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Dear [Name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

- 1) How much money is spent by the council, or by contracted caterers, on disposable plastic-lined coffee cups, and how much did these purchases cost? I would like this information broken down by year for the past three financial years (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17).*
- 2) How much money is spent by the council, or by contracted caterers, on disposable plastic cutlery, and how much did these purchases cost? I would like this information broken down by year for the past three financial years (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17).*
- 3) Does the council intend to continue purchasing disposable coffee cups and plastic cutlery?*
- 4) Does the council have recycling facilities in its district that have the capability to recycle the specific coffee cups and plastic cutlery purchased?*

The response to your request as follows:

- **We do not buy plastic lined coffee cups we only buy the little plastic blue tined cups for cold water and in the 3 years we have only brought one lot which was 2017/2018 2000 cups @£25 per box of 2000**
- **None**
- **Water cups yes, as & when needed**
- **No, no facilities aware of within the borough**

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Yours Sincerely

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