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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI746784932

Thank you for your request for information relating to Councillor's Membership and Affiliations to Lobbying Groups.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide details of any memberships or affiliations of Coventry City Councillors and senior leaders in non-elected positions, to the following organisations:

- 1) Fabian Society**
- 2) Common Purpose**
- 3) Friends of Israel (exists as subsidiary groups such as Labour Friends of Israel etc)**
- 4) World Economic Forum**
- 4) Muslim Brotherhood and subsidiary groups such as the Muslim Association of Britain.**

The reason for this request is for public interest in relation to our elected officials and senior civil servants and the potential influences they are under, monetary, ideologically or otherwise. Affiliations can be in the form of attending conferences, meetings, guest speaking, or showing support to an organisation. Please disclose any and all links between the council and these organisations, who is involved (if anyone) and since when. Also please include details of the involvement.

It may be none of our representatives have links and in this case, confirmation of such would still be very appreciated. Thank you.

The Council does not hold this information hence we are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

To assist, Councillors are required to maintain a register of interests and where they receive income from an organisation or are members of certain bodies they are required to declare this. Councillors registers of interests are available under the profile of each councillor via the attached link. See particularly sections 2 and 10.

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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