Dear Sir / Madam,

## **Freedom of Information Request**

We are conducting a short piece of research for a new public relations and marketing client that is interested in bidding for public sector contracts. I would therefore be grateful if you would provide the following information submitted as a Freedom of Information Request.

## <u>Part 1</u>

- 1. Does your Council currently use a private company to undertake any of the following services: **No** 
  - Public Relations
  - Social Media Communications
  - External Stakeholder Communications
  - Internal Stakeholder Communications.
- 2. If yes, can you please confirm: N/A
  - When the current contract was last let
  - When the current contract expires
  - Whether the current contract has options to extend its length
  - When you expect to retender the contract.
- 3. If no (to question 1 above), are you considering letting such a contract in the future and if so, do you have an approximate timetable for engaging the market? **No**

## <u>Part 2</u>

- 4. Have you used a private company to help you with any other marketing or public information campaigns in the past 2 years? No
- 5. If so, could you please provide a brief overview of what those campaigns were about and approximately how long your contract with the company was for to support the campaign(s)? N/A