

Melksham Without Parish Council

Freedom of Information (FOI) disclosure log

This page details our responses to requests made to us under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004 that might be in the wider public interest, **beginning from May 2025**.

Responses and requests have been edited to remove personal information. Where that is not possible, we will not publish the response.

We try to include all of the supporting documents that we supplied in response to each request. In some cases these documents might be too large or held in a format that makes them unsuitable for publication on the website - in which case this will be noted in the response. Contact us if you want to see such supporting information.

Reference	Request Summary	Received	Response	Resolution Description
001/25	Under a FOI request I would like to see any email communication between Sam Gompel, any of the Gompels family or representatives of any Gompels business, and MWPC in relation to identifying available land or buildings for Gompels expansion. If this request is too broad then please narrow down to the last two years.	09/06/25	15/06/25	Email correspondence for last 2 years provided.
002/25	Under a FOI request I would like to see any email communication between Sam Gompel, any of the Gompels family or representatives of any Gompels business, and all MWPC councillors.	09/06/25	Interim response 15/06/25 Final response 26/06/25	No email communication with individual councillors. Minutes provided when invitation passed on in Full Council meeting.

	This should include the recent initial invitation to visit the Gompels site and any follow up mails between all parties up to the current date.			
003/26	I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding any arrangements, donations, or services provided to Melksham Without Parish Council (MWPC) by Gompels Healthcare Ltd., or any individuals associated with the company, over the past 10 years.	05/01/26	24/01/26	Answers to specific detailed questions, signposting to relevant published Minutes, Office Relocation Working Party Notes, guidance from the Monitoring Officer.
003/26	Request for clarification	26/01/26	27/01/26	Clarification given
003/26	Request for internal review	05/02/26	09/02/26	Results of review provided and request now considered closed.
004/26	I have reviewed the applicant's (PL/2024/12307 <i>Gompels warehouse</i>) Design & Access Statement. On page 30 it states that "regular discussions" took place with Melksham Without Parish Council, that councillors "offered their support for the proposed relocation to the application site," and that a "formal meeting" was	21/02/26	26/02/26	Questions responded to.

	held with councillors in January 2024 which “solidified their backing.” For the sake of clarity and accuracy of the public record, I would be grateful if you could confirm the following.			
004/26	Follow up request for confidential notes/minutes	02/03/26	05/03/26	Minutes sent (redacted as commercially sensitive)