



Response to Request for Information

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Councillors – Private Landlords

Request:

Could you please let me know how many elected Wolverhampton Councillors are currently private landlords in their own rights?

I would be grateful if you could break these numbers down to the political party of each individual councillor and the number of properties that each individual councillor lets.

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you:

Register of interests information is published for each Councillor on the Council's website. You can find it under each individual Councillor's entry, listed as Register of Interests:

<http://wolverhampton.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>