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From: Official Information
Sent: Monday, 27 March 2017 4:28 p.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA 17/086 response - [REDACTED] - conflicts of interest

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email, received on 7 March 2017. You requested the following information, under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

- *"How many engineers and planners currently employed by the Christchurch City Council have declared conflicts of interest?"*
- *Please detail the specific nature of each declared conflict and the employee who made the declaration."*

Release of information

Our policy is that all Council employees are expected to disclose all actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest they have and staff are to discuss any potential conflict of interest situation with their manager. A review of our records shows that there are no current employees employed in engineer or planner roles who have a declared conflict of interest.

It is our policy that all tier two Managers complete a conflict of interest form regardless of any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest. Christchurch City Council has adopted a Register of Pecuniary and Other Specified Interests for the Chief Executive and members of the Executive Leadership Team (ELT), which is administered by an appointed independent registrar and is designed to promote accountability and transparency by identifying personal financial interests and to meet the obligations provided in the Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Act 1968. The Register has been updated as at 31 January 2017 for the Chief Executive and ELT; this update is available on the Council's website at: <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/how-the-council-works/organisation-structure/register-of-interests/>.

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Yours sincerely,

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