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Dear Mr Hardgrave

LGOIMA RESPONSE - MEMBERSHIP AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Please find below New Plymouth District Council's response to your LGOIMA response of 30 September 2022.

1. I request a current list of all NPDC local government staff who hold membership with any Freemason/Masonic Lodge or society.

New Plymouth District Council does not hold this information.

(a) Please provide copies of the NPDC 'conflict of interest questionnaire' (Declaration of interests) for the past 9 years.

A copy of the conflict of interest form (for those involved in contracting matters) is attached.

(b) NPDC register of interests, registers should be located within each council's governance statement. Making these registers public contribute to public confidence and to the accountability of the member and the local authority. The primary reasons for creating such registers is to strengthen public confidence in public bodies like local government. Please confirm by year (for the past 9 years) how many members of NPDC have not filed or completed this requirement (by numbers and department).

New Plymouth District Council has no record of conflicts of interest not being advised.