

10 August 2018

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E: mail: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request**

I refer to your e-mail of 31 July 2018 requesting the cost of euthanising and disposing of a dog if not claimed after 7 days.

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I advise that pursuant to section 7(2)(i) of the LGOIMA to enable the Council to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations) your request is declined.

The Council tenders out the Euthanasia contract, and to ensure a competitive tender, it is appropriate for the details to remain confidential.

As we have declined to provide the information requested, you are advised that you have the right to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsmen.

Yours faithfully



Jennifer Lapham  
Governance Support Officer