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**To:** ["requests@taxpayers.org.nz"](mailto:requests@taxpayers.org.nz)  
**Subject:** Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act Request - 11 Feb Annual Plan Submission  
**Date:** Thursday, 12 March 2020 01:23:00 p.m.

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Dear Jackson

I refer to your request below seeking information about the Dunedin City Council's CEO's twitter account.

Dr Bidrose does have a personal twitter account, and makes it clear in her opening statement that it is a personal account as follows:

*"This is my personal account. Not work. These are my private opinions. Come to me with work stuff and I'll refer you to work. Repeat, I'll likely block you."*

She has advised that she does not reference herself as the CEO of Dunedin City Council and that her account does not use her full name.

For future reference when you submit a request for official information could you please use the following e-mail address, to ensure the request gets to us in a timely manner.

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Regards

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [requests@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:requests@taxpayers.org.nz)

**Sent:** Saturday, 7 March 2020 08:47:49 p.m.

**To:**

**Subject:** LGIOMA: CEO Twitter

This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

I am requesting any relevant links in terms of whether the CEO of your organisation has a personal Twitter account where they identify themselves as the CEO (whether in their bio or revealed in any tweets - or otherwise.)

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of any of our requests is needed, please call or email. Likewise, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available.

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a **confirmation of receipt**, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to [requests@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:requests@taxpayers.org.nz). Please include the following reference in the subject line: 11 Feb Annual Plan Subcommittee

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