

Access to Public Information Response

November 28th 2017

REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on November 28th 2017:

In accordance with the above Code of Practice I would welcome copies of the minutes of the States of Guernsey Committee for Economic Development for the period 1st May 2016 to date.

States of Guernsey response sent on November 30th 2017:

Following your request made under the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information, please see below for a response from the Committee for Economic Development.

Committee minutes are not released into the public domain, as to do so would potentially impact the important discussions held. Exemption 2.4 of the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information applies to such requests (please see below for specific wording of exemption).

2.4 Internal discussion and policy advice

- Information whose disclosure would harm the frankness and candour of internal discussion, including:
- proceedings of the Policy & Resources Committee, Principal Committees and other committees of the States;

The requester submitted an appeal against the use of an exemption. The Policy & Resources Committee considered the appeal and upheld the original decision.