

**NCC-034621-18 regarding hospitality and gift declarations**

Dear Requester

Following your Freedom of Information request regarding hospitality and gift declarations, please find attached the information the Council holds.

Please note that the period for which you have requested information included a change in the reporting requirements for such declarations. This followed the Government's abolition of the then Standards regime in 2012 whereby a register of Councillors' gifts and hospitality was no longer a requirement for Councils. The Council has subsequently reintroduced a Hospitality Register for Members e last year as part of an updated Code of Conduct for Councillors. I hope that this helps explain why the information provided looks somewhat inconsistent over the period in question.

I apologise for delay in responding and I hope this information is useful to you.

Yours sincerely

Hello there,

I wish to obtain two sets of information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000..

1. All hospitality and gift declarations for your Chief Executive (or equivalent) from 2010-date. This should include the date, the name and address of the donor and the nature of the gift/hospitality. If the value of the gift/hospitality is recorded, I would also request that. If there has been a change in Chief Executive, I wish to request information for all individuals concerned.
2. All hospitality and gift declarations for Councillors and Officers from 2010-date. This should include the date, the name and address of the donor and the nature of the gift/hospitality. If the value of the gift/hospitality is recorded, I would also request that.

While I appreciate that in some instances this may be available on your website, I wish to have the information collated into one simple spread sheet. Web page links should be avoided, if that's OK.

My preference would be for this information to be presented in .Xls format with each year allocated a separate tab. I would also request that the Chief Executive's declarations be supplied separately on either another tab or workbook.

Please be advised that there is a precedent from other local authorities for supplying unredacted information of this nature in the form requested - details available upon request.

Regards