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Dear [name redacted]

### **Freedom of Information – Request for Information**

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

#### **Details of Your Request**

*Please can you tell me:*

- 1) How much in New Homes Bonus grants the council received in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16*
- 2) For each year, please tell me what the funding was spent on*
- 3) If you are unable to list the projects the funding was spent on, please tell me if it was allocated to the council's general funds*
- 4) For each year, please tell me how much of the funding was allocated to the housing revenue account*

**The response to your request as follows:**

- 1. 2011/12**
  - April 2011 £156,075**
  - March 2012 £22,668**
  - 2012/13 £257,016**
  - 2013/14 £388,537 plus £17,316 topslice**
  - 2014/15 £528,163 plus £6,954 topslice**
  - 2015/16 £552,999 plus £6,815 topslice**
- 2. Funding from the new homes bonus (NHB) scheme has been credited to the General Fund in support of the total budget of the Council. Although the Council is exploring options to utilise NHB to support its strategic housing objectives / Local Investment Plan priorities and has an on-going programme of works aimed at increasing housing supply within the Borough – through bringing empty homes into use, re-developing garage sites and supporting housing development through the Core Strategy. This could involve successful bid initiatives with Registered Provider partners that will require a “contribution” of resources to make the bid(s) in line with HCA criteria.**
- 3. No specific projects have been funded from this grant to date.**
- 4. None**

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Yours Sincerely

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