

Teresa Strange

From: Teresa Strange
Sent: 26 June 2025 15:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Freedom of information request No2

Hi [REDACTED]

I am just back from holiday today, but my colleagues chased the outstanding councillors in my absence. There are no emails to send to you, all 13 current councillors have confirmed that they have no email correspondence as per your request.

With regard to the invites to the councillors to visit the Gompels warehouse, there were no emails from Gompels to MWPC councillors, which is what you requested under your FOI request. I have sent you the correspondence with Gompels (Sam Gompels and Sasha A'Court) about the visit, but there were no emails with councillors regarding the visit, just with myself.

That request was then asked in the Full Council meeting of 27th January 2025 (see page 6) <https://www.melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk/assets/minutes/2025/FULL%20COUNCIL%20MINUTES%2027th%20January%202025%20APPROV.pdf> That information is in the public domain, and so not relevant as an FOI request, but I have put a link to it here, for your ease so you don't have to go looking for it.

I hope that helps,
With kind regards,
Teresa

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 June 2025 15:43
To: Teresa Strange <clerk@melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Freedom of information request No2

Hi Teresa just checking when you might be in a position to let us have a response as we really need to have it or at the least the information to hand before the Strategic Planning Committee meeting. Also in relation to FOI 1, I could not see anything in relation to invites to the councillors to visit the Gompels warehouses.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

On 15 Jun 2025, at 19:09, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Thank you for the clarification.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Sunday, June 15, 2025, 14:04, Teresa Strange <clerk@melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Just to confirm that I am looking to make a prompt reply to you on this request too, but this one is for the councillors to search their email inboxes.

To date, 8 of the 13 councillors have replied to say that they have no emails that fit the request below. The remainder are yet to reply, with several of them on holiday last week. I will remind them when I see them

at the council meeting tomorrow evening but note that I am then on holiday until Thursday 26th June.

The email accounts of those councillors that stood down at the 1st May 2025 elections were suspended when their term of office ended on the evening of Monday 5th May, and after a grace period, they are closed, and then the account transferred to the name of a replacement councillor; as a paid account.

The same for any other councillor that stood down in the last 2 years. We have no way of accessing those email accounts.

Regards, Teresa

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

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 09 June 2025 09:32

To: Teresa Strange <clerk@melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of information request No2

Dear Teresa,

Under a FOI request I would like to see any email communication between Sam Gompel, any of the Gompels family or representatives of any Gompels business, and all MWPC councillors.

This should include the recent initial invitation to visit the Gompels site and any follow up mails between all parties up to the current date.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone