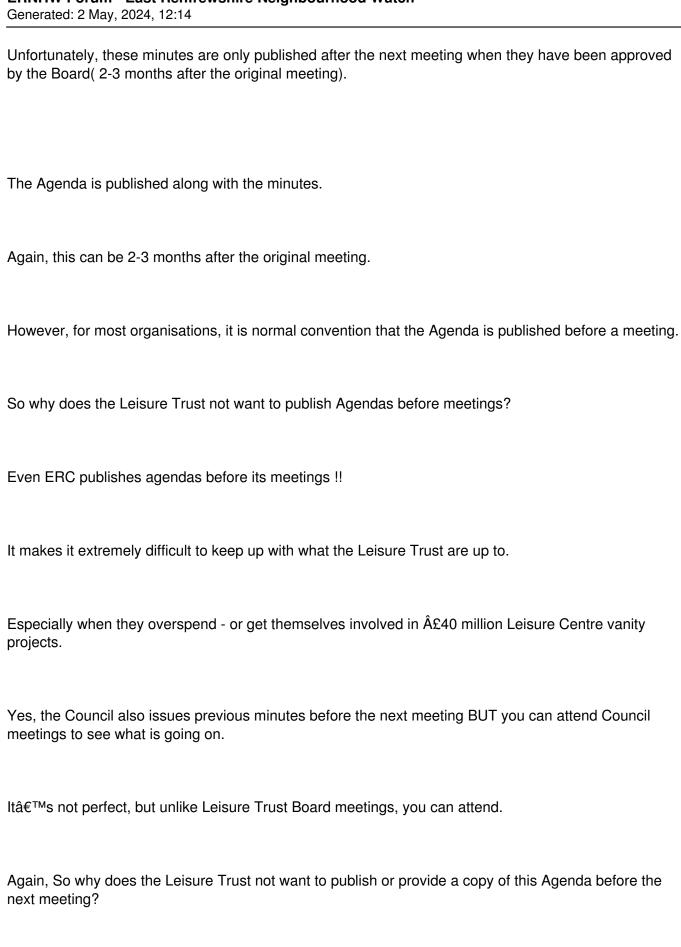
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Leisure Trust - Secret Agenda? Posted by RM64 - 04 Apr 2019 17:11
There is interest in the Leisure Trust.
How it is run……………â€ the involvement of………………….
- Cllrs Devlin, Grant, O'kane and Merrick,
- Director of Education (ERC) Mhairi Shaw,
- Head of Accountancy (ERC) Margaret McCrossan.
- Anthony McReavy the Chief Executive and
the other members of the Board…………….
Andrew Allan, Professor Grant Jarvie, Dr Noreen Siddiqui, Steven Larkin
You may not have heard of some of the above. They like to keep to themselves, although they are given and are responsible for spending around $\hat{A} \hat{\Sigma} 4.5$ million of Council Tax Payers money.
With difficulty, you get information from Agendas, Meetings and minutes.
Leisure Trust Board Meetings are held in private or you could say in secret.
Unlike Council meetings, East Renfrewshire Council Tax Payers, Residents and/or members of the public are not allowed to attend.

You can only learn what happened at a Leisure Trust Board meeting from the minutes.



Your guess is as good as mineâ€|could it be to do with where the Agenda may be posted on line?

----Original message----

From:

Generated: 2 May, 2024, 12:14 You will need to wait until after the next meeting on Tuesday 4 June 2019 to see the agenda for the last meeting on 26 February 2019 (over 3 months!). Just to remind you, this is only an Agenda for a meeting, not some great state secret! It would only take 2 minutes to email a copy of the Agenda, but....... Re: Leisure Trust - Secret Agenda?

Posted by RM64 - 04 Apr 2019 17:18 Sent: 18 February 2019 13:45 To: Walker, Margaret Subject: Next ERCLT Board Meeting Hi When will the Agenda for the December ERCLT Board meeting be available. When will the Minutes for the December ERCLT Board meeting be available. When will the next ERCLT Board meeting take place and where. **Thanks**

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Date: 18/02/2019 - 15:04 (GMT)

Subject: RE: Next ERCLT Board Meeting

Thank you for your enquiry.

The Agenda of the Board Meeting held on Tuesday 4 December 2018 will be published along with the minute of that meeting once they have been ratified at the next Board meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 26 February 2019.

That meeting will be held in The Foundry, Main Street, Barrhead.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Margaret Walker

Personal Assistant to

Anthony McReavy

Chief Executive

East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Limited

Sent: 18 February 2019 15:30

To: Walker, Margaret

Subject: Re: RE: Next ERCLT Board Meeting

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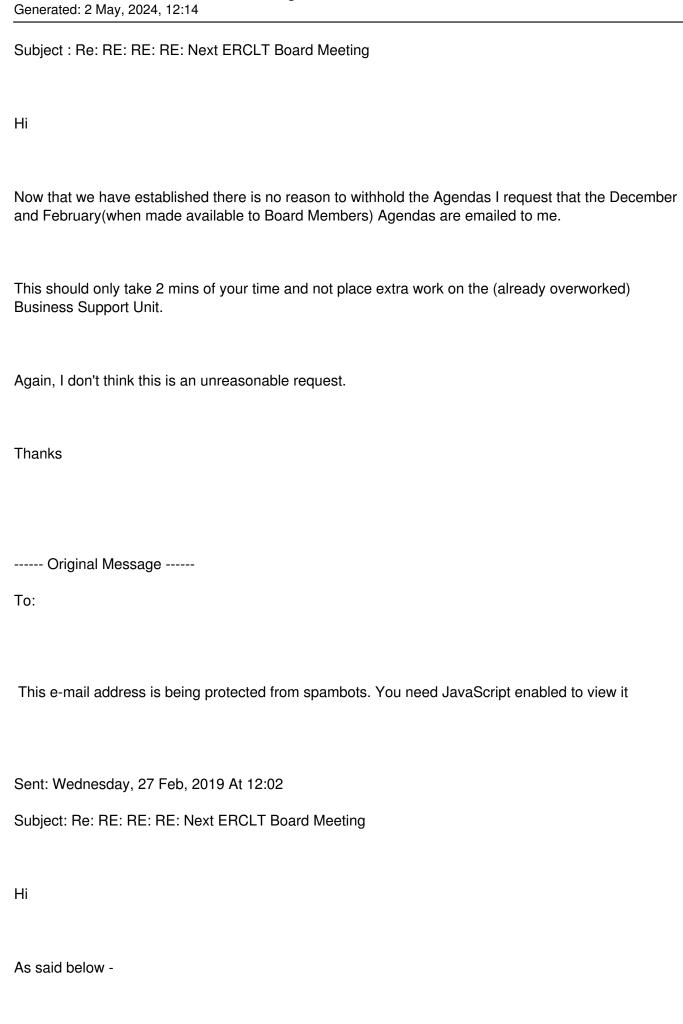
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Hi
Thanks for this.
I recall that Agendas have been published before minutes in the past.
I would request that Agendas are published before the meetings take place.
That would appear to be their purpose.
I don't think there is anything unreasonable in that.
Thanks
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From:
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Date: 18/02/2019 - 16:28 (GMT)
Subject : RE: RE: Next ERCLT Board Meeting
The Agendas for the Board meetings have not been published ahead of the meeting in the past, and, at this stage, the Board members have not been issued the Agenda for the meeting on 26 February 2019.

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Regards Margaret Walker Personal Assistant to Anthony McReavy Chief Executive East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Limited Sent: 18 February 2019 16:59 To: Walker, Margaret Subject: Re: RE: Next ERCLT Board Meeting Hi Would appreciate and request if when Agenda is issued to Board members that it is published. I don't think there is anything unreasonable in that. Thanks ----Original message----From: This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it



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Now that we have established there is no reason to withhold the Agendas under FOI, the only reason given is 'to publish the Agenda before the meeting would incur extra work and at this stage, we do not have the extra capacity within the Business Support Unit to take on extra work.'

Would appreciate that you take 2 mins of your time to email me the December and February Trust Board Meeting Agendas. Thanks Sent: 12 March 2019 12:17 To: Walker, Margaret Subject: Complaint - Liesure Trust Agenda for 26 February 2019 Board meeting. Hi Complaint Document: Agenda Leisure Trust Board Meeting held on 26 February 2019 It has been established that the document above is only being withheld for this reason -' to publish the Agenda before the meeting would incur extra work and at this stage, we do not have the extra capacity within the Business Support Unit to take on extra work.' This is not a legitimate reason for withholding publication of this document.

Would appreciate that you publish or take 2 mins of your time to email me the Trust Board Meeting Agenda for the 26 February 2019 meeting.

Generated: 2 May, 2024, 12:14 Thanks ----- Original Message -----From: " Walker, Margaret " Sent: Tuesday, 12 Mar, 2019 At 12:23 Subject: RE: Complaint - Liesure Trust Agenda for 26 February 2019 Board meeting. The procedure that applies to the publication of Agendas and Minutes of Board meetings are that they are published on the website after the following Board of Trustees meeting. This procedure will continue to apply. I now consider this matter closed. Regards Margaret Walker Â Personal Assistant to Â Anthony McReavy Chief Executive East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Limited ----- Original Message -----To: " Walker, Margaret " Sent: Tuesday, 12 Mar, 2019 At 12:26 Subject: RE: Complaint - Liesure Trust Agenda for 26 February 2019 Board meeting.

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Hi Margaret
I have registered a complaint.
You must follow your organisations complaints system/procedures.
Thanks
Re: Leisure Trust - Secret Agenda? Posted by RM64 - 04 Apr 2019 20:29
Original Message
From: "ERCLT Business Support"
Sent: Tuesday, 19 Mar, 2019 At 16:49
Subject: Complaint reference number 101001934786
Thank you for your recent e-mail regarding publication of Agenda's for the Board of East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust Limited (ERCLT). Â
ERCLT is committed to providing high quality customer service. Â
We value your feedback and use this information to help us improve our services.
I can confirm the procedure that applies to the publication of Agendas and Minutes of Board meetings are that they are published on the ERCLT website after the following Board of Trustees meeting, at this time there are no plans to change this procedure and I can confirm this will continue to apply. Â
To publish the agenda before the meeting will incur additional work.
I now consider this matter closed.

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Following the review of your complaint the first stage of the ERCLT's Complaints Handling Procedure is now complete. Â

I hope you are reassured that I have considered \hat{A} all of the background and circumstances relating to your complaint.

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If you are not satisfied with my response you can contact myself at

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quoting the reference number above to discuss the matter further.

If you remain dissatisfied you have the option at this stage to have the matter investigated through the final stage of the complaints procedure. Â

If you require any further information at this time, please contact myself at

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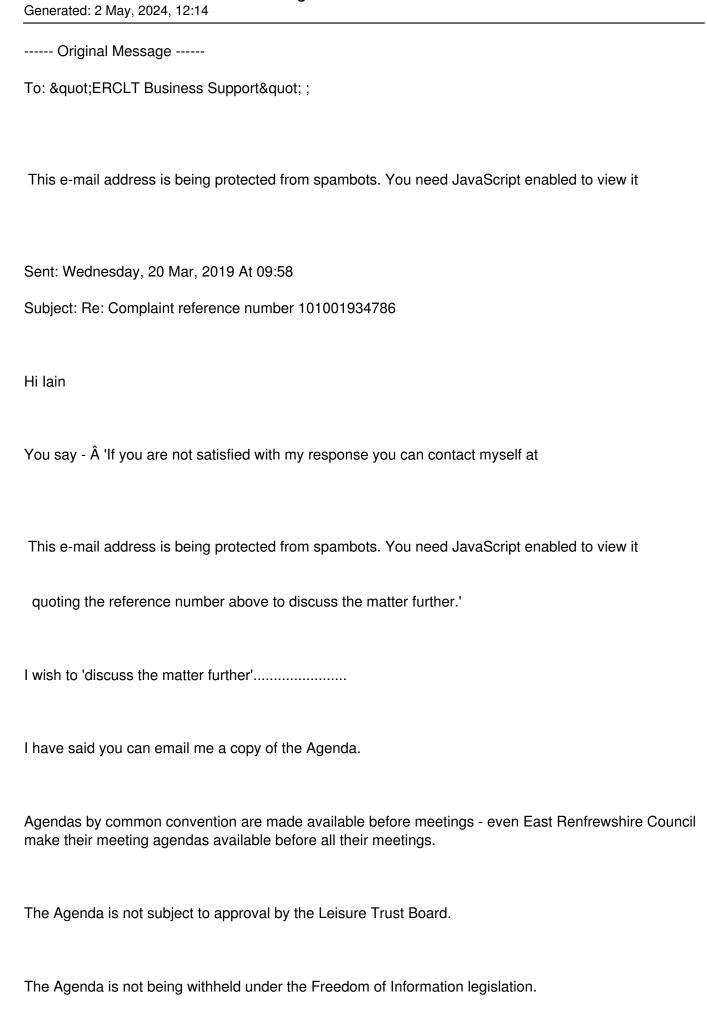
, quoting the reference number above. Â

Full details of our complaints procedure are also available on the website www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk or can be sent to you directly.

Iain Stewart

Support Services Manager

East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Limited



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You have not answered the Complaint on why you refuse my request to email me a copy of the Agenda for the 26 February 2019 meeting.

As said, it has been established that the document above is only being withheld for this reason -

' to publish the Agenda before the meeting would incur extra work and at this stage, we do not have the extra capacity within the Business Support Unit to take on extra work.'

This is not a legitimate reason for withholding publication of this document.

But I have said, you can email me a copy.

Again I request that you email me a copy of the Agenda for the 26 February 2019 meeting.

You say - 'ERCLT is committed to providing high quality customer service. Â We value your feedback and use this information to help us improve our services.'

As a Council Tax Payer my opinion/feedback is that your refusal in this instance is a waste of time/money for both myself and the Council, and this process is costing far more time/money than the simple act of emailing me a copy of the requested agenda.

Thanks

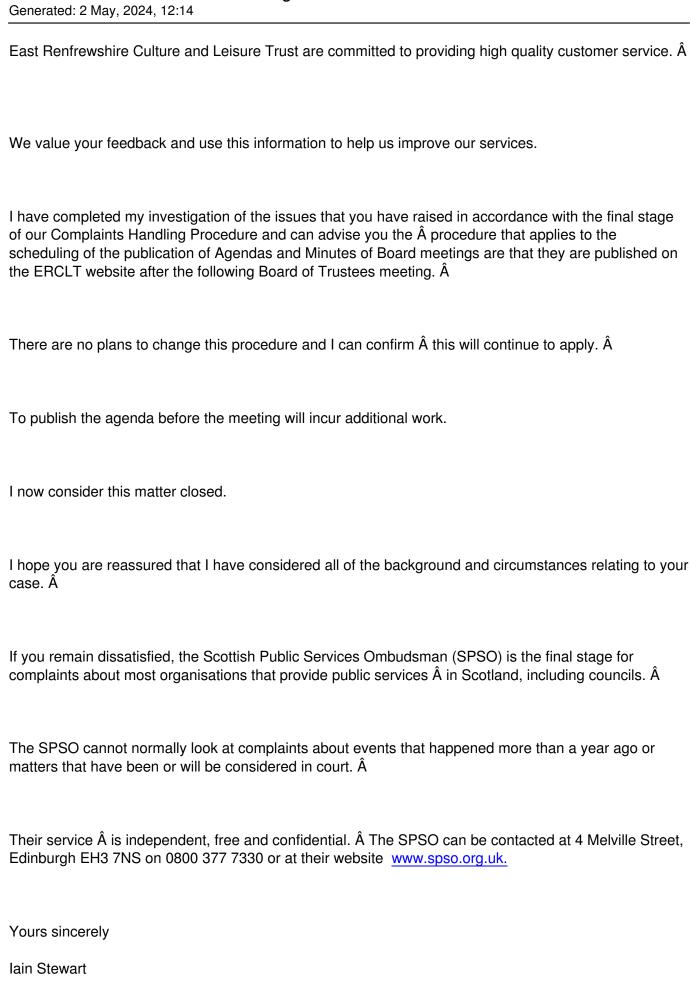
----- Original Message ------

From: " ERCLT Business Support"

Sent: Wednesday, 27 Mar, 2019 At 14:49

Subject: Complaint Reference Number 101001934786

Thank you for your email dated 20 March 2019. Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â

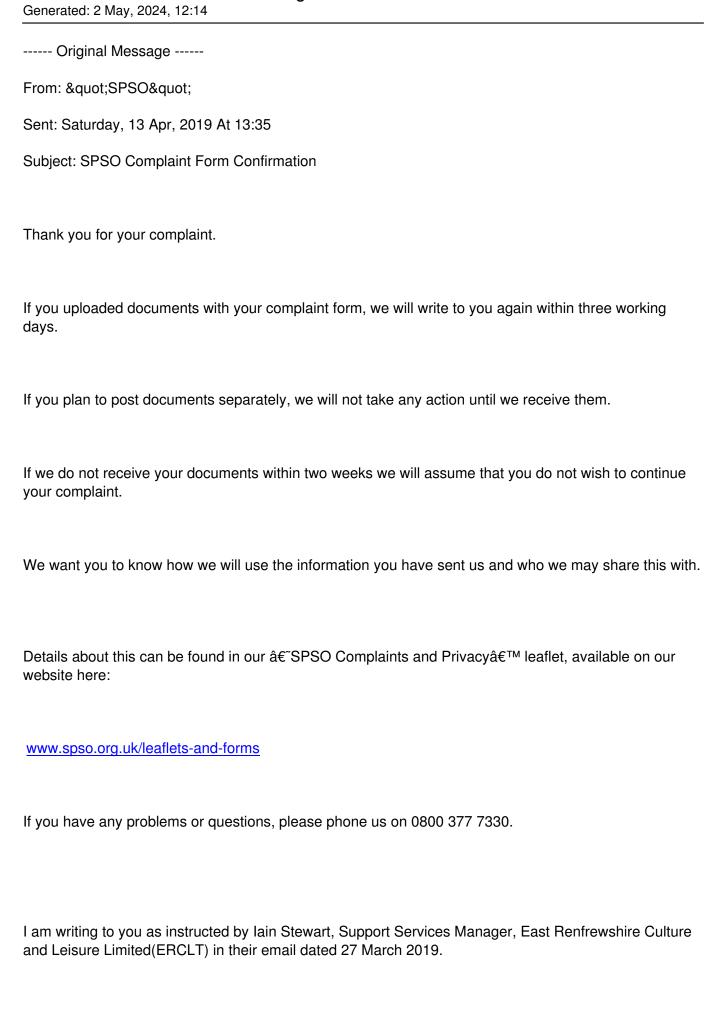


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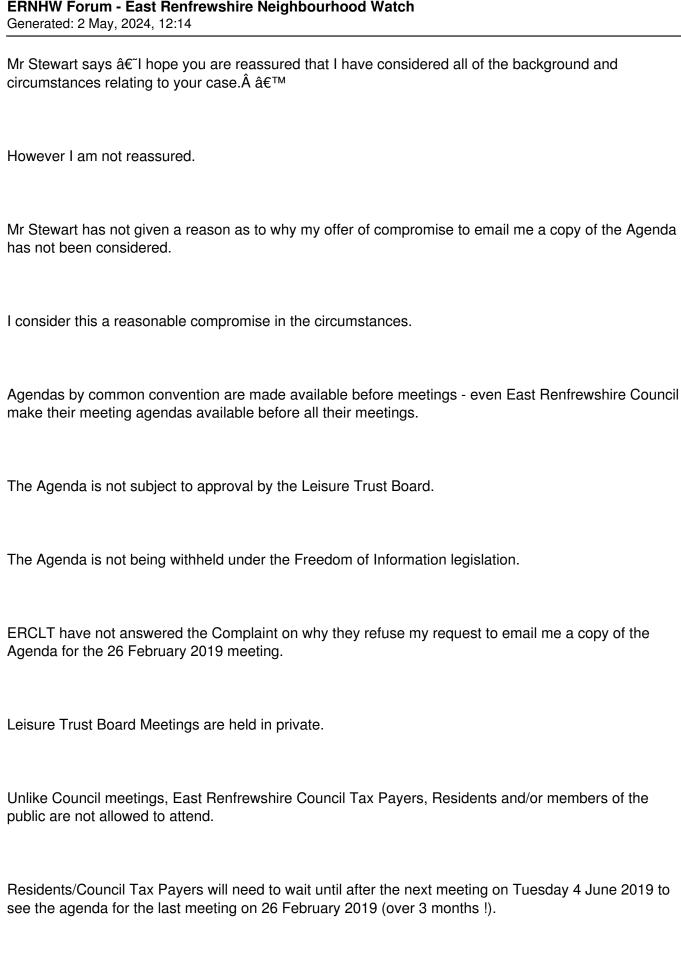
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Thanks
Original Message
From: "ERCLT Business Support"
Sent: Monday, 1 Apr, 2019 At 14:45
Subject: Complaint Reference Number 101001934786
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Thank you for your email dated 28 March 2019.Â
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I can confirm there are no plans to change the procedure that applies to the scheduling of the publication of Agendas and Minutes of Board meetings are that they are published on the ERCLT website after the following Board of Trustees meeting.Â
I consider the matter closed.
Yours sincerely
Iain Stewart
Support Services Manager
East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Limited
Re: Leisure Trust - Secret Agenda? Posted by RM64 - 14 Apr 2019 08:50
Complaint to SPSO registered on line -



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It would only take 2 minutes to email a copy of the Agenda.

Mr Stewart says -

â€~East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Trust are committed to providing high quality customer service. We value your feedback and use this information to help us improve our services.'

As a Council Tax Payer my opinion/feedback is that your refusal in this instance is a waste of time/money for both myself and the Council, and this process is costing far more time/money than the simple act of emailing me a copy of the requested agenda.

I would again request that East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Limited email me a copy of the agenda for the Board Meeting held on 26 February 2019.
