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## Mawr Community Council

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 22 August 2018 in which you requested information regarding Mawr Community Council.

For ease of reference, I have extracted your questions below and set out our corresponding responses.

**1. In relation to posters campaigning to keep open a school in Craig Cefn Parc,**

**a) Can you please advise under the Freedom of Information Act how much these posters and labour cost, and whether or not they were paid for by the Community Council from taxation?**

**b) Was permission given to put up these posters...?**

We do not hold information matching this description. You may wish to contact Mawr Community Council directly about this and information about how to contact the council is available on its' website at: <http://www.mawrcommunitycouncil.org.uk/>

**2. Can the Audit Office send me the most recent accounts for Mawr Community Council and Mawr Development Trust...?**

The 2017 Annual return for Mawr Community Council is available on its' website at: [http://www.mawrcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Accounts\\_9666.aspx](http://www.mawrcommunitycouncil.org.uk/Accounts_9666.aspx)

We hold a copy of the annual return for Mawr Community Council for the year ended March 2018. However, under s22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we are not obliged to provide information that is due for future publication. This information is due to be published by Mawr Community Council. Whilst there is public interest in disclosure of this information, this will be met by publication of the annual return by Mawr Community Council and it is in the public interest for the statutory audit process to be completed prior to publication. I have therefore decided that the balance of the public interest is such that the exemption should be maintained. For further information on the publication date please contact Mawr Community Council.

We do not hold copies of the accounts for the Mawr Development Trust as the audit of such accounts does not fall within the statutory powers of the Auditor General for Wales.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, please write to Martin Peters, Law and Ethics Manager, by email to [martin.peters@audit.wales](mailto:martin.peters@audit.wales) or by post to 24 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9LJ.

I must also refer you to section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act under which you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether or not your request has been dealt with in accordance with the Act. The Information Commissioner's contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
email: [casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01625 545745  
Fax: 01625 524510

You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the Information Commissioner's website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely  
Information Officer