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Unique ref: 2025/20030

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Request Reference: FOI202504013**

Thank you for your email received by the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) on 30 April 2025. Your enquiry is being dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

**You requested**

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and/or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

ONR, as the regulator for REPP19, routinely engages with local authorities upon which REPP19 places legal duties.

1. I would be most grateful if the ONR could provide a summary list of correspondence issued to members of West Berkshire District Council (WBDC) senior team members, being the responsible local authority for those nuclear establishments known as AWE Burghfield (AWE(B)) and AWE Aldermaston (AWE(A)) for the years 2018 to present.

2. In addition, I would request copies of correspondence issued to WBDC senior management, irrespective of subject, for the period following correspondence issued to WBDC by the ONR dated 29 November 2023. ONR reference: 2023/61771, Unique Number: ONR-TD-EPR-23-034.

I would like the above information to be provided to me via email.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you contact me as I understand under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requestors. If any of the information is available on the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs as necessary.

If the release of any information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask you to supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

## Our response

Regarding Part 1 of your request, we confirm that under [s.1](#)<sup>1</sup> of the FOIA, we hold the information you have requested. Please see the below table for a summary list:

ONR Reference	Title	Addressee	Date Sent to West Berkshire Council
2023/61798	Email covering ONR-TD-EPR-23-034	[REDACTED]	29 Nov 23
2023/61771	ONR -=TD-EPR-23-034 Letter to WBDC CEO dated 29 Nov 23	[REDACTED]	29 Nov 23
Email	Email from Office for Nuclear Regulation to AWE Emergency Planning	[REDACTED]	23 Mar 23
2022/74053	Email - AWE REPIR emergency planning - following meeting on 14th Nov 22	[REDACTED]	19 Dec 22
2021/61339	Future ONR oversight of proposed developments around the AWE nuclear sites	[REDACTED]	13 Aug 21
2020/60828	Letter re REPIR 2019, response email to requesting a change in date of the planned test of the AWE off-site plan	[REDACTED]	19 Feb 20
2020/26955	ONR letter to LAs re ONR role in providing advice to LAs setting DEPZ (REPIR 2019)	[REDACTED]	29 Jan 20
2019/290103	ONR-EPR-19-008: Letter - Testing of AWE Off-Site Emergency Response Plan	[REDACTED]	7 Oct 19
2019/102022	ONR-EPR-19-001: Letter to duty holders notifying them of the Revised duties in REPIR 19 and the actions required within the transitional period	[REDACTED]	12 Apr 19

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/1>

Please be aware we have compiled the above table based on West Berkshire District Council (WBDC)'s determination of its senior team members and management structure, which is set out on its [website](#).<sup>2</sup>

Regarding Part 2 of your request, we confirm that under [s.1](#)<sup>3</sup> of the FOIA, we do not hold the information you have requested. No correspondence has been issued since 29 November 2023, ONR reference: 2023/61771, Unique Number: ONR-TD-EPR-23-034 which you referred to you in your request.

### **Right to appeal**

Should you not be content with the above response, you have the right to ask for an internal review to be conducted. This should be done in writing and within 40 working days of this dated letter, quoting the above reference FOI202504013.

If you are then 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: [FOI and EIR complaints | ICO](#)<sup>4</sup>.

Yours sincerely

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/article/40792/Council-Management-Structure>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/1>

<sup>4</sup> <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>