
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014

PART 3

Record of decisions and access to documents

Offences

10.—(1) A person who has custody of a document which is required by regulation 8 to be available for inspection by members of the public commits an offence if, without reasonable excuse, that person—

- (a) intentionally obstructs any person exercising a right conferred under this Part in relation to inspecting written records and background papers; or
- (b) refuses any request under this Part to provide written records or background papers.

(2) A person who commits an offence under paragraph (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.