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Request for Information – reference RFI - ENQ00740-REQ001

Thank you for your request for information received 24 January 2014.

You asked:

Please could you supply me with the following details:

1. The annual Councillors' allowances prior to the Council meeting in November 2013 per Councillor (named).

Please see the attached document "Members Allowances pre November 2013" for the detailed breakdown in respect of this question.

2. The annual Councillors' allowances after the Council meeting in November 2013 per Councillor (named).

Please see the attached document "Members Allowances post November 2013" for the detailed breakdown in respect of this question.

3. The number and names of any Councillors who have refused the increases.

In response to this request officers have provided the following:

Two members have refused to accept the increase completely, and another member has refused 50% of the rise.

Cllr Jane Scott - refused whole increase

Cllr Stewart Dobson - refused whole increase

Cllr Laura Mayes - refused 50% of the increase

No information is held in respect of any other Member declining any portion of the increase.

Wiltshire Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Yours sincerely,

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