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District Council

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Mr  
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Dear Mr

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Agency Fees**

Thank you for your FOI request as above.

I can confirm that Council responded to the same request on 11 January and are therefore issuing you with a Refusal notice as per Section 14(2) of the FOIA Act:

Under Section 14(2) of the Act, a public authority does not have to comply with a request which is identical, or substantially similar to a previous request submitted by the same individual, unless a reasonable period has elapsed between those requests. There is no public interest test.

A public authority may only apply Section 14(2) where it has either;

- previously provided the same requester with the information in response to an earlier FOIA request; or
- previously confirmed the information is not held in response to an earlier FOIA request from the same requester.

Yours sincerely

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