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Dear [REDACTED]

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 14 September 2020. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

LGOIMA 2020-9-21: Recovery of GG / Taraika planning costs

Please provide all information that outlines the mechanisms to recover, from private developers, the ratepayer funded planning costs associated with Gladstone Green / Taraika.

There are no mechanisms in place to recover, from private developers, the ratepayer funded planning costs associated with Gladstone Green / Taraika.

Council will however, be considering mechanisms to recover the Council costs for the Taraika development from developers through the LTP process, eg. Development Contributions, financial contributions, infrastructure funding agreements and voluntary infrastructure contributions.

You are entitled to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the writer.

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Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive