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31/12/2007		issuing of notices under section 215 of the Town and Country Planning act	<p>Has or would your council issue notices under section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990,</p> <p>1) land,the condition of which is due to on going works that do not contravene part III of that act.</p> <p>or</p> <p>2) where that land can only be viewed from a bedroom window above the ground floor.</p> <p>In the event that the response to either question is yes, please provide a detailed explanation.</p>	
24/12/2007	03/01/2008	Disability Equality Scheme - contact for this scheme	I am contacting you on behalf of the National Association of Deafened People (NADP). I have been contracted to collect details in order to produce a database showing each council's current Disability Equality Scheme. Could you supply me the name of the head agent in charge of this section please, and their job title?	
19/12/2007		Info regarding Information Technology	<p>I would like to make a Freedom on Information request. Please find the spread sheetattached and input all information into the spreadsheet. The information that require are as follows:</p> <p>Decision Makers- Please find the spreadsheet attached to see which decision makers I require. IT/IS/ICT/IM&T Strategy/Plan if the strategy is out of date please state when a new strategy will be available along with the existing procurement strategy. Network Policy/Strategy Security Policy/Strategy Desktop and Laptop Policy/Strategy Infrastructure Policy/Strategy Hardware Policy/Strategy Communications Policy/Strategy Voice Policy/Strategy IT/IS/ICT/IM&T Financial Report 2006/2007 IT/IS/ICT/IM&T Business Plans Procurement Strategy- If the strategy is out of date please state when a new strategy will be available along with the existing procurement strategy.</p>	

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13/12/2007	18/12/2007	Number of council staff receiving total remuneration of £100,000 or more	<p>I am writing to request details of the total remuneration of senior council staff. "Total remuneration" includes, but is not limited to, items such as base salary, bonus, benefits in kind, car allowances, expenses, payments for returning officer duties and redundancy payments.</p> <p>1. For each year 2005-06 and 2006-07, the number of council staff receiving total remuneration of £100,000 or more each.</p> <p>2. For each year 2005-06 and 2006-07, and for each individual included in question 1 above, the individual's name, position, total remuneration and a full breakdown of that remuneration.</p> <p>My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I can accept hard copies.</p>	No Information	
10/12/2007	10/01/2008	Amounts paid by Carlisle City Council to outside consultants	<p>Details of amounts paid by Carlisle City Council, to outside consultants.</p> <p>i. How much money has been paid to consultants from January 2005 to December 2007</p> <p>ii. How much is budgeted for expenditure in 2008/09 and 2009/10</p> <p>iii. How much budgeted for expenditure in 2010/2011</p> <p>Combined amounts over periods indicated.</p>	Full Disclosure	
07/12/2007	07/01/2008	copy of complaints received re std of work carried out at St Nicholas St	Would like copies of complaints received about the standard of work carried out at St Nicholas Street	Partial exemption	S 40 Personal Information (own data - through SAR)
07/12/2007	07/01/2008	Policy on flying flags from it's buildings	<p>I wish to know details of the City Council's policy on flying flags from it's buildings, specifically:</p> <p>1. What buildings have the facility to fly flags, and how many flagpoles do they have;</p> <p>2. Which flags are flown from buildings with flagpoles, and on which dates are these flags flown;</p> <p>3. Does the City Council have its own flag (such as a banner of the coat of arms, or logo), which it uses? (if so, where and when is it used)</p> <p>4. Is there a policy for flying the St George's Cross (Flag of England)?</p>	Full Disclosure	

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07/12/2007	08/01/2008	"How is my money spent" breakdown of what money has been spent on	<p>My question concerns the information given in the 'How is my money spent' booklet 2007/8.</p> <p>On page 15 it states the £6.153m was spent on Other Schemes. It also states that £3.917 is estimated will be spent in 2007/08. Please provide a breakdown of what the money WAS spent on in 2006/7 and what IS proposed to be spent on what in 2007/8.</p>	Full Disclosure
30/11/2007	30/11/2007	Policy/guidance on wearing of hijab/jilbab(islamic dress) in schools	the council's policy/guidance/advice on the wearing of hijab/ jilbab (Islamic dress) in schools	
30/11/2007	15/12/2007	Blue badge info in GIS format	<p>PIE have been contracted by Direct Gov to enhance the existing Blue Badge Parking web site <http://bluebadge.direct.gov.uk PIE currently hosts this site and both parties recognise the need to expand the information available on the site, both geographically and with more levels of information.</p> <p>The new site will include information on the following: All type of Blue Badge on-street parking bays, Council operated car parks, permissible places to park within CPZ's, disabled accessible toilets and taxi ranks. We are also considering details of leisure centres & swimming pools that have disabled facilities.</p> <p>If you store the information on Blue Badge bays in GIS format (such as ESRI, Map Info, CadCorp etc), could you please send it to me? If you</p>	

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30/11/2007	20/12/2007	Taxi drivers with criminal convictions	<p>For Hackney Carriage licenses:</p> <p>The number of licences currently issued by the authority. The number of licensed drivers who have declared criminal convictions. The number of licensed drivers who have declared convictions for sexual offences.</p> <p>I am also requesting a list, for each driver with a criminal conviction, detailing what the convictions were for.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Driver No 1: indecent assault, and GBH. Driver No 2: shoplifting Etc...</p> <p>For Private Hire licenses:</p> <p>The number of licences currently issued by the authority. The number of licensed drivers who have declared criminal convictions. The number of licensed drivers who have declared convictions for sexual offences.</p> <p>I am also requesting a list, for each driver with a criminal conviction, detailing what the convictions were for.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Driver No 1: indecent assault, and GBH. Driver No 2: shoplifting</p>	Full Disclosure	
29/11/2007	03/12/2007	Food premises categorised by risk for past 3 years	<p>1. The lists of food premises inspected by the Council categorised by risk for the past three years, and a key to categorisation criteria;</p> <p>2. The Council's food hygiene reports for the past three years.</p> <p>3. Please advise on whether the food inspection records have been transferred to an electronic records management system and if so when this happened.</p>	Partial exemption	
28/11/2007	20/12/2007	Copies of schedule and documentation relating to prop acquisition	<p>Relating to the second, third and fourth bullet points of a letter received from Legal and Democratic Services referring to a schedule of property acquisition. I would be grateful of you could send me a copy of this schedule and any documentation relating to property acquisition in the Rickerigate area in connection with the Renaissance project.</p>	Partial exemption	S 40 Personal Information (own data - through SAR)

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26/11/2007	27/11/2007	Gay Pride - Council's total funding for No Information 2005, 2006 and 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007. · Do you have a budget for such funding assigned for 2008? · I'm specifically looking for the funding of gay pride events by the Council departments, whether in-kind (such as grounds or equipment rental) or through financial support. · If no funding was granted, is there any record of the matter having been considered, and is there any record of such funding having been 	Could you please tell me the Council's total funding to
21/11/2007	17/12/2007	Information on employee opinion survey	<p>I work at Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council, in Staffordshire and I am looking to benchmark how we are doing in our employee survey compared to other similar authorities. (If you are not the person who deals with this in your authority, I would be grateful if you could pass this onto the relevant person).</p> <p>If you undertake an employee survey and are happy to share some key information such as your overall response rate to the survey and the percent of staff who are satisfied working for your Council, I would be grateful if you could get in touch. Equally, I am happy to share the same information from Newcastle Borough Council's staff survey.</p> <p>In addition, if you have processes in place to set targets for improvement for either the response rate or for questions contained within the survey, I'd be really interested to know the basis upon which these were set.</p>	Full Disclosure
20/11/2007	26/11/2007	How many complaints have been	Thank you in advance for any information you are able to share. Statement regarding how many complaints have been made and what action you have taken	Full Disclosure
15/11/2007	15/11/2007	Food inspection hygiene inspection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please supply full details of the latest food hygiene inspection reports for all inspected restaurants and takeaways in your council area. 2. If the reports outlined above are compiled on a yearly basis (e.g calendar year or financial year) please also supply the inspection reports for the previous year. 3. Please supply details of the outcome any action that was taken as a result of these inspections (e.g fines, prosecutions e.t.c) 	Refused

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15/11/2007	30/11/2007	If we have shift workers, what are shift allowances going to be	I would be grateful if you could inform me under the freedom of information act if you have shift workers, and if so with the new Job Evaluation and Single Status what are their shift allowances going to be whether it is a % of their wage or a set allowance	Full Disclosure
14/11/2007	30/11/2007	How much money has been paid to Connect Public Affairs and copies of	<p>I am writing to you with a request under the Freedom of Information act.</p> <p>I note from the last register of the Association of Professional Political Consultants that the Cumbria Council employed the firm Connect Public Affairs Ltd to provide public affairs consultancy services between 01.06.07 to 31.08.07.</p> <p>Under the act, I would like to know how much money has been paid to Connect Public Affairs Ltd by your organisation for these services since January 1 2003, specifying how much money has been paid in each year since that date.</p> <p>Under the act, I would like to request complete copies of correspondence between Connect Public Affairs Ltd and your organisation since January 1 2007. I assume that this would cover all forms of communications including letters, e-mails, faxes, copies of reports and so on.</p> <p>Under the act, I would also like to request complete copies of the minutes and agendas of any and all meetings between your organisation and Connect Public Affairs Ltd since January 1 2007. For each of these meetings, I would also like to request complete copies of all and any documents (such as briefing material, memos, e-mails, memorandums of conversation) which were prepared for or connected with the meetings, either before, during or after the event.</p> <p>Under the act, I would also like to know whether your organisation has employed any other political consultants or lobbyists since January 1 2003 - if so, what were the names of the firms employed, how much in total was each firm paid by your organisation, and when did payments for each of them begin and end.</p>	No Information

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14/11/2007	07/12/2007	Blue badge parking and disabled services	<p data-bbox="864 360 1285 384">A. Local Council Blue Badge Parking Rules</p> <p data-bbox="864 411 1532 435">Mini-survey link : <http://www.smart-survey.co.uk/v.asp?i=3602pwfwfwp></p> <p data-bbox="864 464 1563 512">Q. Do you operate a disabled parking scheme or concessions for disabled drivers that are different to the standard blue badge scheme?</p> <p data-bbox="864 541 1464 564">Q. How long can you park for in a Blue Badge Bay (if you can)?</p> <p data-bbox="864 593 1554 641">Q. Can a Blue Badge Holder park in a Pay & Display or Meter, Residents Bay or Shared Use Bay?</p> <p data-bbox="864 670 1563 718">Q. How long can a Blue Badge Holder park on a Single or Double Yellow Line?</p> <p data-bbox="864 746 1523 794">Q. Do you operate any other forms of Single or Double lines kerb side (Excluding loading pips/chevrons or Blips)?</p> <p data-bbox="864 823 1451 847">Q. Are Residential Permits issued free to Blue Badge holders?</p> <p data-bbox="864 932 1137 956">B. Issuing of Blue Badges</p> <p data-bbox="864 984 1532 1008">Mini-survey link : <http://www.smart-survey.co.uk/v.asp?i=3593pddbwdw></p> <p data-bbox="864 1037 1514 1085">Q. Should individual applications for Blue Badges be directed to your council?</p> <p data-bbox="864 1114 1554 1161">Q. How many Blue Badges do you have to replace each year due to theft?</p> <p data-bbox="864 1190 1554 1262">Q. Please detail any other transport services for the disabled community that you would like to promote via the Direct Gov Web site, such as 'Dial-a-ride'.</p> <p data-bbox="864 1291 1541 1339">Q. Where should people write, telephone or visit to obtain a Blue Badge Application Form?</p> <p data-bbox="864 1367 1563 1391">Q. What web address can Blue Badge Applications be downloaded from?</p> <p data-bbox="864 1447 1554 1495">Q. What is the cost charged to the individual for the processing of a Blue Badge Application Form?</p>	Full Disclosure

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			<p>C. Car Parks & Blue Badge Holders Concessions</p> <p>Mini-survey link : <http://www.smart-survey.co.uk/v.asp?i=3605kskrp></p> <p>Q. Do you own and or operate any car parks in your borough?</p> <p>Q. Do you provide disabled parking bays in these car parks and are they free or do you provide discounts for Blue Badge holders?</p> <p>Q. How many Controlled Parking Zones do you operate within your borough?</p> <p>Q. Do you provide designated on-street Blue Badge parking bays?</p>	
			<p>D. Council operated or owned Leisure Centres & Swimming Pools</p> <p>Mini-survey link : <http://www.smart-survey.co.uk/v.asp?i=3599ztxye></p> <p>Q. Does your Council own and or operate any Leisure Centres or Swimming Pools?</p> <p>Q. How many Leisure Centres and Public Swimming Pools do you operate as a council in your Borough?</p> <p>Q. What facilities are available at each facility?</p>	
			<p>E. Council Operated Public Toilets</p> <p>Mini-survey link : <http://www.smart-survey.co.uk/v.asp?i=3598ivhiv></p> <p>Q. Does your Council own and or operate any Public Toilets?</p> <p>Q. How many Public Toilets do you operate in your Borough?</p> <p>Q. How many of the Council owned and or operated Public Toilets have a Disabled Accessible toilet?</p>	

Q. Are any of the Council owned or operated Public Toilets restricted to people that have access to a key from National Key Scheme operated by

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			<p>RADAR?</p> <p>Q. Please provide details of the disabled facilities available at each council operated public toilet.</p> <p>F. The Councils GIS Department</p> <p>Mini-survey link : <http://www.smart-survey.co.uk/v.asp?i=3616imeqs></p> <p>Q. Does your council store and maintain parking data within a GIS application such as ESRI, Map Info, CadCorp etc?</p> <p>Q. Does your Council record on-street parking information on plans and or CAD applications only?</p> <p>Q. Do you store and maintain the following information in your GIS or CAD systems: Blue Badge Parking Bays, Pay & Display Bays, Residential Parking Bays, Car Parks, Loading Bays, Controlled Parking Zones, Weight</p>	
14/11/2007	12/12/2007	How large the NNDR Fund is	<p>We would like to know how large the non-returnable NNDR fund is, excluding the current refund period (say the last 6 months), a breakdown of funds and on a list by list basis, the 1990, 1995 and 2000 lists. If you hold any funds from the 1973 rating list which became due after 1990 can you please provide that as well?</p>	Full Disclosure
12/11/2007	19/11/2007	access copies of correspondence regarding a planning application	<p>I would like access to or copies of reports and all correspondence, including emails from the Third Party File for Planning Application 07/0634 Chapel House, CA4 0EL, our neighbouring property.</p> <p>I would also like to know the people named in the From box, To box and c.c. box on the email dated 12th September 2007, within that file.</p>	Full Disclosure

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08/11/2007	21/11/2007	Childcare voucher service provision	<p>am writing under the terms of Freedom of Information legislation requesting information concerning the nature of childcare voucher provision for employees of your council.</p> <p>Namely I would be grateful for you to provide information on the following areas: -</p> <p>Does your organisation as an employer provide childcare vouchers to staff as part of a salary sacrifice scheme?</p> <p>If the answer to the above is yes;</p> <p>Who is the current provider of the childcare voucher scheme? What is the current contractual cost of the services as: Total cost; Annual cost. Performance Statistics for the contract (where available) Length of contract and expiry date.</p>	No Information
08/11/2007	30/11/2007	List of empty properties and eligible for home improvement?	Would like a copy of list of empty properties and would I be eligible for a home improvements grant?	
06/11/2007	14/11/2007	Details of chief executive & person responsible for Equality and Diversity	Please could you let me have the forename, surname and email address for the person responsible for equality and diversity within the local authority and your chief executive	Full Disclosure
05/11/2007	05/11/2007	Disclosure policy/advice relating to FOI	<p>1 - A Disclosure Policy/ Advice as per the ICO's FoI Act Awareness Guidance No. 1, Section (E), 'Practical Issues' which suggests that an organisation should have a policy as to what information will be routinely disclosed about staff and what withheld</p> <p>If you do not have a separate policy for this, could you advise whether such information is contained within, for example, a staff handbook; staff contracts or similar documents; and if so, please could you send the relevant wording</p> <p>2 - A general policy, or guidance, for staff on dealing with FOI requests</p> <p>If you do have these documents, please send copies (if permissible under the FOI legislation), preferably in electronic format, but if this is not possible in hard copy, to the contact details given below</p>	

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05/11/2007	06/11/2007	Access to flood database	<p>I am a Clinical Psychologist in training at Edinburgh University but I am originally from Carlisle and my family home was damaged in the floods in 2005. As part of my thesis I am interested in conducting a study into the long term emotional impact of the flood on people who were affected. I have been in contact with Bob Carroll at what was the University of St Martins who has already conducted a study of flood victims. He advised me that he obtained access to the database of affected properties and that I should contact you to inquire how I might be able to access the database for my study.</p> <p>I am still within the planning stages but it is necessary to work out how I might access participants before I can seek ethical approval for the study.</p>	No Information
02/11/2007	05/11/2007	Money spent on bottled water	<p>I would be extremely grateful for your assistance or if you could point me in the right direction please? Looking forward to hearing from you, I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>	Full Disclosure
02/11/2007	12/11/2007	How often should Wastwater Close be cleaned	<p>I would like to know how much your council spent on Bottled Water in the last year for which figures are available. This includes water supplied for water coolers, but not if they are mains-fed.</p> <p>How often should wastewater close be cleaned?</p>	
31/10/2007	23/11/2007	No. of houses planned for construction during period local dev plan covers	<p>I would like to know from you current (or draft) Local Development Plan:- a) The number of houses planned for construction during the period that the Local Development Plan covers; and b) the number of houses planned for construction that will be built on flood plains during the period that the Local Development Plan covers</p>	Full Disclosure

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31/10/2007	26/11/2007	Lottery funding	<p>I would like to know the following:-</p> <p>How much money has been received from the Big Lottery Fund since June 2004.</p> <p>How much Big Lottery Fund money has been distributed by the council thus far.</p> <p>Details of the distribution of these funds – i) which organisations were given funding; and ii) for what project(s)?</p> <p>Were any of the grants offered in partnership with any other organisation?</p>	Full Disclosure
29/10/2007	09/11/2007	Standard of work at St Nicholas Street, Carlisle	<p>What the total costs of administering the grants were.</p> <p>Information about the standard of work carried out on St Nicholas Street, Carlisle and should like to request correspondence, electronic or otherwise, regarding the Council's actions in making St Nicholas a conservation area and the work they have carried out there.</p>	
26/10/2007	30/10/2007	Sight of a copy of the lease for Carlisle Airport	<p>I feel that I and my council would be better able to consider the planning application concerning Carlisle Airport if we had knowledge of the terms of the current lease. I believe this to be a public document to which we are entitled to have access, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. Please accept this e-mail as such a written application. I would like to have sight of this document as soon as possible, preferably by the middle of next week.</p>	Full Disclosure
26/10/2007	02/11/2007	No. of security cameras been installed at refuse tips	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please provide details as to the number of security cameras that have been installed at your local authority refuse tips, where the cameras have been installed to allow the council the opportunity to monitor/record the numberplates of vehicles entering the site.</p> <p>Please provide the name and address of the public refuse tip in your area that has the most of these type of cameras in place, also please state</p>	No Information
26/10/2007	14/11/2007	Who has replaced a Policy & Performance Officer	<p>Could you please state who has replaced the Policy and Performance Officer who dealt with Consultation</p>	Full Disclosure
24/10/2007	29/10/2007	Lease payments and operating lease payments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total lease payments for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 2. Operating lease payments for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 	Full Disclosure

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18/10/2007	14/11/2007	Info about deposit of controlled waste contrary to section 323	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information with regard to Deposit of Controlled Waste Contrary to Section 323 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. 1) How many cases have you successfully prosecuted? 2) How many cases are you currently pursuing?	No Information	
17/10/2007	18/10/2007	Information about people who have died without known relatives or a will	am making the following request under the Freedom of Information Act. I require the following details: Name Last known address Date of birth Date of death Estimated size of estate For any persons who have died since March 2007 in your local authority area and whose details you have passed onto either the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Lancaster/Cornwall and the QLTR (in Scotland). The information I am requesting is normally kept by social services or departments such as environmental protection and bereavement services. it is not available from the office of birth, marriage and deaths.	Refused	S 21 Accessible to applicant by other means
15/10/2007	29/10/2007	Details of all lettings to mobile telecommunications operators	Full details of all lettings to mobile telecommunications operators showing:- Address & postcode Operators cell number Lease date Rent commencements data Current rent Previous rent Rent review date Detail of equipment rights permitted Rent review method Lease term length	Full Disclosure	

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10/10/2007	05/11/2007	Staff numbers, payroll and HR info	No. of employees (split by full time and part time) Payroll Supplier Payroll Product Used Payroll Contract Renewal Date Length of Payroll Contact Who has responsibility for the Payroll Solution Cost of Payroll Solution Hr Supplier HR Product Used HR Contract Renewal Date Length of HE Contract Who has responsibility for the HR Solution Cost of HR Solution	Full Disclosure	
10/10/2007	07/11/2007	Council's Youth Service	I would like to to request the following information concerning the council's Youth Service (which I take it is part of the Community Support Unit). Has the service carried out (or used a consultant/contractor to carry out) any questionnaire surveys (or other type of surveys such as focus groups/interviews) in the past ten years to find out what kind of provision/service/support young people would like to receive from the youth service? This includes surveys of young people that attend the service as well as those that do not attend. I would like to receive a copy of any questionnaires and/or a list of questions asked in focus groups/interviews for the purpose of such a survey. I would also like to receive a copy of the results of such a survey, and information about any recommendations made/changes made to service delivery following on from any survey. I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format.	Full Disclosure	
02/10/2007	19/11/2007	Road Schemes, Traffic Schemes, Land Required Purposes	Information on road schemes, traffic schemes, land required for public purposes, land to acquired for road works, railway schemes for for the following electrol wards; Belah, Belle Vue, Botcherby, Burgh, Castle, Currock, Dalston, Denton Holme, Great Corby & Geltsdale, Harraby, Hayton, Irthing, Longtown & Rockcliffe, Lyne, Morton, St Aidans, Stanwix Rural, Stanwix Urban, Upperby, Wetheral and Yewdale	Cancelled	
21/09/2007	08/10/2007	How many properties were sold under the right to buy scheme since April 04	I wish to know how many properties were sold under the right to buy shceme since April 2004 and what the adresses of those properties are.	Partial exemption	S 40 Personal Information (own data - through SAR)

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21/09/2007	17/10/2007	No. of unsuccessful applications over the last five years	Could the council please provide details of the number of successful and unsuccessful applications over the last five years to construct new build dwellings near to the path of Hadrians Wall? Could the council briefly provide details of the successful applications so that I can undertake further research? In addition what does the council consider 'best practice' for applying for housing in the area near to Hadrians Wall? Lastly what information would the council accept as proof that an area of land was a brown field rather than green field site, and would this make any difference to an application?"	Full Disclosure
19/09/2007	16/10/2007	Copy of criteria governing how many parking tickets can be issued per day	Please provide written responses to the following:- A copy of your criteria governing how many parking tickets can be issued on a stationery vehicle per day Details of the levels of repayment that Equita should accept and the criteria you have given them for this. If you do not have this level of detail included in the contact with them should you consider including this strict guidance? Whether you would consider bringing these cases back from Equita so that they can be dealt with in a humane manner Whether you will review the contact you have with Equita because of the impact on Carlisle citizens and on the reputation of Carlisle City Council Please supply information in map format that depicts Where the flood defenses have been installed. Areas that were effected by the flood. Where you expect floods to develop should a similar event happen again.	Full Disclosure
13/09/2007	13/09/2007	Flood maps and other information	This information must be developed but is not published anywhere that I would like to know how your attendants are trained and if they have 'targets' for issuing tickets. I would like to know how much is generated by parking tickets each year, in the sands in particular. I would also like to know when you will be converting that particular space, and those like it, to a motorcycle only space to avoid this situation recurring.	No Information
12/09/2007	26/09/2007	Parking tickets at the Sands car park	We are conducting a review on our staff absence levels. We would be very grateful if you could ask your HR department to complete this Excel template of some key stats on staff sickness to help us identify our key hot spots. I will circulate the completed template to all that have contributed. This may be helpful evidence of benchmarking on productivity/VfM?	Full Disclosure
11/09/2007	24/09/2007	Staff absence research		Full Disclosure

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03/09/2007 05/06 financial	05/09/2007 Full Disclsoure	Called logged complaining about rats	<p>1. year from residents in your authority complaining about rats?</p> <p>2. How many sites were visited by council staff in the 05/06 financial year in relation to rats?</p> <p>3. Please provide answers to the same questions for the 06/07 financial year.</p>	How many reports were logged with the council in the
31/08/2007	01/10/2007	Legal contract between CCC and Carlisle Housing Ass	<p>LSVT 2002 Legal contract between Carlisle City Council and Carlisle Housing Association Ltd.</p> <p>With reference to the above contract our organisation would like to apply for a full unabridged copy of the said document.</p> <p>In not being privy to this document the residents of Carlisle are at a distinct disadvantage to both the City Council and it Business partner Carlisle Housing Association. As both these organisations are in the middle of re-writing the contract, and we believe to the detriment of the residents of Carlisle, it would only be fair that an organisation such as ours that represents the resident of Carlisle and indeed could end up itself being forced out of existence should be the correct organisation to hold a copy on behalf of the residents of Carlisle for the present and future reference.</p> <p>As the City Council and CHA have already made a large number of alterations without consultation with affected parties we would ask that you view our application with the utmost urgency.</p> <p>We would also consider it to be inappropriate for the City Council to charge an organisation such as ours that is run by volunteers and we would consider that it would be against best practice and certainly not in the spirit of openness, transparency and honesty to make a charge.</p>	Refused

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31/08/2007	15/10/2007	Baby changing and toilet facilities in Carlisle	<p>Could I please ask for some information on the following under the Freedom of Information Act (2000):</p> <p>(a) Are there any public toilets with baby changing facilities within the Carlisle City Council area? If so, what are the specific locations of the toilets in terms of the postcode of the building or proximity to nearby roads and landmarks?</p> <p>(b) What facilities are available at each site (eg. changing tables, nappy dispensers, Mother / Baby room, etc)</p> <p>(c) Whether changing facilities are in mens, ladies or disabled toilets at each site</p> <p>(d) Whether a RADAR key is needed to access baby changing facilities</p> <p>(e) Any other information that may be relevant.</p> <p>Under the Re-Use of Public Sector Information 2005 Regulations, I would like to formally request permission to use the above data. I am in the process of setting up a new website (www.whatz4kidz.co.uk), which aims to provide comprehensive information on facilities for children, through from babies to toddlers for the whole of the UK. A part of this is information on access to baby changing facilities when out and about. I would like to publish the above information on this website. I will be more than happy to state where the information has been provided from and provide a link to the Carlisle City Council website to encourage people to find out more in the area. The benefits of this website will be that families will be encouraged to get out and about in the knowledge that they can plan their trip in advance and not have to worry about not knowing where baby changing facilities are. There will be no charge for accessing the website. Users of the website will be encouraged to provide feedback on the facilities available and I am happy to share relevant information with you at regular intervals. At some stage in the future, I would like to make the information available on an SMS mobile text basis for which a charge will be made. I am currently updating our company database for local authorities. Please can you supply the following information:</p> <p>Your Equality & Diversity Manager's contact details, including direct number, address and email. Also the same information for the person responsible for Supplier Diversity/Procurement.</p>	Full Disclosure
28/08/2007	30/08/2007	Equality and Diversity Manager and Supplier for Diversity/Procurement	<p>Your Equality & Diversity Manager's contact details, including direct number, address and email. Also the same information for the person responsible for Supplier Diversity/Procurement.</p>	
28/08/2007	21/09/2007	Interest payments on leases	<p>For financial years 2004-2005 and 2006-2007, what were:-</p> <p>a) your overall interest payments on leases (excluding property)</p> <p>b) your interest payment on operating leases</p> <p>c) your interest payments on finance leases</p>	Full Disclosure

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28/08/2007	24/09/2007	Municipal Golf Courses or golf related facilities owned or leased	<p>I request the following details in respect of Municipal Golf Course(s) or Golf related facilities owned by your council or Leased/Licensed by the council to others.</p> <p>1) The number of Municipal Golf Courses or Golf related facilities owned by the Council or Golf Courses Leased / Licensed by the council to others.</p> <p>2) For each Golf Course or Golf related facility; the name and address of the Golf Course or facility.</p> <p>3) For each Golf Course or Golf related facility; the name(s) of all of the current operators and/or Leaseholders / Licence Holders.</p> <p>4) For each Golf Course or Golf related facility; the date(s) when the current operating contract(s) or Lease(s) expires or comes up for renewal.</p> <p>5) The name and contact details of the person within the council for expressing an interest in the operating contract(s), Licence(s) or Lease(s) when they come up for renewal.</p> <p>6) Any other contracts (e.g. catering, licences etc) at these facilities and when they come up for renewal</p>	Full Disclosure
22/08/2007	18/09/2007	Granting of additional refuse bin - how many additional bins been requested	<p>My request concerns the granting of an additional black refuse bin, when the household is not in the scheme supplying a cardboard and plastic recycling facility. My question: How many households or individuals who have asked for an additional black bin because they are not in the above scheme, have been refused and how many have been granted (with reason i.e 5 people in the household for example).</p> <p>Further Details: With information being broken down by year i.e financial year and not all lumped together.</p> <p>How many people have complained about this scheme not providing them with enough room for their rubbish, which necessitates the housholder having to take their own rubbish to a separate recycling facility at their own cost.</p>	Full Disclosure
21/08/2007	30/08/2007	Statistics on sexual orientation, race, disability, gender and religion	<p>I am currently a student constable for Cumbria constabulary and I am giving a presentation on Carlisle and I am looking for statistics on Sexual orientation, race, age, disability, gender and religion for Carlisle.</p>	
16/08/2007	20/08/2007	Sickness absence levels for 06/07	<p>Could you please provide me with the sickness absence levels per full time equivalent (in days) for Carlisle City Council's employees for the reporting year 2006/2007.</p>	Full Disclosure
16/08/2007	05/09/2007	Company that provides you with Occupational Health Services	<p>Please could you supply me with the name of the company that provides you with Occupational Health services (if a third party is used). Also, could you tell me until when the current contract runs, as well as the name of the person in the Council who deals with Occupational Health.</p>	Full Disclosure

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13/08/2007	13/08/2007	Decision regarding £35 notification fee for members	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, 2000 I would like to have copies of all records relating to any decision made or meetings held by your Council regarding whether or not to pay the £35 notification fee on behalf of Members under the Data Protection Act regarding them being Data Controllers.</p> <p>I would prefer electronic responses where possible and if the decision and/or documents are already available on your website, please can I ask you to enclose the link in your returning email. Please contact me if you require clarification.</p>	No Information	
07/08/2007	15/08/2007	complaints about high hedges	<p>Since the introduction of Part 8 of the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, which gives local authorities powers to deal with complaints about high hedges came into operation in England on 1 June 2005 how many times have you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issued a formal notice to a hedge owner setting out what they must do to the hedge and by when? Please provide the exact address of the hedges where notices were served 2. How many prosecutions have been issued as a result of individuals not abiding by the notices to cut down their hedges? Please provide the 	Partial exemption	S 30 Investigations/proceedings conducted
06/08/2007	07/08/2007	Minority languages in Carlisle area	<p>On behalf of one of our subsidiary RSL's I am reviewing the minority languages the councils make provision for, in order to update the language strap line to be included in our publications to tenants.</p> <p>Can you advise the leading minority languages in your area, if known, please? If this could be supplied by the end of this week, that would be very helpful.</p>	Full Disclosure	

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31/07/2007	29/08/2007	Spending on Communications	<p>I am writing to request for the years 2001-02 and 2006-07 (or 2005-06 if 2006-07 not yet available):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of full-time and part-time staff in each salary band employed in communications, including but not limited to "press officers", "communications officers" and "marketing managers". 2. The total amount of fees paid in respect of agency staff and outside consultants, who have assisted the council on communications matters. <p>My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I can accept hard copies.</p> <p>I understand that under the Freedom of Information Act, I am entitled to a response within 20 working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.</p>	Full Disclosure
31/07/2007	25/09/2007	Carlisle Airport Site	<p>We would like to request a copy of the terms of the lease agreement for the current Carlisle airport site. We understand that under the freedom of information act, this is a valid request. We believe this to be valid for the following reasons:- We live some 500 metres from the end of the current runway and have concerns about proposed developments of the site and would obviously like to know what the developers are allowed to do under this agreement. In a recent mail shot from the developers they propose re-alignment of the current runway which would allow for the increase in</p>	Full Disclosure
30/07/2007	02/08/2007	Purchased Establish Enterprise or Establish Plus Asset Mgmt software	<p>Have you or your organisation at any time from the beginning of 2000 ever purchased "Establish Enterprise" or "Establish Plus" Asset Management Software from Tribal Asset Management (formerly APD Associates)/ Tribal Asset Management / APD Technical Ltd/ APD Technical/Tribal APD Ltd/Tribal APD/Tribal Technology Ltd/Tribal Technology.</p> <p>If so was the software provided with a priced element list and/or schedule</p>	No Information

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24/07/2007	25/07/2007	Staff criminal record checks	<p>am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details of the number of school staff currently employed while awaiting the full results of a criminal records check.</p> <p>More specifically, I am requesting the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The total number of teaching staff working at an LEA school while awaiting the full results of a criminal records check. And for each, the name of the school they are working at, and their job title.2. The total number of other school staff working at an LEA school while awaiting the full results of a criminal records check. And for each, the name of the school they are working at, and their job title. <p>If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions / redactions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p> <p>If you feel it necessary to exempt the information because you estimate the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit, I would ask that you simultaneously provide me with an estimate of the total cost of compliance, so this can be considered.</p> <p>I understand that under the FOIA, I am entitled to a response within 20 working days.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you within the statutory time period.</p> <p>Please could you send your acknowledgement, and your response, to the email address guy.basnett@notw.co.uk <mailto:guy.basnett@notw.co.uk></p> <p>And post the information to the address provided</p>	No Information

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24/07/2007	25/07/2007	Expulsions for bullying	<p>I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details of the number of pupils expelled for bullying at each of the primary and secondary schools in your LEA area.</p> <p>More specifically, I am requesting the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The total number of pupils expelled for bullying in the LEA area, in 2006/07.2. For each secondary school in the LEA area, the total number of pupils expelled for bullying, in 2006/07.3. For each primary school in the LEA area, the total number of pupils expelled for bullying, in 2006/07.4. The total number of pupils expelled for bullying in the LEA area, in 2005/06.5. For each secondary school in the LEA area, the total number of pupils expelled for bullying, in 2005/06.6. For each primary school in the LEA area, the total number of pupils expelled for bullying, in 2005/05. <p>NOTE: By expulsions, I mean permanently excluded from school. Not suspensions / temporary exclusions.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions / redactions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p> <p>If you feel it necessary to exempt the information because you estimate the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit, I would ask that you simultaneously provide me with an estimate of the total cost of compliance, so this can be considered.</p> <p>I understand that under the FOIA, I am entitled to a response within 20 working days.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you within the statutory time period.</p>	No Information

Please could you send your acknowledgement, and your response, to

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19/07/2007	20/08/2007	Information and Communication Technology	<p>Govdata is carrying out research into the Local Government sector, specifically looking at Information and Communication Technology (ICT). We wish to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide the following current documents covering this financial year and beyond:</p> <p>ICT Plan or Investment Strategy</p> <p>We would be grateful if you could provide the following details about your organisation, for clarification please see the italics below</p> <p>Total annual ICT expenditure for 2006/07 Annual expenditure on hardware for 2006/07</p> <p>o Annual spend on hardware includes desktop computers, laptop computers, fax machines, printers, servers, LAN switches, keyboards, hard drives, cables etc.</p> <p>Annual expenditure on software for 2006/07</p> <p>Annual spend on software includes applications software, operating systems software, database software, security and anti-virus software etc.</p> <p>Annual expenditure on telephony for 2006/07</p> <p>Annual spend on telephony includes call charges, exchange lines, telephone switches and support, telephone handsets, voice and data networks etc</p> <p>Annual expenditure on ICT support services for 2006/07</p> <p>Annual spend on support services includes IT consultancy, maintenance and support services etc</p>	Full Disclosure

Annual expenditure on outsourced ICT services for 2006/07

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18/07/2007	19/07/2007	Grants for roof insulation	<p>Annual spend on outsourcing includes the delegation of non-core operations or jobs from internal production within an organisation to an external entity (such as a subcontractor) that specialises in that operation</p> <p>I would be grateful to receive any information on current regulations and guidance on possible grants available for household insulation.</p>	Full Disclosure
18/07/2007	15/08/2007	Relation to domestic wheelie and other rubbish bins	<p>This a formal request for information about your council under the Fol Act, in relation to domestic wheelie and other rubbish bins.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you use or provide domestic householders with "wheelie" or other bins for domestic waste? 2. If so what stock (i.e. how many) do you own and/or collect rubbish from? 3. Do you provide (or require) use of separate bins for food and non food waste? 4. Frequency of Collection - do you collect domestic rubbish (bins) weekly or fortnightly? 5. Which suppliers and/or manufacturers have supplied both your existing stock of domestic wheelie bins and/or rubbish bins and any new bins you are currently contracted to buy this financial year? 6. What is your current specification (or the last one you used) for procuring wheelie and other domestic rubbish bins, including the BSI or other European standards (eg EN 840) that you mandate. 	Full Disclosure

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16/07/2007	26/07/2007	No. of staff employed and statement of accounts	<p>1. The number of staff employed by the Council (headcount) during the following three financial years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 1996-97 (b) 2001-02 (c) 2005-06 (or preferably 2006-07 if available) <p>2. A copy of the Council's Statement of Accounts for the following three financial years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 1996-97 (b) 2001-02 (c) 2005-06 (or preferably 2006-07 if available) <p>My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I can accept hard copies.</p>	Full Disclosure
16/07/2007	15/08/2007	Job Evaluation	<p>Have you, over recent years, carried out a Job Evaluation?</p> <p>If so, did you advertise this to prospective employees in advance of their application?, e.g. this post is subject to a job evaluation, etc</p> <p>If you did advertise jobs as subject to a review, how far in advance of the review did you advertise?</p> <p>How long before the implementation date did you realize that you needed to notify prospective employees? This is before the actual date when the advertisement or what have you, was actually placed. e.g. there was a period of consultation, discussion and research undertaken before the actual decision was taken.</p> <p>And why did you feel it was necessary to notify prospective employees? e.g. were you concerned about misrepresentation, etc?</p> <p>Have you ever considered or been subject to a claim for misrepresentation in circumstances where an employee was not notified about the evaluation and subsequently claimed to have been misled?</p>	Full Disclosure

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12/07/2007	13/07/2007	Provision of Press Cuttings	My query is concerning a service contract for the Provision of Press Cuttings to Carlisle City Council. This is a service used on a daily basis by your Press Office.	No Information

My questions are:

1. When was the contract for the Provision of Press Cuttings last reviewed?
2. Who is the incumbent for this contract?
3. What is the value of the contract?
4. When will this contract be reviewed?
5. Who is the contact responsible for managing the contract?

I would like to receive this information from you in email format please?

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10/07/2007	27/07/2007	Waste Management	<p data-bbox="864 360 1037 384">Survey Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="864 416 1608 488">1. Are any of the household bins or refuse collection vehicles used by the local authority fitted with electronic microchips that read the attributes of refuse bins collected from households such as weight? <li data-bbox="864 520 1608 568">2. Is the council considering the use of electronic microchips in household bins and refuse collection vehicles? <li data-bbox="864 600 1375 624">3. When did the council begin the AWC service? <li data-bbox="864 655 1397 679">4. Did the council run a trial before adopting AWC? <li data-bbox="864 711 1397 735">5. Is the council currently running an AWC service? <li data-bbox="864 767 1413 791">6. Is the council considering discontinuing the AWC? <p data-bbox="864 807 992 831">Data request</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="864 863 1608 935">7. Total waste tonnage data of amount of waste sent to Landfills from 2000 – Present. For example in the year 2000-2001, 10,000tns of waste was sent to landfills. <li data-bbox="864 967 1608 1038">8. Recyclable waste collected (Recyclate), tonnage data of amount of total recyclate collected from 2000 – Present. For example in the year 2000-2001 10,000tns of recyclate was collected. <li data-bbox="864 1070 1608 1142">9. Recyclate tonnage data of the amount of recyclate that was successfully recycled from 2000 – Present. For example in the year of 2000-2001 10,000tns of recyclate was successfully recycled. <li data-bbox="864 1174 1608 1262">10. Recyclate tonnage data of amount of recyclate that was sent to landfills and the main reason why this happened from 2000 – Present. For example for the year 2000-2001 10,000tns of recyclate was sent to landfills because of contamination. <li data-bbox="864 1294 1608 1366">11. Financial cost of waste collection service from 2000 – Present. For example for the year 2000-2001 the waste collection service cost the council £10,000. <li data-bbox="864 1398 1608 1445">12. The number of Waste related complaints by year. For example in the year 2000-2001 there were 24 complaints etc. <li data-bbox="864 1477 1570 1501">13. The number of Pest related complaints by year. For example in the 	Full Disclosure

year 2000-2001 there were 14 complaints etc.

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09/07/2007	09/07/2007	Most popular language requests in the area	I just wondered if it would be possible to obtain the 10 most popular languages in the Carlisle area? We currently use language line and I have their information, but I would just like to check the most popular language requests in the area. This is used on a translation request panel on our literature. Can you help and would this be free of charge? Thank you for your help and I look forward to hearing from you soon.	Full Disclosure
09/07/2007	12/07/2007	Costs of wheeled bins, green box and sacks	1) How much is a large wheeled bin, how many have you purchased and how many do you need to supply to all eligible? 2) How much is a small wheeled bin, how many have you purchased and how many do you need to supply to all eligible? 3) How much is a green box, how many have you purchased and how many do you need to supply to all eligible? 4) How much are the cardboard and plastic green sacks, how many have you purchased and how many do you need to supply to all eligible? 5) How much have you factored in for replacement of the green sacks due to natural wastage and how many do you expect to replace in the next 36 Months? 6) How long to you expect the green sack system to be in place for?	Full Disclosure
06/07/2007	19/07/2007	Copy of nominated paper of Mr Harids	* Would like a copy of Mr Harid's nomination papers. * Laws relating to the conduct of photographers inside a election count. * Have a copy of the guidelines you issue to the press so we can be fully aware of the expected behaviour of said people * Copy of laws relating to the sealing of ballot boxes and the opening and storage of postal ballots	Partial exemption
05/07/2007	27/07/2007	Copies of minutes from committee	I was informed by Catherine Elliot in her letter dated 4th December 2006, Ref CRE/LR that, when the Development control committee considered the application, they did so having the benefit of a site visit. I would like to request a full copy of the committee's minutes from this meeting, its findings, recommendation, its actions, the decision and agreed before my return to the UK which is on 23rd July. Also send a copy to Cllr Tweedie	Full Disclosure
03/07/2007	31/07/2007	Sight of all information regarding Castle Street improvement scheme	This is a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act for sight of all drawings, memos, letters, emails, plans or other documentation and correspondence of any kind concerning the Castle Street improvement scheme as referred to in paragraph 3.6 of the Carlisle Renaissance quaterly progress report, which was item (A6) at yesterday's executive.	Partial exemption

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02/07/2007	04/07/2007	Who the Equality & Diversity Officer is	Please can you advise me who is responsible for equality and diversity at Carlisle City Council and their contact details?	Full Disclosure
02/07/2007	05/07/2007	last 12 months penalty notices issued for street parking	For the last 12 months the number of Penalty Charge Notices issued for street parking where a Resident's / Visitor's Parking Permit was displayed on the vehicle but the reason for issue was failure to clearly display the Permit, and specifically how many of these were because the expiry date was not visible.	Full Disclosure
28/06/2007	28/06/2007	Taxi's undergoing test	<p>I would be grateful if you could supply me with the following information regarding the failure rates for taxi's undergoing test</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi's from new up to five years old 2. Taxi's from five years old up to ten years old 3. Taxi's over ten years old <p>I would also be grateful if you could indicate whether the failures were for a major or minor faults and also if any particular taxi has a persistent failure rate as this could affect the percentage rate.</p>	Refused
20/06/2007	22/06/2007	Waste collection contracts	<p>I am contacting you from Gordon Mackie Associates Ltd; we offer independent advice and help as a waste consultancy. As part of our ongoing work we are currently in the process of updating our data base of waste collection contracts of local authorities throughout the UK.</p> <p>I wondered if it would be possible to provide us with the contract arrangements for the refuse disposal services in terms of service provider, the start and end date of the contract, the services provided and finally the approximate value.</p>	Full Disclosure

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15/06/2007	10/07/2007	Councillor involvement in planning decisions - NW	<p>I am currently undertaking an independent nationwide study into the effectiveness of councillor involvement in Planning decisions, as a follow up to the recently published "Councillor Involvement in Planning Decisions: Final Report (January 2007)". As part of this study, I am hoping that you may be able to help me by providing some key information in relation to your Authority.</p> <p>The aim of the study is to understand the links between the training provided to Councillor's on Planning matters, and the nature of the decisions they then take, to see if there is any link between the two. I am hoping to collect enough information from all Authorities within England to be able to create an effective basis for comparison of the training provided by, and the decision making processes within, Local Authority Planning Departments. To this end, I would be greatly obliged if you could provide me with the following information (Please note, this is all in relation to Development Control aspects of Planning and Development Control decisions and not any other aspect of 'Planning');</p> <p>1) Any guidance or documents you could provide me to indicate the Delegation scheme used by your Authority to determine which Planning applications are decided at Officer level, and which are decided by a Committee or Councillors, and what the indicative structure of this Committee(s) is. For example, some Authorities publish a Delegation Scheme showing how an application would be handled, and this would be more than sufficient, or in lieu of such a document, a simple summary of what qualifies an application to be decided by Officers, and by Councillors would be just as useful. This is so a comparison can be gained between the decision making processes within Local Authorities, and to see if there's great differences on a National scale.</p> <p>2) The total number of Decisions taken by your Authority in each year (1st of April - 31st of March) for 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. (This would include all forms of Development Control application)</p> <p>3) The total number of Decisions within each year (1st of April - 31st of March) for 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 taken at Committee level (by Councillors).</p> <p>4) Contact details for the Chair(s) of the Planning Committee(s) within your Authority. Ideally, this would be with an email address and an indication of what area(s) the Committee(s) oversees and the title of the post the Chair holds (e.g. Chair of the Planning Committee, or Chair of the Development Committee etc). In some instances, we may look at contacting the leading members of these Committee's to interview them in relation to the study. If you feel that it would not be appropriate for us to contact these</p>	Full Disclosure

Members, please indicate this.

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5) Details of the Training provided to members of the Committee(s) / Councillors who make Planning Decisions. Where a document has been produced detailing what training is provided this would be more than adequate, however if this is not possible, a simple summary of what the type of training provided is, when this occurs, how regularly this occurs and if it is a continual process (e.g. there is a rolling scheme of training, or workshops) or if it is a one off process that takes place when the Committee is formed would be just as useful. This information is to enable us to be able to accurately compare the types and levels of training provided to Councillors across England, so any and all information you can provide would be helpful in this instance.

6) The total number of Decisions within each year (1st of April - 31st of March) for 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 which were taken contrary to Officer recommendation at Committee / Councillor level. (For the sake of clarity, where an Officer recommends one specific form of decision, e.g. Refusal, and a contrary decision is made by Councillors / Committee e.g. Approval - Not where additional conditions are applied but the decision remains as recommended or decisions are deferred to view etc)

Wherever possible, I would be greatly obliged if the information could be provided by email or in an electronic format, so that the data can be easily complied. However, if this is not possible, I have included a postal address below for documents.

If you feel any of the points are too broad, please let me know if they can be focussed to give the same level of information with less work then I am more than happy to refocus my request to this end, though I have tried to be as specific as possible, and provide some background information to be able to be as clear as possible.

It is my understanding that this information should be reasonably and readily available within Authorities under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and that the availability of the information within Authorities would mean that it should fall beneath the threshold for acceptable fee limits. If there is any problem in retrieving or relaying this information, please feel free to contact me so that a viable alternative or summary can be discussed.

Please note, your email address was provided by www.theplanningdirectory.co.uk and by Officers from the Regional Offices, and so I apologise if this email has been passed to the wrong person, and ask if you could forward it on to the correct Officer.

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12/06/2007	15/06/2007	Recycling of I.T equipment	<p>I was hoping you could assist me. I have a few queries which I am submitting through the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please tell me:</p> <p>1. Who within the council handles the recycling of your old I.T. equipment?</p> <p>2. Do you currently have a recycling solution in place at present?</p> <p>3. If so, which company handles this for you?</p> <p>4. What volume of electronic waste do you dispose of monthly/quarterly/annually etc...?</p>	Full Disclosure
12/06/2007	06/07/2007	Forthcoming regeneration work in the Carlisle area	<p>Thank you for speaking to me yesterday regarding forthcoming regeneration work in the Carlisle area. As I explained I am working on behalf of a client who have regional civil engineering and building divisions who are keen to learn more about opportunities arising in the next 3 years across Cumbria.</p> <p>Please could you forward this request to colleagues as appropriate who might be able to help me with the following information:</p> <p>Is it possible to get copies of reports or programmes of work that would indicate timescales and likely value of civil or building elements?</p> <p>Will that work be procured directly by Carlisle Renaissance, the City Council, County Council or other party on your behalf?</p> <p>Who would be the person within your organisation that would be responsible for managing procurement or if another organisation managing on your behalf who would be the best person to contact?</p> <p>What methods of advertising opportunities will you use for below OJEU threshold work?</p> <p>If you have already appointed developers or main contractors for some work would it be possible to get information on this so my client can approach them directly?</p> <p>Thank you for your help and I look forward to hearing from you and/or your colleagues in due course.</p>	Full Disclosure

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08/06/2007	11/06/2007	Information about people who have died without known relatives or a will	<p>I am making the following request under the Freedom of Information Act. I require the following details:</p> <p>Name Last known address Date of birth Date of death Estimated size of estate</p> <p>For any persons who have died since June 2006 in your local authority area and whose details you have passed onto either the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Lancaster/Cornwall and the QLTR (in Scotland). The information I am requesting is normally kept by social services or departments such as environmental protection and bereavement services. it is not available from the office of birth, marriage and deaths.</p>	<p>Refused</p> <p>S 21 Accessible to applicant by other means</p> <p>information is available on the Government Treasury website http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk/forms/estate_search.asp?alpha=all</p>
07/06/2007	19/07/2007	Number of planning permissions that have been granted in last 3 years	<p>Once again many thanks for your assistance in dealing with this request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of planning permissions that the Planning Authority has granted each year for the last 3 years 2. With reference to question 1, how many of these permissions have S106 agreement attached to them 3.the value of S106 payments received by the local authority for each of the last 3 financial years 4. The outstanding balance of the authorities S106 holding account for the 3 financial years as at 31st March 5. The balance of unspent S106 payments within the S106 account that are five years or older 	Full Disclosure

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06/06/2007	03/07/2007	Copies of policies & procedures and info relating to staff numbers etc	<p>1.Copies of policies and procedures relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Staff performance, capability, and disciplinary processes, ·“Whistleblowing” and The Public Interest and Disclosure Act 1998. ·Public interest statement ·The Government’s National Fraud Initiative in relation to members of staff <p>·Anti-fraud policies and prosecutions policy</p> <p>2.The following additional information covering the last 3 calendar years:</p> <p>Total number of FTE staff employed at the end of each year, subdivided into Permanent, Temporary, Agency, Others. These should then be further categorised by age and sex.</p> <p>aDisciplinary and Capability For each calendar year: Details (not personal) of staff that have had disciplinary or capability procedures invoked. Where possible the details should include: Age; Sex; Reason for action; Nature of action taken; Final outcome, including appeals etc. For example</p> <p>Case A; 25yrs; Male; Indiscipline (persistent lateness); Level 2 action; Downgraded; No appeal Case B; 35yrs; Female; Gross Misconduct (fraud); Level 2; Dismissed & Criminal charges; Appealed; Appeal dismissed.</p> <p>b. Whistle blowing</p> <p>For each calendar year: The numbers and details of “Whistle blowing” cases reported, to include whether investigated (and the reasons for no investigation); the nature of the allegation; the actions taken, including an indication of whether disciplinary action was invoked, and where available the age and sex of the individual(s) investigated.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>2003 –Total cases: 150 Investigated: 125 No investigation: 25</p> <p>For each case investigated Case A: 35yrs; Female; suspected fraud; proven; disciplinary action. Case B: 42yrs; Male; corruption; not proven; no further action</p> <p>For those not investigated:</p>	Full Disclosure

Case A: 28yrs Female; insufficient information

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			<p>Case B: 23yrs Male; malicious allegation.</p> <p>c. National Fraud Initiative</p> <p>Numbers of staff reported under the NFI and actions taken in the following categories: -staff cases matched to housing benefits -staff with invalid national insurance numbers</p> <p>For those investigated: the actions taken, including an indication of whether disciplinary action was invoked, and where available the age and sex of the individual(s) investigated.</p> <p>For those not investigated: the reasons why, and where available the age and sex.</p> <p>For example</p> <p>2003 -Total cases: 150 Investigated: 125 No investigation: 25</p> <p>For each case investigated Case A: 35yrs; Female; suspected fraud; proven; disciplinary action. Case B: 42yrs; Male; corruption; not proven; no further action</p> <p>For those not investigated: Case A: 28yrs Female; insufficient information Case B: 23yrs Male; malicious allegation.</p> <p>d Fidelity Guarantee Insurance</p> <p>For each of the three years numbers and details of claims made by the local authority, to include the nature of the claim, the amount, action taken, and age and sex of the staff involved..</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>2003</p> <p>Claim A: 35yrs; Female; fraud; £50,000; criminal charges; disciplinary action.</p>	

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04/06/2007	05/06/2007	Dept that takes care of equal opportunities and disability	I would like to know if you have a Social Inclusion and Diversity Department at the council, and who is responsible for running this department. I'm looking for the department that takes care of things like equal opportunites and disability rights.	
04/06/2007	08/06/2007	Planning information	<p>Details of any works carried out in default as a result of notices issued under section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990</p> <p>How did the council recover the cost of carrying out the works in default/</p> <p>Did the council charge the owner/occupier for the time spent by any council officer in dealing with the matter?</p>	Full Disclsoure
04/06/2007	27/06/2007	Staff bil and numbers of staff relating to waste disposal regs	<p>For the financial years (05/06) and (06/07) please provide separate figures for the total staffing bill and the number of full-time equivalent staff employed by your authority where the majority of their duties relate to the enforcement and/or monitoring of waste disposal regulations.</p> <p>For the current financial year what is your authority's estimated staffing bill and the average number of full-time time equivalent staff employed by your authority for employees where the majority of their duties relate to the enforcement and/or monitoring of waste disposal regulations? Please list the job titles of these employees and the numbers employed at each title. Eg. 2xsenior waste management regulation inspectors + 4x junior waste management regulation inspectors.</p>	Full Disclsoure

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31/05/2007	08/06/2007	Single status agreement	<p>Please note that this request is made to Car together with any of its predecessors.</p> <p>Have you fully implemented the single status agreement.</p> <p>If you have already implemented the single status agreement, please confirm the date of implementation.</p> <p>If you have not implemented the single status agreement, please confirm when you intend to fully implement the agreement giving reasons why you have failed to comply with the national deadline of 31st March 2007.</p> <p>Please confirm any proposals you have in which to meet your equal pay liability and in particular back pay and pay protection.</p> <p>Please confirm the current status and contents of any ongoing negotiations with regards to equal pay and in particular in relation to back pay and pay protection.</p> <p>Please confirm any negotiations you are currently and/or have been engaged in with unions on the basis of comprehensive proposals to introduce new 'equality-proofed' pay structures.</p> <p>Please confirm whether you have entered into any settlements with regards to equal pay liability and if so the extent to which you have met that liability to date and any liability which remains outstanding.</p>	Full Disclosure

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25/05/2007	08/06/2007	Garden Cottage Harker	I am concerned that you are withholding information from me and colluding in Miss Matthew's vendetta. I enclose copy of letter voicing these concerns for your information. Would you also consider my status as a 'worker' and the Human Rights Act. I was told I had a copy of the complete file which subsequently has proved not to be the case. In particular in of the letters from Miss Matthews refers to a photograph of hairdressing sign to follow... Please explain and confirm in writing you are making a full disclosure under Freedom of Information Act.	Full Disclosure
24/05/2007	05/06/2007	CCTV Tapes	The original video tape from your CCTV system is required for evidence in relation to concerns police have regarding a person in your office on 23/5/07. The person in question was apparently there around 12 noon on 23/5/07. I would also like to know the system you are using to address possible compatability problems with our video equipment. Can details of who set and removed the tape from the machine please be provided as we may require statements from them regarding the placement and removal of the tape from the machine - customer contact	Full Disclosure
21/05/2007	24/05/2007	Car Parking at the Lanes	As the Carlisle City Council owns the freehold interest in the Lanes Shopping Centre and car park I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act: 1. Who is responsible for the management and signage of the car park? 2. When was the signage last reviewed? 3. What procedure is there in a place for checking cars when locked into the car park overnight? 4. How many cars have been locked into the car park overnight due to the car park's ambiguous signage over the previous 24 months? 5. Are there signs anywhere which indicate a contact telephone number if such an occurrence occurs?	No Information
18/05/2007	13/06/2007	List of companies currently to which CCC has outsourced a service	Could you please supply me with a list of companies or other organisations currently to which Carlisle City Council has outsourced a service and the staff have transferred over. Name of the contractor Service Provided Contract start date Contract finish date (or length of the contact) I would be grateful if you would supply this information in electronic form as an Excel spreadsheet, csv file or word document. Please put FOI contract in the subject line.	Full Disclosure

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15/05/2007	16/05/2007	Details of Asset Management Team.	<p>Could you please advise me of a contact name & telephone number for you Asset Management team. As a result of a PEER review one of the issues that came out of it was the resourcing of our AMP team (of which i am one of them).</p> <p>As Carlisle is a similar size authority to Calderdale i would be interested to learn how your team is resourced and what is included in the work area and how the structure sits within the Council.</p>	Full Disclosure
11/05/2007		Charged more for hire of swimming pool than Carlisle Water Polo Club	<p>I am the Chief Officer Coach with City of Carlisle Amateur Swimming Club and have taken upon myself to find out if there is any substance to constant rumours that we have been charged more to hire the pools than Carlisle Water Polo Club.</p> <p>Carlisle Leisure have been asked and we have been told in no uncertain terms that it is none of our business.</p>	Cancelled
08/05/2007	09/05/2007	Copy of the Asset Management Plan in electronic format	I'd like a copy of the Asset Management Plan in electronic format	Full Disclosure
08/05/2007	04/06/2007	Consulting studies relating to planning, transport and econ dev over£ 25K	<p>Please could you provide a list of all consulting studies relating to planning, transport and economic development over £25K, that have been awarded by Carlisle City Council in the financial year 2006-07, providing the following details:-</p> <p>Contract title Starting date of assignment Name of successful contractor Names of unsuccessful bidders Amount bid by successful tenderer Amount bid by unsuccessful bidders - or, if treated as commercial in confidence, the range between the highest and lowest amounts bid Where the contract was advertised If the contract was not advertised, what criteria was used to select bidders e.g. framework contract, direct appointment</p>	Full Disclosure
03/05/2007	10/05/2007	Details of the Head of Business	The Head of Business Continuity, Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr Other, Name:, Job Title:, Address:, Tel:, Email:	Full Disclosure

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03/05/2007	22/05/2007	Future and past plan for cycle ways in and around Carlisle	<p>I would like to find out more information on the future and past plans for cycle ways in and around Carlisle, including the past spending and future proposed budget and how many departments associated with cycling do we have?. With the recent death of another cyclist in Carlisle city center I'm hoping that it could spur our councilors to invest more time, thought and money in alternative routes for cyclists, not just painting the gutters green!</p>	Full Disclosure
02/05/2007	11/05/2007	Health inspection reports into food preparation areas of local hospitals	<p>I am writing to you to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Please provide me with local authority health inspection reports into the food preparation areas of local hospitals within your authority. This should include both the areas where patient food is prepared and also any public canteens and other eating facilities. Time period for this request is 1st January 2005 to present.</p> <p>Additionally for each of these facilities please inform me of the summary rating given by your council (e.g. 1 to 5 stars).</p> <p>I look forward to your response within the FOI 20 working day limit.</p> <p>With best wishes</p>	Full Disclosure
01/05/2007	02/05/2007	System to ascertain which ward a specific Carlisle postal address is	<p>Is there a public domain source / database resource , which will allow me to ascertain in which ward a specific Carlisle postal address (by full post code) is located ?</p>	Full Disclosure
27/04/2007	10/05/2007	Car parking ticket appeal that was	<p>I have recently received a car parking ticket in the Swifts car park, I appealed this and it was not revoked. I am therefore requesting information on how many parking tickets issued to staff and members have been revoked, and when and where these tickets were issued?</p>	Full Disclosure

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16/04/2007	03/05/2007	Impact of alternate week collections	<p>ref: 155/7</p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request copies of any information relating to the impact of alternate week collections of refuse and recycling. This should include but is not limited to any reports, assessments or other analyses about this subject.</p> <p>Please send me copies of the actual documents. If it is necessary for any reason to redact any part of the document, please only redact the relevant part (explaining the legal grounds on which this is done) and send me the rest of the document.</p> <p>Additionally, if some information is available sooner than others, I would be grateful if you would send this to me as soon as each item becomes available.</p> <p>I would be very grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this request.</p>	No Information

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13/04/2007	20/04/2007	Hazardous substances and air pollution	<p>Details of sites that have a licence to emit pollutants to the air under Part 1 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and also records of instances where by the local authority has had to undertake actions or correct or halt activities that have endangered the environment from hazardous substances issued, including the name and address of each respective site, the grid reference (if available) and the process(es) undertaken.</p> <p>In addition please list any enforcements that have been subjected to the sites relating to breaches of the consent.</p> <p>If you already store this information electronically on a GIS database, please supply the information by e-mail or on a CD-ROM or DVD. If you are unable to supply the information in this format, please advise us of your preferred alternative format.</p> <p>If you are planning to transfer the information onto a GIS database in the future, we would be pleased to discuss the possibility of collaborating with you on this project.</p> <p>If your department is unable to deal with this request, please forward on to the best person to provide the information requested.</p> <p>We accept that you may wish to make a reasonable charge for this work. Please inform me of your estimate of the quantity of information that you will supply, together with your anticipated charges for supplying the information.</p>	Full Disclosure
30/03/2007	05/04/2007	Details about complaints and CRM	<p>Should you have any questions or need further clarification regarding the request, please</p> <p>I prefer that the information is supplied on pap, and with complete documents rather than extracted pages: with a list of documents and statements showing what informaton is supplied, or denied , or not available, such that it can be connected with each separate request and have provision for contingencies such as non-production for any reason, with any statements sworn, dated, and witnessed</p> <p>The numbered subjects are as follows:</p> <p>1. All references to Complaints, including laws, cases, regulations, guidances, policies, publications. performance reviews or surveys, however such may be called, and 2. all references to any work-flow module or to any customer relationship management system, however such may be called; Please acknowlegge your receipt of this e-mail.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Refused Too costly

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23/03/2007	05/04/2007	Capacity Building Programme	<p>We have come across the website on Achieving Cumbrian Excellence Programme during our internet reasearch of positive examples of taking the Capacity Building Programme forward.</p> <p>We found the information you provide on this webpage very impressive indeed - interesting to read, comprehensive and up to date, and the work undertaken by the ACE an excellent example of joint working.</p> <p>We in the Governance Team of Bradford MD Council are dedicated to providing support to our colleagues within the Department and across the authority in taking forward the Capacity Building agenda that is starting to take off in our region.</p> <p>One of the areas we are particularly interested in is that of communication/ information sharing both within our own authority and among our partners. We would therefore value your experience in this area and, if you don't mind, would like to ask your advice on:</p> <p>what methods of communication you have been using / find most effective between your member local authorities to keep in touch with developments;</p> <p>whether you have used any form of 'virtual network' (e.g. an online forum) as an information/ knowledge sharing facility within the ACE.</p>	Full Disclsoure
20/03/2007	22/03/2007	Number of children who are booked into care immediately after birth	<p>We would appreciate any information on the above, either via email or phone. You can ring me on the number below (although I'm not in this afternoon, but you can speak to any other member of the team!), or I could give you a call say on Monday (who is the best person to speak to?)</p> <p>I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information on the numbers of children who are booked into care, or put on a protection list, or similar, while still in the womb, and the number taken into care immediately after birth.</p> <p>More specifically, I am requesting the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.a) So far this financial year (2006/07), the number of children booked into care, or put on a protection list, or similar while still in the womb. 1.b) And the number taken into care immediately after birth. 2.a) and b) The same information for 2005/06 3.a) and b) The same information for 2004/05 4.a) and b) The same information for 2003/04 5.a) and b) The same information for 2002.03 	No Information

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16/03/2007	16/03/2007	Has asked for the request about the mayors expenses forms to be kept open	The Mayors Expenses claim forms from 1/12/06 - 07/3/07 - repeat of previous request	No Information	
16/03/2007	21/03/2007	Information about the "how is my money spent?" booklet	<p>City Council is not seeking a year on year improvement in its performance. For example, of the 16 measures of performance given in the summary in pages 8&9 the target set for 2006/7 is in seven cases less demanding than that achieved in 2005/6 and in four cases is "on target" to achieve a reduction in performance! Why is this so?</p> <p>With reference to the County Council's description on how it spends our money, page 19. This is the finest example of gobbledygook that I have read for a long time!</p> <p>I see yet again that the Cumbria Constabulary do not appear to consider it necessary to explain what they are doing with our money and why it is necessary to buy motor vehicles from such a wide range of manufacturers</p>	Full Disclosure	
15/03/2007	05/04/2007	How are CCC dealing with the PSI regulations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The asset list compiled by your authority setting out the information available for re-use 2. Procedures in place for requesting the information 3. Charges, terms and conditions which may apply 4. Details of the application process for a licence for re-use (where the same is available) 	Full Disclosure	
14/03/2007	14/03/2007	suspension of teachers and school staff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of teachers employed at LEA or council managed/administered schools who are currently suspended. 2. For each, their name, job title, and the name of the school they are suspended from. 3. For each, a summary of the reason/allegation that led to the suspension. 4. For each, the approximate date they were suspended. 5. The number of school staff, including teaching assistants, support staff, caretakers and similar, at LEA or council managed/administered schools who are currently suspended. 6. For each, their name, job title, and the name of the school they are suspended from. 7. For each, a summary of the reason/allegation that led to the suspension 8. For each, the approximate date they were suspended. 	No Information	S 21 Accessible to applicant by other means
				Information held by Cumbria County Council as the Education Authority	

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14/03/2007	29/03/2007	Play and play activity / holiday scheme	<p>I have been asked to develop a play strategy for Carlisle by Rob Burns team as part of a bid to BLF for Childs Play. I used to work for Carlisle City many years ago and know Tullie House well, designing the gardens at Tullie House - Mary will remember me!! I am told that you are the person to contact with regards to Play and play activity / holiday schemes at Tullie House. Im doing a play audit and am looking at finding out the following:-</p> <p>What you currently arrange, whats planned for this year and what you have done for the last 3 years? Who is it aimed at? Type of activity? How you publicise? Nos you get and where they come from? Is it free? Who organises? Partners involved? Is it just holiday activity or do u do more? How it links to what the museum provides as a service? Current resources? If you wanted to improve the service? How? What would you need? What could go into a 5 year action plan?</p>	Cancelled
13/03/2007	15/03/2007	Information about funerals	<p>1.The number of funerals carried out under S.46 Public Health Act in the calendar years 2005 and 2006. 2 A break down of the data to individual cases, giving for each case a) the calendar year of death (2005 or 2006 b) the sex of the deceased c) the age at death - or age band (provided)</p>	Full Disclosure

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12/03/2007	13/03/2007	Correspondence re proposed fire station at raffles	<p>Copies of all correspondence between the County Council and external and internal parties relating to the proposed site of a new Fire Station facility in Raffles Avenue, Carlisle.</p> <p>I would particularly request sight of any correspondence or advice given in relation to traffic and access issues to the site on Raffles Avenue".</p> <p>In order to comply with this request we need to disclose the following:</p> <p>A letter from you to Mr Bernard Dolan dated 31 August 2006 entitled Re: Carlisle Fire Station PFI.</p> <p>Where the release of information by the Council would be likely to affect the interests of a third party, the Council will seek the views of the third party beforehand. The Council has to consider whether the public interest test in favour of disclosure outweighs any other considerations that you ask us to take into account. Under the Act, it is our statutory duty to apply that test and to make the decision about whether the information must be released. Therefore, although we will take any representations into consideration we may still be obliged to release the requested information.</p>	
12/03/2007	02/04/2007	legal proceedings over equal pay for employees	<p>The purpose of this letter is to seek your views.</p> <p>I would like to obtain details of whether or not your council is facing legal proceedings over equal pay for employees, and if so how many cases are being brought. I would also like information on what you estimate your financial liabilities to be under the single status agreement.</p>	Full Disclosure
09/03/2007	15/03/2007	Mayor's expenses claim forms	The Mayors Expenses claim forms from 1/12/06 - 07/3/07	No Information
06/03/2007	09/03/2007	How much money has been spent on renovating the Civic Centre since Jan 05	<p>I would like to know how much money has been spent renovating the Civic Centre since January 2005.</p> <p>How much of this was insurance money claimed after the floods?</p> <p>Also, where did the money come from which isn't insurance-related e.g. is it tax payer's money or grant money etc.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with this information including any written documents pertaining to this.</p>	Full Disclosure
05/03/2007	06/03/2007	Corporate Complaints against City Council in relation to Court Sq Taxi Rank	Details of any corporate complaints against the City Council in relation to the Court Square Taxi Rank, giving details of the complainants	No Information

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01/03/2007	08/03/2007	planning applications/reports relating to the Belah School site	<p>I am a parent with two children currently at Belah School. We have been informed that the Council is looking at three options for the school as part of their current review of school services. All three options involve the closure of the school, despite its excellent facilities. There are rumours that the land is earmarked for building new houses/flats, and that this is why the Council is pushing for Belah school to close.</p> <p>Consequently, I would like to request the following information (for the period 2003 to present):</p> <p>4. Any planning applications/reports relating to the Belah School site.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this request.</p>	No Information
22/02/2007	26/02/2007	total population covered in the urban wards of the City Council	<p>Can you tell me please the total population covered in the urban wards of the City Council (I'm guessing about 70,000) and how many of the Council's 22 wards are regarded as urban wards? How many 'urban ward' councillors are there to serve this urban population?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Full Disclosure

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21/02/2007	27/02/2007	Mobile phone network providers and blackberry devices	<p>We are currently carrying out some market research into the use of mobile phones within the Government sector, and would appreciate under the Freedom of Information Act if you could supply us with the following information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Who is your mobile network provider? 2) How many mobiles does the Council currently have? 3) How many mobile devises did the Council have in:) '4) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2004 b) 2005 c) 2006 4) How many Blackberry devices does the Council have? 5) How much is the monthly/annual mobile bill? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Total amount per month/year b) Line rental per month/year c) Voice costs per month/year d) SMS costs per month/year e) Data costs per month/year 6) What is the highest mobile bill for a single user in a single month? 7) Does the Council have an up to date record of all their mobile devises and who has them and their associated cost? 8) Does the Council reclaim personal calls and text message costs from their employees? 9) How much does the Council collect from its employees for personal usage per month? 10)Does the Council have a mobile phone policy that their employees have to sign up too explaining the terms and conditions of use, and if so what does it consist of? 11) What is the Council's policy on employees using their mobiles for personal use? 12) How does the Council monitor and control their mobile policy and their employee's personal use? 13) How does the Council calculate and deduct the VAT on personal calls made by its employees? 14) Has the Council every consulted with a third party to discover how much personal usage is costing the Council? 15) Does the Council employ any mobile management tools to control and monitor personal usage? 16) What is the name of the person that is responsible within the Council for the mobile phone contract and their contact details? 17) What is the name of the Senior Financial Controller responsible for mobile expenditure and their contact details? 18) Would the Council be interested in a free audit to look at personal usage and advice on how they can control and manage expenditure better? 19) Would the Council be interested in attending a seminar aimed at helping them manage and control their mobile phones? <p>I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and look forward to receiving your response, which should be sent for the attention of David Ayerst at the above address.</p>	Full Disclsoure

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20/02/2007	09/03/2007	Waste collection services	<p>I wish to make a series of separate requests under the Act. For convenience, I am including them in the same letter.</p> <p>Request #1</p> <p>(a) Please confirm or deny whether any microchips (including, but not exclusively, radio frequency identification chips) have been installed by the local authority in any domestic rubbish bin within the local authority area.</p> <p>If microchips are installed, please also provide information on:</p> <p>(b) whether the microchips are activated and data is correspondingly collected on the weight of household rubbish,</p> <p>(c) the total expenditure to date on the rubbish bins with microchips, including rubbish trucks and associated computer equipment, and</p> <p>(d) the name and address of the company or companies who supplied the microchip technology.</p> <p>Request #2</p> <p>(a) Please state if your council operates an Alternate Weekly Collection scheme for household waste.</p> <p>(b) Please outline the frequency of your recycling and household waste collections, and the different collections of household waste provided.</p> <p>Request #3</p> <p>Please state whether your doorstep recycling service will collect shredded paper.</p> <p>Public interest arguments</p> <p>There is a clear public interest for disclosure of this information, in that disclosure will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Further the understanding of and participation in the public debate on rubbish collection, and will allow a more informed debate of issues under consideration. · Promote accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them. · Promote accountability and transparency in the spending of public money. · Allow individuals to understand decisions made by public authorities affecting their lives. · Bring to light information affecting public health and public safety. 	Full Disclosure

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15/02/2007	01/03/2007	Outsources the provision of corporate services	<p>I wish to receive the information requested in hard copy by post.</p> <p>Further to Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), if you have any queries relating to these requests or need clarification on any issue, I would be grateful if you could contact me by email.</p> <p>I observe the DCA's guidance on fees which states, "if a request is particularly wide-ranging, and therefore likely to be expensive to answer, the authority should consider discussing this with the applicant and see if the question could be refined to a more manageable level, or resubmitted in part, to bring it below the appropriate limit." Please contact me if this will</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to ask whether your council outsources the provision of corporate services. What I mean by corporate services are the services usually considered to be 'back office' (HR, Payroll, Finance, Procurement, Audit, and ICT). If you do or have done in the past would it be possible for you to provide me with the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What services have been contracted out? - The financial values of the contracts and the firm you have contracted out 	No Information

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12/02/2007	13/02/2007	IT Infrastructure	<p>I would like to make an request under the FOI about your IT infrastructure. I would be helpful if you could answer the following questions?</p> <p>1)How many desktop computers do you have? 2)Of those desktop computers what is the Operating System and Version are they using in total? (See bellow in note A) 3)How many laptop computers do you have? 4)Of those laptop computers what is the Operating System and Version are they using in total? (See bellow in note A) 5)How many computers are used as servers? 6)Of those server computers what is the Operating System and Version are they using in total? (See bellow in note A) 7)How many staff have an user account on your network? 8)How many staff have an e-mail account? 9)What is the e-mail server software in use? 10)What e-mail client software in use? 11) How many computers are using that e-mail client on? 12) Do use use http proxy server, if so what is name of that software? 13) What web browser software do you use? 14) How many computers have that browser installed upon? 15) What type of internet connection is in use DSL or Leased Line, etc? 16) What is internet connection transfer rate ie upstream/downstream? 17) Do your allow staff to work as home workers ie via VPN? 18) What office software (Word processor,spreadsheet etc) are in use? 19) How many computers have that office software installed? 20) Has Open Source comparative been review for the Operating System?</p> <p>(See bellow in note B) 21) Has Open Source comparative been review for e-mail server software?</p> <p>(See bellow in note B) 22) Has Open Source comparative been review for e-mail client software?</p> <p>(See bellow in note B) 23) Has Open Source comparative been review for http proxy software? (See bellow in note B) 24) Has Open Source comparative been review for web browser software?</p> <p>(See bellow in note B) 25) Has Open Source comparative been review for office software? (See bellow in note B)</p> <p>Notes A) I need to know about Operating System installed upon that computer.</p>	Full Disclsoure

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07/02/2007	12/02/2007	Would like a copy of Regulatory Reform Order Policy	<p>I would proffer to receive response as e-mail but I would accepted postal This request came part of a corporate complaint. Requesting a copy of the Regulatory Reform Order policy - please see complaint number 38 in</p>	Full Disclosure																		
06/02/2007	15/02/2007	All licences reviewed since 25th November 2005	<p>I should be grateful of you would kindly send to me full details of all licences reviewed since 25th November 2005. I am particularly interested in the following:-</p> <p>a) The number of reviews that have taken place and in each case, the reason or reasons behind the review b) Whether those reviews led the committee to either impose a suspension of the licence (and if so, for how long) or to revoke it c) In such cases, whether an appeal was lodged and the details of all appeals and outcomes</p>	Full Disclosure																		

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01/02/2007	16/02/2007	Issues of parking fines over the past	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the department' s responsibility to provide the information I require.</p> <p>This query relates to the issue of parking fines over the past year (or most recent 12 month period for which figures are available).</p> <p>Please note that I am interested in obtaining information about on AND off street parking</p> <p>1) Please answer the following question for BOTH</p> <p>a) The whole of the local authority's area and</p> <p>b) Which street, road or car park or similar areat that has had the most parking fines issued (and name it)</p> <p>i) how many parking fines have been issued</p> <p>ii) how many of these parking fines have been paid</p> <p>iii) how much money would be raised if all fines were paid</p> <p>iv) how much money has been collected and how much is outstanding</p> <p>v) how many parking wardens are in operation</p> <p>vi) are CCTV cameras used to issue fines</p> <p>vii) what proportion were issued by wardens and what from CCTV cameras</p> <p>2) Do you keep a record of the performance of individual traffic wardens?</p> <p>If so, please can you provide details of the number of tickets that the most productive warden issued.</p> <p>3) Do you keep a record of the number of tickets issued as a result of CCTV cameras?</p> <p>If so, which camera has issued the most and how many</p> <p>4) How many parking tickets have been appealed against and what is the outcome of each appeal - e.g. have they been in favour of the council, the motorist or are they unresolved.</p> <p>5) How do you encourage your wardens to issue tickets? Please be specific - do they have to issue a minimum number or do they receive commission</p>	Full Discloure

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		year	<p>6) For your area what is the cost of a fine? Please include reductions for early payment / increases in fines for late payment etc</p> <p>7) How is the money raised from parking fines spent. Please be specific and give examples.</p> <p>8) Can you also provide the approximate number of parking spaces in the whole of the local authority's area and the approximate number in the street, road or car park where the most tickets were issued.</p> <p>I would like to receive the information electronically with each question answered as fully as possible. If this is not possible I am happy for it to be sent to the address below in hard copy.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify this with reference to the specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you can confirm by email you have received this</p>		
25/01/2007	31/01/2007	10 streets in City boundaries where parking tickets are most freq issues	Provide information about the 10 streets in the Carlisle City Boundaries where parking tickets are most frequently issued.	Full Disclosure	
			<p>I would appreciate it if, for each of these streets, you would be able to release statistics of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The number of tickets issued * The number of tickets which had to be retracted or written off * The amount of revenue the tickets generated 		
24/01/2007	21/02/2007	Copy of the proposal bids submitted for tender	I am currently preparing a research proposal for a post graduate course. I am proposing to study tourism in the North West with particular emphasis on the influence of the arts sector	Refused	S 43 Commercial interests
			I am writing to request a copy of the proposal bids submitted for tender for the project "phase 2 for a theatre a arts centre in Carlisle". It is my understanding that I am entitled to request this information as they are a matters of public record under the Freedom of Information Act.		
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15/01/2007	23/01/2007	Copy of the maternity policy	<p>Please could you forward a copy of your Authority's maternity policy? The information I specifically require is:-</p> <p>Does your Authority have a local scheme (in addition to the national local government maternity scheme) which provides extra benefits (i.e. more paid leave) for employees of your authority? What are the extra benefits? (i.e. how many weeks at what % of pay, etc)</p> <p>If a local scheme exists, how long would an employee have to have worked for your Authority to qualify for the extra benefits?</p> <p>If the policy doc is email-able, then that would be my preferred method of receiving the info. If it exists in paper format only, then please post to me at:--</p>	Full Disclosure
11/01/2007	12/01/2007	Who is responsible for Equality and Diversity	<p>am a researcher working on a project (funded by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) about diversity managers, directors, officers etc in the private & public sector? I wonder if you could help me?</p> <p>Who has responsibility for equality and diversity in your department/organisation? What are their names, titles and address contact details so we can contact them later in the project.</p>	Full Disclosure
11/01/2007	22/01/2007	Reuse of PSI regulation implementation	<p>We're currently trying to implement the new Reuse of PSI Regulation and at this stage we're trying to gather as many information as we can to help us along with the implementation. We understand you've successfully adopted the new regulation. We will be grateful if you could help us with a few enquiries. Here are the documents or information you may be able to help us with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Protocol produced at the implementation stage * The measures taken internally to implement the new PSI regulation-training/guidance notes, internal policy * Is there a different information asset register for the new PSI regulation different from the existing asset register for the FOI access to information? * Have you got a separate published policy different from the one stated on your website? * I noticed that you didn't make any reference to the new PSI regulation in your publication scheme, is it something you're planning to do in the near future? <p>Please feel free to send me other relevant information or documents I haven't mentioned. Thank you very much for your help.</p>	Full Disclosure

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10/01/2007	12/01/2007	Housing benefit admin & claims for Council housing and non council housing	<p>In the spirit of collaboration could I ask you for the following data.</p> <p>The cost for the housing benefit administration for Council housing The cost for the housing benefit administration for Non-Council housing The number of housing benefit claims for Council housing The number of housing benefit claims for Non-Council housing</p> <p>Period 2005/06</p> <p>2006/07 to date if available</p> <p>If the data is not separated into Council/Non-Council then the whole cost/number of claims will suffice.</p> <p>The cost per housing benefit claim would suffice if the individual data is not available.</p> <p>I will collate the data in a table and return it to everyone as soon as possible after I receive it.</p>	Full Disclosure
02/01/2007	04/01/2007	List of all Hackney & Private Hire Taxis in the area	<p>Could I have a list of all Hackney & Private hire taxis in your area please? I don't need anything to do with the drivers or owners, just the plate number, registration number and if possible and the vehicle details. This is to help with a statistics exercise I am undertaking as part of my studies. I am disabled and more or less housebound so am unable to visit your offices in person hence the request having to be made in this way using</p>	