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Request from:	Private Individual
Information requested:	Mayoral authorisation
Response from:	Simon Bastion, Chief Executive

19 November 2020

Private Individual

Via Email:

Dear Private individual

Official information request seeking information on Mayoral authorisation.

I refer to your official information request dated 16 November 2020 seeking information on Mayoral authorisation.

You have asked for the following information:

- 1) What was the status of the individual (or individuals) who carried out the printing and placement of the documents on the Council table, as show in the photo?

No Council staff were involved in printing and placing documents as shown in the photo.

- 2) Under what authorisation was that particular use of Council property permitted?

The Mayor works out of the Council offices. The Council Chambers were not booked, so no disruption to regular Council activities. No specific authorisation was provided.

- 3) Were the above (and other) statements published on the Bruce Smith Westland Mayor Facebook page representative of Westland District Council's official positions, or the Mayoralty in any way?

No.

There is no charge in supplying this information to you.

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

Sincerely,



Simon Bastion | Chief Executive

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