

# FOI and the private sector

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#### **Energy Performance Certificate**



Non-Domestic Building

Broadgate Estates 100 New Bridge Street LONDON EC4V 6JJ Certificate Reference Number: 0605-0554-5930-5600-5103

This certificate shows the energy rating of this building. It indicates the energy efficiency of the building fabric and the heating, ventilation, cooling and lighting systems. The rating is compared to two benchmarks for this type of building: one appropriate for new buildings and one appropriate for existing buildings. There is more advice on how to interpret this information on the Government's website www.communities.gov.uk/epbd.

#### **Energy Performance Asset Rating**

More energy efficient



· · · · · Net zero CO, emissions

A 0-25







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This is how energy efficient the building is.

1 BUILDING NAME	ADDR2 ADDR	3 ADDR4	POST TO	POSTCODE	PATING:	DESC F
173022 St. Martin's House	St. Martin': 3 Prio			EC4V 6DE	120	E
173023 St. Waltin's Flouse	1, Priory C Pilgrin		LONDON	EC4V 6DE	95	D
173024	2 Priory CoPilgrin		LONDON	EC4V 6DE	123	E
173024				EC4V 6DL	103	E
	8 Ludgate Broads					C
173026			LONDON	EC4V 6DU	73	
173027	Burro Aurri 3-4 Lu			EC4V 6DU	87	D
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173029	London Cit 10 Luc			EC4V 6DU	65	С
173030	7 Ludgate Broads	-	LONDON	EC4V 6DX	224	G
173031	7 Ludgate Broads	vay	LONDON	EC4V 6DX	183	G
173032	7 Ludgate Broad	vay	LONDON	EC4V 6DX	94	D
173033	7 Ludgate Broads	vay	LONDON	EC4V 6DX	79	D
173034 7a	7a Ludgate Broad	lway	LONDON	EC4V 6DX	94	D
173035	20, Black Friars I	_ane	LONDON	EC4V 6EB	71	С
173036	33, Black Friars I		LONDON	EC4V 6EP	122	Е
173037	Evangelist 33 Bla	ick Friars Lane	LONDON	EC4V 6EP	223	G
173038 15-17	15-17 Black Friar		LONDON	EC4V 6ER	96	D
173039	17 Black Friars L	ane	LONDON	EC4V 6ER	116	E
173040 The Houses	The House 16-18	Blackfriars Lane	LONDON	EC4V 6HD	74	С
173041 16-18	16-18 New Bridge	Street	LONDON	EC4V 6HX	77	D
	16-18 New Bridge		LONDON	EC4V 6HX	52	С
173043 Broadgate Estates	Broadgate 100 N	ew Bridge Street	LONDON	EC4V 6JJ	73	С
173044	7 Pilgrim Street		LONDON	EC4V 6LB	109	E
173045	11 Pilgrim Street		LONDON	EC4V 6RN	121	Е
173046	11 Pilgrim Street		LONDON	EC4V 6RN	104	Е
173047 UBS Triton Property Fund	UBS Tritor 11 Pile		LONDON	EC4V 6RW	97	D
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### Factors for withholding

- Information is considered to be commercially sensitive.
- It would not be in the public interest to disclose information about a particular commercial body if that information was not common knowledge and would be likely to be used by competitors to gain a competitive advantage.



# Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Section 50) and Environmental Information Regulations 2004

#### **Decision Notice**

Date: 3 December 2009

Upon the evidence provided by VOSA the Commissioner is unable to conclude that the car manufacturer's commercial interests would be likely to be prejudiced by disclosure of the requested information. On this basis the Commissioner has decided that the section 43(2) this basis the Commissioner has decided that the section 43(2) exemption is not engaged and considers the withheld information should be disclosed.



#### Top 10 Faults for VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 2010 model

# Cars that failed testing: 15342

Fault Description	#	%	
Drivers view of the road	2381	15.5%	detail
Tread depth	2298	15.0%	detail
Tyres	1856	12.1%	detail
Hub components	1542	10.1%	detail
Lighting and signalling	1047	6.8%	detail
Shock absorbers	780	5.1%	detail
Flashing type	701	4.6%	detail
Reg plates and vin	526	3.4%	detail
Rbt (sp)	420	2.7%	detail
Road wheels	253	1.6%	detail



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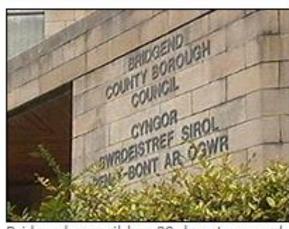
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#### Council refuses food report order

Bridgend County Borough Council is refusing to release a food hygiene report into a local hotel even though it has been ordered to do 50.



Bridgend council has 28 days to appeal against the order

The Information Commissioner - the watchdog for the Freedom of Information Act - ordered the council to release an inspection of the Heronston Hotel.

But the council did not agree with the finding, claiming it raised concerns about its duty to protect the public.



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#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 (SECTION 50)

#### **DECISION NOTICE**

Dated 9 December 2005

Name of Public Authority: Bridgend County Borough Council

Address of Public Authority: Civic Offices
Angel Street

Bridgend

**CF31 4WB** 

#### Nature of Complaint

The Information Commissioner ("the Commissioner") has received a complaint from an individual ("the complainant") which states that on 27 January 2005 the following information was requested from Bridgend County Borough Council ("the Council") under section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"):

"A copy of the last hygiene inspection report of the Heronston Hotel"

#### The Council's Response

The Council has argued that the release of inspection reports would undermine the way it carries out food hygiene inspections. It promotes an informal approach to the inspection of premises, where advice and practical assistance is given to businesses.

The Council is concerned that, if information was publicly available, businesses would no longer be willing to have open discussions with inspectors. The Council would then be forced to adopt a formal inspection regime without the ability to protect the public by what it believes to be more effective means. This, it argues, would be prejudicial to the purpose at section 31(2)(c) of the Act.

#### The Commissioner's Decision

The Commissioner therefore does not believe that there is a significant risk of prejudice to the specific purpose set out in section 31(2)(c) of the Act (that of ascertaining whether circumstances which would justify regulatory action exist).

The Commissioner has looked at the public interest arguments in this case and has noted that there is an overwhelming public interest in the disclosure of this category of information.





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# How do restaur food hygiene?



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#### Hygiene ratings for restaurant chains Chain

	Chain	Restaurants inspected	Percentage
SS	Bella Italia	97	ansatisfactory
55	Burger King	449	3.1
	Café Rouge	127	1.3
	Caffe Nero	500	0.8
II	Carluccio		2.6
	Chicken Cottage	75	0
	Chiquito	101	29.7
	Costa	70	2.9
		1458	2.4
or	Dixy Chicken	91	33.0
	Dominos	726	0.4
	Frankie & Benny	225	0.9
	Giraffe	53	0
	Greggs	1550	0.5
	KFC	760	
L	ittle Chef	77	3.3
V	McDonalds	1151	18.2
Ν	lando's	284	0.2
Р	apa John		0
		195	6.2