

24th July 2009

Our ref: R00133

Freedom of Information Request – Letter Written to the Dorking Advertiser

Your request to SEEDA is:

“I refer to our telecon on the 26/06/09 regarding a letter to the Dorking Advertiser written by an employee of ‘Business Link’. Please can you confirm that they are permitted to write in this tone bearing in mind of the position they have with ‘Business Link’. Can you also confirm by supplying copies of the email sent was not written while they were employed.”

Information Requested

Business Link is a separate legal entity from SEEDA with its own management structure and SEEDA cannot comment on Business Link staff issues. We recommend that you contact Rosemary French, the CEO of Business Link, on 01483 713 301, should you wish to make a complaint.

In response to your direct request for a copy of the email sent to the Dorking Advertiser we can say that SEEDA does not hold the email, but we have been assured by Business Link that the e-mail was written in a personal capacity, using the employee’s personal computer, out of office hours (at 22:16hrs on Monday 22nd June 2009).

