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Request from:	Jonathan Ayling – Free Speech Union
Information requested:	Code of Conduct for Elected Members
Response by:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

08 November 2021

Jonathan Ayling
Chief Executive
Free Speech Union

Via Email: jonathan@fsu.nz

Dear Jonathan

Official information request for a copy of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members

I refer to your official information request dated 04 November 2021 a copy of the Code of Conduct for Elected members.

We have decided to refuse your request under section 17(d) of LGOIMA that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You can find this information in a previously released LGOIMA here: https://www.westlanddc.govt.nz/sites/default/files/20.21.07_Private%20Individual.pdf

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mary-anne Bell, Senior Administration Officer at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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