



GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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12th December 2023

[FOI Requester]

Via e-mail

Dear [FOI Requester]

RE: FOI Request – Resignation [Former Chairman]

In response to the FOI you submitted to Goring-on-Thames Parish Council on the 08th November 2023, I requested all 8 councillors who were in post at the time of your request and the former Chairman to submit the following data:

For the period of 1st October 2023 to the 8th November 2023, any data you hold on the following two topics:

- The Resignation of [Former Chairman] as Chairman of the Council
- The Resignation of [Former Chairman] as a Councillor of the Council

The period of time you are looking over is:

- 1st October 2023 – 7th November 2023 12:39pm any communication between [Former Chairman] and any Councillor indicating they may or may not, should or should not resign.
- 1st October 2023 – 7th November 2023 12:39pm any communication between any Councillor to any Councillor regarding [Former Chairman] may or may not, should or should not resign.
- 7th November 12:39pm - 8th November 09:10am - any communication between any Councillor to any Councillor regarding [Former Chairman's] resignation. **[NOTE: Only current Councillors were asked this]**

Methods of Communication you must search:

- Council e-mails (if it is easier / preferred I can just login to your mailbox and do this for you)
- Personal e-mails (yes this is also FOI-able, which is why all council matters should be discussed on council only email account)
- All messaging systems you use:
 - Text messages
 - WhatsApp

- iMessages
 - Facebook Messenger
 - Instagram Messaging
 - Any other instant messaging platform or similar you may use.
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In response to my request to the Councillors and former Chairman, all 8 councillors responded, as did the former Chairman. I can confirm we hold no disclosable data pertaining to your request.

We believe this completes the requirement to respond under this FOI with a completion deadline of 8th January 2024

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If you are unhappy with the way your request has been dealt with you may request an internal review. This will be carried out within 20 working days of the request for a review being received. If you remain unhappy with the result of the review you can ask the Information Commissioner to look at your concerns. We will provide you with details of the internal review process when you request it. The process will vary depending on the type of request and who is available to review the process within the timescales.

Yours Faithfully

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Mrs L White

For and on Behalf of Goring-on-Thames Parish Council
Burial Ground Clerk