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Request from:	Nikki Preston, NZ Herald
Information requested:	Complaints against elected members since 2019 election
Response from:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

13 October 2020

Nikki Preston
Waikato Reporter
New Zealand Herald

Via Email:

Dear Nikki

Official information request seeking information on complaints made against Elected Members since their election in 2019.

I refer to your official information request dated 12 October 2020 seeking information on complaints made against Elected Members since their election in 2019.

I can advise that there have been no complaints made against the Elected Members since their election in 2019. Therefore we have decided to refuse your request under section 17(e) of LGOIMA whereby the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Maryanne Bell, Senior Administration Assistant at LGOIMA@westlanddc.govt.nz, 03 756 9091.

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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