

Lorraine Cordell

From: Ned Johnson [Ned.Johnson@enfield.gov.uk]
Sent: 11 January 2016 12:17
To: Lorraine Cordell
Cc: Andy Higham; Robert Oles; Theresa Dodd
Subject: RE: RE FOI 11845 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Ms. Cordell,

Thank you for your email; I have rechecked our database and indeed, I did make a mistake and missed one complaint which was received by our Residential Noise Team on 20/04/14, it was the only complaint received by the Council prior to the ones listed in the FOI response sent to you. The officer who received the complaint tried to contact the customer who made it on several occasions but was unable to do so and as such we were unable to verify the complaint. The next complaint received was then on 18/05/14 as stated in my original response.

We did not receive any further complaints after June 2014 in regard to the Man Building and therefore as far as we were aware the matter had been resolved.

A Noise Abatement Notice was not served on the squatters as we would not have been able to verify any names given, if indeed they would have given a name and it would have been unenforceable as it is extremely unlikely that we would have been able to take anybody to court who was squatting. The line taken was to pursue the owners of the building who then needed to evict the squatters and secure the premises, which they did; serving a Noise Abatement Notice would have had no effect on the owners as they were already taking the necessary steps to stop the problem.

Yours sincerely

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From: Lorraine Cordell [mailto:lorraine32@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 05 January 2016 16:59
To: Ned Johnson
Subject: RE: RE FOI 11845 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Ned Johnson

I am writing this email due to a FOI request I put in some time ago.

It has come to my attention that some of the information you have given me is incorrect and was wondering if you could comment on this.

In my FOI request you said that Crown Road information started on the 18/5/2014, but I have found news paper information that this started much earlier than this.

I have a news paper that is dated the 25/04/2014 which was printed after a 15 hour rave took place there on the 19/04/2014, which is much earlier than the 18/05/2014 as the date you gave me that this started.

http://www.enfieldindependent.co.uk/news/11172103.Residents_fume_over_15_hour_rave/

And one that was printed on 9 September 2014 a paper saying The MAN building, in Crown Road, on the junction with Southbury Road, Enfield, has also been used for illegal raves and parties in the last few months which these words would say the events were going on much later than June 2014 that you have given in the FOI request.

http://www.enfieldindependent.co.uk/news/11459487.Listed_building_wrecked_by_graffiti/

I still also can not understand why an abatement notice order was not put in place due to the amount of events that took place there. I do understand on the days of the events it could be classed as unsafe due to the amount of people, but this site was being squatted and there would have been far less people there during the weeks when these events were not going on. And can not understand why an abatement notice order was not put in place during the time when these events were not going on.

On the 6th 07th and 08th June 2014 the council were aware an event was ongoing at Crown Road.

On the 6th 07th and 08th June 2014 the council were aware an event was ongoing at Progress way.

On the 08th June the council attended with police to Progress Way to serve paper work this was not served to any persons within the site of Progress Way.

But if you were with police, which your team was why was paper work not tried to be served at Crown Road site also as your team was aware of an event also going on there.

Regards

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From: Ned Johnson [<mailto:Ned.Johnson@enfield.gov.uk>]

Sent: 09 March 2015 12:21

To: Lorraine Cordell

Cc: Esg Complaints

Subject: RE: RE FOI 11845 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Ms. Cordell,

In terms of the number of events there was one further rave that took place on 25th March 2013 at Progress Way, other than this occurrence I have provided you with the dates and locations of all the illegal raves/parties that are recorded on our database as well as all other data we hold that you requested. The rave on March 25th 2013 was attended by the Out of Hours Noise Team, assistance was requested from the police but they were unable to help on that occasion.

The events at Crown Road were over a period of several weeks not months, during which time we were in

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regular contact with the new site owners who worked to get the site secured and the power turned off. The Out of Hours Noise Team undertook observations of the noise during the event on May 31st/June 1st but did not visit the party as the team decided that it was unsafe to do so due to the nature and location of the event and provided information to the daytime officer who ensured the owners undertook the necessary works.

The complaints received on Sunday June 8th were all received after the council's Out of Hours Service had finished at 03:00 and therefore no response was possible.

The Out of Hours Team respond to all complaints received but will only visit a premises where it is safe for them to do so and in the case of illegal raves/parties quite often there are officer safety issues which prevent visits at night time during the event, unless police support can be gained. Following illegal raves/parties we do make every effort to get a building secured as soon as possible to prevent the same thing happening again.

Yours sincerely

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From: Lorraine Cordell [<mailto:lorraine32@blueyonder.co.uk>]
Sent: 06 March 2015 15:22
To: Ned Johnson
Subject: RE: RE FOI 11845 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Ned Johnson

Thank you for the reply to the freedom of information act I put in.

I do however believe there is a lot of data that has been left out, so maybe I need to clarify the data that is being requested.

- To information is regarding Disused or abandoned buildings or any industrial estates buildings or open air land. For the dates all of 2013 to date.
- This would include all data if there were occupiers/squatters in said building/parties/raves. This would include the dates these buildings/Disused or abandoned buildings/ or any industrial estates was first known to the Environment & Street Scene Department.
- All information would cover all wards boundaries for Enfield Council.

Information is also needed for some areas within the Enfield Council borough.

The information would cover if police were in attendance, if calls were made to the Environment & Street

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Scene Department by police, and any police officer information that the Environment & Street Scene Department holds about any police officer.

This information would also include any calls that were made from the Environment & Street Scene Department to police in relation to any Disused or abandoned buildings or any industrial estates buildings or open air land that the Environment & Street Scene Department felt could have a problem with.

There is also an issue with the information in your email

- 18/5/14: 3 calls after event
- 19/5/14: 6 calls after event
- 21/5/14: 1 call after event

But have not given the date of the event itself, are the below layout ones was when events have taken place as it just has calls at the end of the dates could you please clarify

- 31/5/14: 2 calls
- 1/6/14: 6 calls

Also in your email it seems that there was more of a problem with crown road over some months but from how I am reading your email it seems no one ever attended from the Environment & Street Scene Department on any of the dates in your list can this also be clarified in more detail.

I know you have until the 10/03/2015 to supply the information I have asked for. But I do feel your email was very incomplete, I do hope that I have not got to wait 20 more days now as I need all the data by 10/03/2015 and I did ask for all information and I feel that has not been given.

Could you get back to me via email as to the time it will take to get all the information I have asked for within my request?

Regards

Lorraine

From: Ned Johnson [<mailto:Ned.Johnson@enfield.gov.uk>]
Sent: 05 March 2015 16:39
To: lorraine32@blueyonder.co.uk
Cc: Esg Complaints
Subject: RE FOI 11845 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Miss Cordell,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email received on February 10th 2015 where you requested information regarding illegal raves/parties. In response to your questions:

All dates and times and addresses to any illegal rave/parties where the Noise and Nuisance Team attended:

8/6/14, no time recorded, Progress Way, Enfield.

Any paper work was served to any person/persons and if need known. copies of any paper work served:

No paperwork served.

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All the calls that were made on any dates to the Noise and Nuisance Team to make them aware that an illegal rave/parties were taking place

Progress Way:

13/6/14: 1 call
12/6/14: 2 calls after event
9/6/14: 2 calls after event
8/6/14: 6 calls
7/6/14: 8 calls

Leeside Road:

15/7/13: 1 call after event

46 Crown Road:

18/5/14: 3 calls after event
19/5/14: 6 calls after event
21/5/14: 1 call after event
31/5/14: 2 calls
1/6/14: 6 calls
2/6/14: 4 calls after event
4/6/14: 1 call after event
6/6/14: 1 call
8/6/14: 3 calls
9/6/14: 1 call after event
13/6/14: 2 calls

Any noise abatement orders that was put on any addresses where an illegal rave/parties was taking place. This would include any noise abatement that were put in place before an illegal rave/parties took place. This would include dates and times the noise abatement, orders were served on an address and to whom and to forward copies of any such noise abatement orders within this request:

No noise abatement notices served.

Personal names who attended the address and times and dates of any person attending from the Noise and Nuisance Team and any police officer names or IDs that attended with the Noise and Nuisance Team:

Progress way: 2 Enforcement Officers attended form the Out of Hours Noise Team, 8/6/14, no times noted.

Any reports made up for any of the addresses in full for the dates listed above for any illegal rave/parties.

No reports made.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Theresa Dodd
Correspondence & Complaints Manager
Environment & Street Scene Department
PO Box 52
Civic Centre
Silver Street
Enfield EN1 3XE

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020 8379 3540

Email – theresa.dodd@enfield.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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