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By email

14th May 2020

Re: Acknowledgement of FOI request 20200511

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I refer to your request of 11th May 2020 for records held by Shaftesbury Town Council. Your request sought:

Full and complete communications to all parties that relate to a 'zoom' online vote that took place on or about 31st March 2020 involving variously £5,000 and £20,000 amounts of public money.

You will appreciate that as a consequence of the current COVID-19 crisis the Town Council's resources are severely stretched and priority has to be given to protecting public services. Please confirm whether you want to divert public resources away from responding to the emergency to reply to your request.

Should your response be affirmative, the Council will endeavor to conclude the request within the original timescales but I also ask for your understanding during this time due to the additional activities undertaken in responding to the Covid-19 crisis and the limitations of remote working.

Yours sincerely

Claire Commons CertHE PSLCC
Town Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer
For and on behalf of Shaftesbury Town Council