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To: [Mary Birch](#)
Subject: FW: LGOIMA - paid vs unpaid fines
Date: Tuesday, 21 October 2014 14:41:02
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From: Mary Birch
Sent: Monday, 20 October 2014 8:02 PM
To:
Subject: LGOIMA - paid vs unpaid fines

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to your request of 21 September 2014 in respect of infringements/fines, I am now able to provide the following response:

Building Control

Please find below the list of Infringement Notices issued from 2009-2014.

2009 - 12 notices issued in total with 3 notices withdrawn.
2010 - 1 notice issued.
2011 - no notices issued.
2012 - 1 notices issued.
2013 - 2 notices issued.
2014 - 3 notices issued.

Total of 19 notices issued, total fines of \$12,750

Planning Guidance

Listed below are the number of Infringement Notices issued by Planning Guidance for District Plan breaches.

2009/2010	9 issued
2010/2011	18 issued
2011/2012	18 issued
2012/2013	5 issued
2013/2014	6 issued

These equate to \$24,000 in total.

Animal Control

Please see attached in response to your question *"Can you please tell me how much money has been billed for infringements/fines in each of the past five years, broken down by infringement type and cost of each infringement (at close of each financial year)?"*

However, response to your questions

"Can you please also tell me how much went unpaid in each of the past five

years, broken down by infringement type and cost of each infringement (at close of each financial year)?

What is the largest owed by a single person, and for what offending? And what is the largest individual fine uncollected, and what is it for?

Can you also tell me how much remains unpaid in fines, accumulative, currently? (as in, all time, what you are owed that remains unpaid)."

have been withheld under Section 17(f) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 – in that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Environmental Health

The Environmental Health team issue infringement fines for contraventions of abatement notices issued under S.322(1)(c) of the RMA. This is in relation to unreasonable noise detected through the noise control service. Numbers are as follows:-

2009/10 - 0
2010/11 - 4
2011/12 - 3
2012/13 - 2
2013/14 - 2
2014/15 - 0

Libraries

Please see attached response in respect of Library Fines

Parking and Traffic

Fines/infringements are issued in respect of parking and traffic (warrant of fitness and registration). However, the information has been withheld under Section 17(f) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 – in that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

All of the information that has been withheld under Section 17(f) can be made available to you. However, due to the substantial collation that is required, it would be necessary to charge you.

Therefore, please indicate whether

- a. You would like to proceed with these aspects of the request. I will then provide you with a detailed breakdown of the costs involved, before any of the work is undertaken, to allow you to confirm your acceptance of the charges.
- b. You would like to refine the scope of the request, which would reduce the amount of

collation required or

- c. You intend to withdraw these parts of the request.

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. For your information, the Ombudsman's contact details are:

Email: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Post: PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143

Telephone: 0800 802 602

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On Behalf of the Privacy Officer

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 21 September 2014 4:54 PM
To: Hamilton City Council Media
Subject: LGOIMA - paid vs unpaid fines

Hello,

Please treat this email under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

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Can you please also tell me how much went unpaid in each of the past five years, broken down by infringement type and cost of each infringement (at close of each financial year)?

What is the largest owed by a single person, and for what offending? And what is the largest individual

fine uncollected, and what is it for?

Can you also tell me how much remains unpaid in fines, accumulative, currently? (as in, all time, what you are owed that remains unpaid).

If you require any clarification, please contact me.

Regards,



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