

12 December 2023

Mr Corher
Via FYI website

Kia ora Mr Corher,

Councillor Young correspondence

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 01 December 2023. You requested the following information:

- I request all correspondence to and from Nicola Young, regarding Tory Whanau and her night at Havana.
- I also request any evidence around this night.

Wellington City Council has refused your request for information.

Only information held in capacity as a Councillor is official information. Councillor Young has confirmed that no such communications took place. This part of your request is therefore refused under section 17(g) of the Act:

that the information requested is not held by the local authority and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either—

- (i) held by another local authority or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation; or*
- (ii) connected more closely with the functions of another local authority, or a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation:*

Wellington City Council does not hold any 'evidence' on the night you are referencing. This part of your request is therefore also refused under section 17(g) of the Act.

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Claudia Holgate
Acting Team Leader, Official Information