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Dear Mr and Mrs Horwood

**LGOIMA REQUEST – BUILDING INSPECTIONS FOR APPLICATIONS LODGED 2007 AND 2009**

I refer to your email requesting answers to two questions relating to building inspections. You refer to applications lodged in 2007 and 2009.

It is my view that you are asking council to give you an opinion on whether or not a form has been correctly completed and advice on when an inspection should have taken place in relation to consent for your renovation work.

I agree with the Ombudsman in regards to the view that responding to these questions is not an area covered by the Local Government Official information and Meetings Act and in particular the building referred to in question 1 is subject to a High Court process.

If you wish to proceed with this line of questioning please refer them to your solicitor to discuss with the council's solicitor Ms Harpur, as we have previously requested.

Yours faithfully



Aileen Lawrie  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**