

**Subject:** FW: Subject: Review of FOIA Request - regarding Fletchers Croft Play Area and Adult Gym equipment maintenance Issues

Dear Cllr Campbell,

I am sending the following FOI review response (*in italics*) on behalf of the FOI review panel

**Subject: Review of FOIA Request**

*As you have requested, and in accordance with the council's policy as adopted in May 2021, a panel of Councillors have reviewed the clerk's refusals of your recent requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act. This review request was considered at two SPC FOI Review panel meetings noted below - The results of our review are set out below.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Review Panel: Cllrs Norcross, Young, Lloyd and Northam*

*1<sup>st</sup> Review Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Review Panel: Cllrs Norcross, Young and S. Alexander*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Review Date: Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup> 2022*

*FOI Request regarding Fletchers Croft Play Area and Adult Gym equipment maintenance Issues.*

*Original FOI Request Date 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

*Refusal Date 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022*

*After reviewing your original FOI request and your subsequent request for review dated 7<sup>th</sup> February, the panel agreed that the Parish Clerk was correct to refuse your request on the grounds that it is vexatious under Section 14 of the FOIA.*

*In particular, the panel believed that this request appears to be part of a pattern of frequent and overlapping requests along with other correspondence all targeted at the Parish Clerk against whom you appear to hold a personal grudge. Furthermore, the issue of play equipment and the associated maintenance had been discussed at great length in council session and had been concluded; and the panel therefore agreed that your reopening of this issue to be unreasonable.*

If you wish you may appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted as follows:

Helpline: 08456 306060 or 01625 545745

Fax : 01625 524510

By Post : The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

By Email: [notification@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:notification@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Yours Sincerely  
John

John Fullbrook  
Clerk to the Council

**From:** Paul Campbell <[Paul.Campbell@steypingpc.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.Campbell@steypingpc.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 5:07 pm

**To:** John Fullbrook

**Cc:** Chris Young; Deborah Hanson; Gary Sullivan; Hazel Roxby; Ian Alexander; Joanna Norcross; Liz Trundle; Richard Bell; Rodney Goldsmith; Sarah Sullivan; Simon Alexander; Steve Northam; Tim Lloyd; Tim Rudkin; Rona Parsons

**Subject:** RE: Health and Safety re Adult Gym Equipment Fol Request

Mr Fullbrook

Three matters, including an Fol

1 According to the spreadsheet you distributed, the spinner at Fletchers Croft play area was to be repaired on 7 October. It is still taped up. May we know what the problem is and the revised timescale for repair/replacement, please?

2 Please see below: -

*"Our contractor who checks the Play grounds each month for us has also been checking and where appropriate lubricating machines or touching up paint work for well over a year now, as I asked him to do this at the same time as we initially discussed PPM – because it is after all a play park and he said he would include this as part of his checks for the same amount of money.*

*You have ignored my point that one of the machines is squeaking and that there are other clear signs of a lack of PPM"*

I happened to walk past today, 13 October 2021. Two adult gym machines were being used by school children. They were both squeaking very loudly. I expect you can hear them in your office as they can be heard well beyond the church. One was the cross-trainer I reported to you on 21 September 2021 and the other is the exercise bike next to it.

You said you would be arranging a site visit by the installer. Is that in hand, please? Is there a date?

3 On 21 September I also asked you for the four maintenance logs covering the last year because it is a condition of the guarantee that these are available. I do not wish to deal with these things under the Fol regime as we should get them without hassle as councillors but as this is yet another issue where you are withholding information, you will be aware that a request for info should be treated as an Fol if that is what in reality it amounts to. **In the circumstances please treat the 20 working day time limit for providing these simple documents as having been running and so compliance is due by 20 October 2021.** I hope you will wish to respond voluntarily before that.

## John Fullbrook

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**Subject:** FW: Review Request Re Freedom of Information Act Request re Public Liability Insurance Issues.  
**Attachments:** Review Request 6 12 2021.docx

**From:** Paul Campbell <Sent: 06 December 2021 08:48

**To:** John Fullbrook < **Subject:** Review Request Re Freedom of Information Act Request re Public Liability Insurance Issues.

Mr Fullbrook

Thank you for this.

I am attaching a review request for your kind attention.

I am not providing the two annexes referred to as you already have them.

Thank you

Cllr Campbell