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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

- 1.) *How many people in your council area were eligible to vote in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015? Please give these separately for each year and as total numbers of each age.*
- 2.) *How many people were registered to vote in the council area in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015? Please give the answers separately for each year, by total number at each age.*
- 3.) *What was the turn out in local and general elections held in 2013, 2014 and 2015? Please give the answers separately for each year, by total numbers of people at each age and then give as a percentage.*
- 4.) *How much money was received by the council in a 2014 Innovation Fund from the UK government to be used to encourage people to sign up to the electoral register?*
- 5.) *How much money did the local authority spend in 2013, 2014 and 2015 on promoting and encouraging people to register to vote? Please give these totals separately? Please provide information on where this has been spent.*
- 6.) *How much money has the local authority put aside on promoting and encouraging people to register to vote ahead of the 2016 local elections?*

The response to your request as follows:

1. **2013 = 58,763**
2014 = 57,874
2015 = 57,879

2. 2013 = 58,763
2014 = 57,874
2015 = 57,879
3. 2013 = 26.92%
2014 = 33.02
2015 = 63.53%
4. 2013 = £0
2014 = £21,525.98
2015 = £15,065.00
5. 2013 = £25,033.70
2014 = £59,305.77
2015 = £36,669.29
6. All properties where there are no electors registered are being sent a communication advising anyone who may be in the property to register. The cost of this is estimated to be in the region of £1000.

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Yours Sincerely

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