

Dear

## Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would supply the following information:

1. Please provide any documentary evidence (including correspondence with the public) known to the Electoral Roll Officer showing that the existence of the edited electoral register, or the use by credit reference agencies of the full electoral register, acts as a disincentive for people to register to vote.

### Information not held.

2. Please send me a list of all departments within the authority that have within the last 12 months had access to either the edited electoral register or the full electoral register (specifying which) and the uses to which it is put.

**The following information relates to registers purchased – we do not hold information regarding registers inspected by departments:**

Department	Register obtained	Purpose
Roads Service	Edited	To allow Roads Service to serve Roads Notices on individuals whose properties are interfering with the adopted road way.
Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency	Full	Statistical purposes.
Electoral Commission	Full	In connection with the Commission's functions under, or by virtue of, the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.
Newtownabbey Borough Council	Edited	Information not held.

Please include departments that have made ad hoc requests of the Electoral Administrator's Office to search either register on their behalf. If you keep no formal records of such access please state so, and please provide as comprehensive a list of such access that you are able to including by canvassing all those that work in the Electoral Roll Office.

**Information not held.**

Yours sincerely