

FORM A (i)

Subject member's response to the evidence set out in the investigation report

Please enter the number of any paragraph in the investigation report where you disagree with the findings of fact, and give your reasons and your suggested alternative.

Paragraph number from the investigation report	Reasons for disagreeing with the findings of fact provided in that paragraph	Suggestion as to how the paragraph should read
7.14	Whilst accept that the Council, on behalf of the city's citizens, hold the copyright of the webcast recordings, it is an intellectual leap to suggest they are a financial resource of the council. No evidence or case studies are provided to suggest that there is financial value in these recordings – would people pay to view them? It seems unlikely.	The final sentence should read: "Whilst it could be considered a financial resource of the council, there is no proven basis to do so for council meeting webcasts."

7.16	I don't accept the leap to financial resource without any backing or evidence, it's a hypothetical argument. I just viewed the webcast as any other Member, officer or resident does. In watching some portions of interest I rewound the video and captured the video locally off my own computer, no additional resource (in any sense of the word) was used from the Council. Furthermore if Public-I had provided the long overdue functionality of linking to specific sections of a meeting this entire section would not be necessary as a link could have been created without the need to go via YouTube.	Delete (ii) and amend so it reads "Having reasoned that Cllr Kitcat did use a resource of the council, a question arises:" Include (i) as currently shown – if still applicable considering a financial resource was not used. As a result subsequent paragraphs relating to 7.16(ii) should be deleted or amended accordingly. 8.3 should be deleted.
7.13	As per above, I did not access the Public-I facilities contracted by the Council to create the clips. I accessed them to view the meetings and then chose to take grabs of them. This did not incur any further use of the 'facilities' beyond normal viewing.	Replace the word 'create' with 'view'.