

1 Concerning the recording of F and GP Committee 9 January 2018 11 January 2018

Regrettably, I understand that there was no one available last night to make a recording of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for uploading to the archive.org website

As you know, the Council itself resolved more than three years' ago that it was going to upload its recordings however when it failed to do so members of the public took on the task and they have provided this service at archive.org to the wider public ever since ...

In order to maintain this service ... please take this as a formal request under the FoI Act for a copy of the recording, preferably on a DVD or CD, although an emailed link to a cloud based service would be better still ... if the Council could upload and download recordings in 2015 it is not understood why it should be unable to do so in 2017/2018.

There has been an apparent pattern in SPC using delaying tactics to render requested data irrelevant, or less important, by the time they are produced. While SPC usually uses the full statutory period and more before responding to requests I hope you will feel able to make an exception in this case as it should be uncontroversial that it is in the public interest for the recording of the F and GP Committee meeting to be available to the public at the earliest juncture.

Response

Refused

Disclosed after ICO intervention in March 2018