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Subject: Response to Information request - Ref 385573 (ref: 385573)

Attachments: Appendix 1.pdf; Appendix 2.pdf
Southwark Council - Information request

Our reference: 385573

Dear Mr Cordell,

Re: Your request for information: 385573

I am writing further to your request for information dated 27 March 2014 to advise you that we have now completed our search for the information you requested:

Thank you for the below email with the data I asked for in a freedom information act.

I can see there is information for the request I put in but was wondering if there was anyway I could get some more information to some of the data you have sent me.

You say in the information that "on 1 May 2013 the Noise & Nuisance Team received information regarding a potential rave which would allegedly be held on the night of the 4 May 2013."

Is there anyway we could get the information as to the person or persons that give the information regarding a potential rave and what time this information was received?

Was it the police that informed you of this information of the potential rave which would allegedly be held on the night of the 4 May 2013, if it was could we get the name of the police officers who passed this information to the Noise and Nuisance Team?

Can you also tell us if it was not the police that gave the above information did the Noise and Nuisance Team contact the police with the information as to a potential rave which would allegedly be held on the night of the 4 May 2013, and if so what was the police officers details?

On the 1st May 2013 when Noise and Nuisance Team went and spoke to the squatters who were residing there, did the police attend at this time if so could we have the police officers details?

On the 3rd May 2013 Officers served a section 80 abatement Notice for 'likelihood of nuisance' which effectively prohibited the nuisance from occurring or recurring. Whilst the Notice prohibited the occurrence or recurrence of nuisance from the rave, it could not prevent the rave from taking place. Could we please have a copy of the section 80 abatement Notice that was served, and also any police officers details that attended to serve the said notice?

Council Licensing officers also visited the site with Police and a warning letter was issued regarding unlicensed entertainment, could we also have a copy of the warning letter that was issued regarding unlicensed entertainment, and the police officers details that attended to serve this letter regarding unlicensed entertainment?

If this information can be done under the same freedom information act I would be grateful, if you would need a section 35 DPA I can forward this to you. Could you please update me as to this request?

The information that can be disclosed is below.

Question : Is there anyway we could get the information as to the person or persons that give the information regarding a potential rave and what time this information was received?

Answer: The identity of any person making a service request to the Council is kept anonymous.

Question : Was it the police that informed you of this information of the potential rave which would allegedly be held on the night of the 4 May 2013, if it was could we get the name of the police officers who passed this information to the Noise and Nuisance Team?

Answer: It was not the Police who informed the Council.

Question : Can you also tell us if it was not the police that gave the above information did the Noise and Nuisance Team contact the police with the information as to a potential rave which would allegedly be held on the night of the 4 May 2013, and if so what was the police officers details?

Answer : The Council's Noise Team made contact with the Police through the Police Control room, no officer contact details were required.

Question : On the 1st May 2013 when Noise and Nuisance Team went and spoke to the squatters who were residing there, did the police attend at this time if so could we have the police officers details?

Answer : This information is not held by the Council. The Metropolitan Police may be able provide details.

Question : On the 3rd May 2013 Officers served a section 80 abatement Notice for 'likelihood of nuisance' which effectively prohibited the nuisance from occurring or recurring. Whilst the Notice prohibited the occurrence or recurrence of nuisance from the rave, it could not prevent the rave from taking place. Could we please have a copy of the section 80 abatement Notice that was served, and also any police officers details that attended to serve the said notice?

Answer: This Notice was served by the Noise Team and no Police officers would need to attend. See Appendix 1

Question : Council Licensing officers also visited the site with Police and a warning letter was issued regarding unlicensed entertainment, could we also have a copy of the warning letter that was issued regarding unlicensed entertainment, and the police officers details that attended to serve this letter regarding unlicensed entertainment?

Answer: See Appendix 2 attached

Under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, third party personal data pertaining to the names, email addresses and telephone numbers of junior council officers, has been redacted.

In accordance with section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice for the information which we are not disclosing.

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