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Dear Mr Leadbeater

Re: Your Freedom of Information Request

I write in response to your Freedom of Information request dated 2nd February 2022 and apologise for the delay in responding.

Your request related to training offered to councillors.

We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Response

I can confirm we do hold information within scope of your request.

So far we have delivered a session on travel and sustainability in 2020 and later this month are delivering a town center resign session. We also have a climate change session scheduled for June.

One of the actions contained in our Climate Change Action Plan is to encourage and enable low carbon behaviour by councillors and staff, supported by participation in an E-Learning module. We are currently revamping our e-learning programme for councillors but we do have a module on climate change that they (as well as officers) can undertake. As part of the revamp we are looking at all manner of topics that can be included. This is so we can broaden the ways in which we can share knowledge and information with councillors other than via in person sessions.

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We also send out member briefing on topics they need to be made aware of.

As you have pointed out there are vast number of issues associated with the climate change agenda and we are starting to make progress on this.

I hope this information is helpful.

Next Steps

If you are not satisfied with my response you can ask for an internal review by contacting us at the address above or by email at FOI@luton.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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