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From: Town Clerk <town.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 November 2013 11:44
To:
Subject: RE: FOI

Dear

I am contacting you with your regard to your email dated 25 October 2013.

As Town Clerk I deal with Freedom of Information requests and it was my decision that section 41 of the Freedom Of Information applied to your request .

The report held by this Town Council clearly states that that it was prepared for Lord Cameron by a third party and the closing statement is "This report is written for the sole use of Dillington Farms and may not be reproduced or copied without permission of the author"

The Information Commissioner's publication "The Guide to Freedom of Information" says that the section 41 exemption applies if 2 conditions are satisfied

- The information was received from someone else
- Complying with the FOI request would be a breach of confidence that is actionable.

These conditions are clearly met in the case of the report that the Town Council holds.

Yours sincerely

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