



Education Resources
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Mr Robert Freel
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Our ref: EDU/FOI/2015/120a
Your ref:
If calling ask for: Molly Magee
Phone: 01698 454512
Date: 7 July 2015

Dear Mr Freel

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information, received on 2 July 2015. Your request has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I note that you have requested a breakdown of the number of pupils from the Stonehouse area who would be affected by the proposals for secondary school transport. In response to your request, I can advise you that based on current secondary school transport applications, 21 pupils from the Stonehouse area would be affected by the proposals.

Request for Review

The Council has an internal panel (the review panel) to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that their request has been dealt with. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review. If you want to complain about how we have handled your request for information, you can ask the review panel to reassess our actions. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 25 September 2015. In requesting a review, it would be helpful if you could quote the reference number found at the top of this letter and state the matter which has given rise to your dissatisfaction.

You should send your request for a review to:

- Mr. W. Dunn, Information Compliance Manager, Finance and Corporate Resources, Floor 13, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

Please note that the review panel can only assess the way we have handled requests for information. It cannot consider complaints about delivery of a service or any decisions made by the Council or its authorised employees. If your complaint relates to one of these matters, you should contact the Resource responsible.

Should you not be satisfied with the outcome of our review, you will then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether your request has been dealt with properly, in accordance with the Act.

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The Commissioner's contact details are as follows:

- Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DS; Telephone: 01334 464610; Fax: 01334 464611; e-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

For further details, please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info.

Yours sincerely

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