacted in the first thirty pages of the response could also have been withheld pursuant to section 7(2)(a) of LGOIMA which protects the privacy of natural persons and pursuant to section 7(2)(f)(ii) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such ...officers... from improper pressure or harassment.

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

Regards,

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