

Freedom of Information Request - Yet more Development

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Response due by: 13th September 2016

Please try to be as specific as possible when requesting information, following the Information Commissioners Guidelines:

- * **You can ask for any information you think a public authority may hold. The right only covers recorded information.**
- * **You should identify the information you want as clearly as possible.**
- * **Your request can be in the form of a question, rather than a request for specific documents, but the authority does not have to answer your question if this would mean creating new information or giving an opinion or judgment that is not already recorded.**
- * **Some information may not be given to you because it is exempt, for example because it would unfairly reveal personal details about somebody else.**

A Full copy of the ICO Guidance on How to access information from a Public Body may be viewed at: http://ico.org.uk/for_the_public/official_information

Information Requested:

*I note the councils support of Cllr Proctors extensive development plans, **based on the council failure to act**, further encroaching on the remaining open land and the ancient woodland of Wincombe, to the east of Shaftesbury, I am surprised Cllr Proctors use of his 'trusted position' as a member of Shaftesbury Town Council has gone on unfettered, 'even after I raised it following the Wessex Cross Border Working Group Meeting, nearly two years ago', minutes attached.*

On taking post, "The Mayor also stated that the Council would work to improve its communication with the people of Shaftesbury. Improved consultation will lead to improved decision making for the Town."

Following the meeting at Linlar hall, where Cllrs R Tippins, K Tippins, J Lewer and P Proctor made promises of support, and the meeting at the Town Council, where this was repeated, I recall 26 people left their emails which Lewer and the council never used, I would have expected action, 'after all you were both elected on the back of, 'saving Shaftesbury from over development and lack of infrastructure' through your fields not Houses Facebook page, indeed the support you had for this was outstanding. I recall writing to the local MP's, who both gave their support, and secretary of state

<i>What action is being taken to stop Cllr P proctor from using his position to generate his private company, profit?</i>	There are no documents relating to your question
<i>What actions have STC taken to inform the circa 1000 people who supported you?</i>	All Council meetings are open for members of the public to attend and to ask questions in an open session before the start of the meeting. Copies of agenda and minutes for all Council meetings are published on the Council's website: http://shaftesburytowncouncil.co.uk/

<p><i>What action is being taken to remove Cllr Lewer, the disgraced member, from his chairmanship in order for STC to face up to its duty and represent the people of Shaftesbury, 'as they promised to do'?</i></p>	<p>There are no documents relating to your question</p>
<p><i>What action has/is STC taken/taking to ensure the water table in South West Wiltshire is protected, as it has been for the Persimmon/Hopkins sites?</i></p>	<p>There are no documents relating to your question</p>
<p><i>Has the Council invited the police to investigate this?</i></p>	<p>The Council has not instructed the Police on any of these matters</p>
<p><i>What comments have the open spaces group, the Civic society, and the tree group made?</i></p>	<p>No comments have been received from the Open Spaces Group, the Civic Soc or the Tree Group</p>
<p><i>I have been advised by DCC that they are concerned that the urgent need for a school is being used to leaver in residential development, you must know this, what action have you taken?</i></p>	<p>There are no documents relating to your question</p>
<p><i>I was invited to meet our MP S Hoare, who I advised of the a much better site off the A30, using either a part of the Persimmon business park or the Coles section, utilising the protected open space next to it for playing fields, both NDDC, Persimmon Homes and DCC have indicated this could go ahead if agreement can be reached, this site is ideal in my view as it is off a controlled junction with easy access from any direction and with space for further expansion in the future, you will have all this information to hand;</i></p> <p><i>What action do you propose to ensure the best solution is reached?</i></p>	<p>There are no documents relating to your question</p>
<p><i>Have you informed the fields not houses supporters of the display at the G&S show tomorrow and encouraged them to attend and protest?</i></p>	<p>The Fields not Houses Group is no longer in existence</p>