

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### **You asked:**

**On your website it states that Cllr N Porter has claimed £213.42 in additional expenses for 2012-13 - could I have a breakdown of what this was for please.**

### **ANSWER**

This amount in the Additional Expenses column relates to charges for Councillor Porter's council-owned mobile phone. The rental cost was £63.00 and the calls cost was £150.42 totalling £213.42.

**Could you also please tell me how many formal and informal complaints have been submitted about Cllr N Porter since the last local elections (by public, cllrs or council staff), copies of the complaints and copies of any info showing the outcome of these complaints.**

For your information this letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 30 (2) of the Act is being applied – Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities.

We are also withholding that information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager  
Information and Support  
Leicester City Council  
FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre**  
**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: [FOIA@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:FOIA@leicester.gov.uk)

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.