



My Ref: FOI 6225
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

I would like the following information on the elected council

1. Do all councillors meet the requirement to live work or own property in the council area, if not how many do not.

To be eligible to stand for election as a borough councillor, candidate must fulfil the one of the following criteria:-

- Be and continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the local authority area which they wish to stand from the day of nomination onwards;
- Have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the local authority area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of nomination and the day of election;
- Have their main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of nomination and the day of election within the local authority area;
- Have lived in the local authority area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of nomination and the day of election.

All candidates, therefore including Councillors, signed a declaration to confirm that one or more of these criteria applied.

2. Do all councillors live or work in the wards they represent. If not how many do not and which councillors do not reside in the wards they represent.

There is no requirement to live or work in the wards councillors are elected to represent. This information is therefore not collated. To respond would require processing personal data for a purpose incompatible with that for which it was originally obtained. Therefore, we are unable to respond to the question.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Barnsley
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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