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**Re:** **Request for Information - Reference Number \*\*\*\*\*\*- Please quote this reference number if contacting the Council in relation to this matter.**

Dear

Thank you for your request of information which we received on [insert date]. Your request to inspect the above information has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

**Request**

[insert requested information]

**Response**

Under the legislation, regulation 6(1) allows applicants to request information in a particular form or format however Harlow Council relies on exception 6(1)(a) to refuse to comply with your request to inspect the information because it is reasonable to make the information available in another format. Preparing copies of the information for inspection is more time consuming for Harlow Council because it takes longer to extract / collate information and redact personal information, we will therefore provide the information in [details of type of format].

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Yours sincerely,

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