

5 August 2021

Kia ora

Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 2021-010

I refer to your information request we received on 13 July 2021 for the following:

Copies of all e-mails and text messages between Mr W. Maxwell, Mr S. Mallon, elected member Gurunathan K. and officers and representatives of Summerset Retirement Villages in relation to the intended Summerset retirement village in Waikanae since 01 January 2020 to the present.

This includes correspondence between W. Maxwell, S. Mallon and Gurunathan K. on this subject.”

Council response regarding your request

After a search of Council records, I can confirm that there are no emails or text messages between the parties you mention in relation to the Summerset Retirement Village. On that basis I must decline this part of your request as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found, Section 17(e) of the Act refers.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, by fax to (04) 471 2254, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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Te Kaihautū, ngā Rangapū, Tāngata hoki