



South Somerset District Council

Freedom of Information Act (2000) & Environmental Information Regulation (2004)

Information Request Reference Number: 439

RESPONSE

You have asked South Somerset District Council for the following information:-

I would like to receive a copy of the complete current local authority Register of Interest for all elected politicians in a machine-readable spreadsheet format such as a CSV file, including any additional information that may not be published on your website.

If you hold records relating to historical registers of interest for current and former elected politicians I would be grateful if you could also supply them.

I would also like to receive a copy of the complete current local authority Gifts and Hospitality Registers for all elected politicians in a machine-readable spreadsheet format, including any data that may not be published on your website.

If you hold historical records of gifts or hospitality received for current and former elected politicians I would be grateful if you could also supply them.

Lastly, if you hold a separate register of interests that records those declared at meetings, please also supply that register in a machine-readable spreadsheet format. Again, if you hold historical records of declarations that may not be published on your website, please supply details.

Thank you for your enquiry. All of the information you have requested is published as open data on our website at this [link](#).

Each Councillors personal information page has their Attendance record, Declarations at meetings, Register of interests and Voting record. Gifts or hospitality received are recorded on their Register of Interest forms.

We do not keep the Register of Interest forms or records of gifts or hospitality received by former elected Councillors as this would contravene GDPR/ Data Protection regulations as the personal data is no longer necessary in relation to the purpose for which it was collected.

Declarations of interest made at meetings are a matter of record in the minutes of each meeting.

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