FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 601/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

1. Please could you provide the number of Community Protection Notices (CPN) issued to a person responsible for a dog when the dog has shown it’s capable of aggression since October 2014.

   Answer: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email message acts as a Refusal Notice.

   We can confirm that we hold the information however we are unable to supply it as we consider this information to be exempt due to the low number of individuals identified.

   The Council is relying on Section 40(2) – personal information in that it believes the exemption applies because the information is personal information and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

2. Please can you provide what the CPN ordered the responsible person to do, eg. do specified things like muzzling the dog.

   Answer: See answer to question 1.

3. Please can you provide the details as to who the person was that issued the CPN, i.e. a police officer, a council officer etc.

   Answer: See answer to question 1.

4. Please can you provide further detail if anyone issued with a CPN has not complied with that notice, i.e. been given a fine, the dog being removed etc.

   Answer: See answer to question 1.
5. When issuing a CPN, do you also inform the police?

Answer: Yes

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Yours faithfully

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