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Tēnā koe James

Thank you for your email of 26 March 2024 to Wellington City Council (the Council) requesting the following information:

- *... all correspondence, if any, relating to requests or inquiries about broadcasting the Call to Prayer from locations within the Wellington region. This should include but not be limited to email, texts and meetings between Wellington City Council staff, Councillors, the Mayor and her staff etc.*

On 25 April 2024, you refined the scope of your request to cover only *communications with Councillors, the mayor and her staff*.

The information you requested is attached. Please note that some of the content contains offensive material.

We advise that some material has been withheld from this information under the following sections of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

- Section 7(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals
- Section 7(2)(d), to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public
- Section 7(2)(f)(ii), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such members, officers, employees, and persons from improper pressure or harassment

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(1) of the LGOIMA, to request an investigation and review of the Council's decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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