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Dear Mr Driver

**DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998 - SUBJECT ACCESS**

I refer to your application form in which you requested information under the above Act that may be held about you by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

I apologise for the delay in processing your request and for any inconvenience caused.

The Data Protection Act places an obligation on the MPS to provide you with a copy of that information, unless disclosing such data would be likely to prejudice the prevention and detection of crime and/or the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.

From the personal details supplied in your request, the information the Commissioner is required to supply you with is enclosed.

You may wish to know that under the Act, the data supplied is held by the MPS under the 'Standard Police Notification' for the Purpose of Policing.

Any information held that can identify a third party, or that you are otherwise not entitled to, has been edited out.

Please note this letter cannot be used as a certificate of good character.

If you consider the information to be incorrect please write to the above address, stating your concerns clearly and concisely.

Yours sincerely

**Michela Holmes**  
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**Team Leader for Data Protection Officer**

'THANET AGAINST LIVE ANIMAL EXPORTS' is arranging a Public event to discuss live exports through Ramsgate Port.

When: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Time: 1900 – 2100 hrs

Where: St Laurence Parish Hall, High Street, St Lawrence, Ramsgate (opp the Total Garage)

The event is advertised as being attended by Mr Ian DRIVER who is a council official who oppose live exports.

Ian DRIVER is the owner of the 'THANET AGAINST LIVE ANIMAL EXPORTS' group and he has a site at [www.redthanet.blogspot.com](http://www.redthanet.blogspot.com) describing him as a provocative left of centre council official.

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Thanet District Councillor, Ian Driver has started a facebook page. The facebook has prompted local AR sympathisers to contact Driver

Councillor Driver has organised a public meeting at 19:00hr at St Lawrence Parish Hall, High Street, St Lawrence, Ramsgate on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Local MEP and MP's have been invited to attend as well as the RSPCA and other animal welfare groups. DRIVER intends to speak at the event and suggest supporters arrange a march through the town ending at the docks, Driver liaising with members of Kent SB DE Team

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17/06/2011 Animal Welfare Campaigners and members of the general public attended an Open Meeting concerning Live Export sailings through Ramsgate Port, Kent. The meeting was held in the St Lawrence Church Hall in Ramsgate. top table including Local councillor Ian Driver, of KALE,

Ian Driver coordinated the meeting and there was a general discussion and questions from the floor about the live exports going through Ramsgate.

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KALE LIVE EXPORTS MEETING MARGATE 30/06/2011, Organised by Councillor IAN DRIVER

On Thursday 30/06/2011 there will be a public meeting about live exports at the town hall in Margate at 15:00 hrs. The meeting has been arranged by Local Councillor Ian DRIVER

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at the Thanet District Council Offices, Cecil Square, Margate a public debate is due to take place in the council chambers with regard to live exports from Ramsgate Port. The organiser of the protest, and local TDC Councillor is Ian Driver. Driver is the organiser of a new anti live export group called TALE (Thanet Against Live Exports). Driver is expecting 50-100 protesters to lobby the council at this meeting.

Driver is also organising a procession and assembly in Ramsgate on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011, Driver estimates that between 500-1000 locals will be attending.

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A local opposition group TALE (Thanet Against Live Exports) has now emerged fronted by local TDC Councillor, Ian Driver who is currently organising various protests regarding this issue..

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Stop Live Exports from the Port of Ramsgate are planning a march and rally on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011. and Ian DRIVER is going to do a press release

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Thanet Against Live Animal Exports states that Ian DRIVER has been in contact with Defra Animal Health and Kent County Council Trading Standards who are responsible for enforcing animal welfare legislation.

In his capacity as a local Ramsgate Councillor he has asked for an urgent briefing on the inspection regime at the port and has asked to be permitted to observe at first hand the inspection and checking process in action at the next sailing.

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public meeting in support of equal marriage on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 between 1900 - 2100 hrs at the Margate Media Centre, King Street, Margate. The meeting is to be chaired by Thanet Independent councillor Ian Driver (Stop Live Exports from the Port of Ramsgate) who is moving a motion in support of Equal Marriage at a meeting of Thanet Council on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

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On Thursday 22/03/2012 a meeting took place at Customs House, Ramsgate to discuss Live exports through the Port of Ramsgate. The main speaker was the Chief Executive of the RSPCA, Ian Driver present

Kent Against Live Exports/ Thanet Against Live Exports (KALE/TALE) are aware of live exports coming into the UK via Ramsgate Port for "breeding purposes".

The main influences on action Ian DRIVER

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On 18/09/2012, live export protestors attended a celebratory meeting at The Oak in Ramsgate town centre.

Ian DRIVER was the main speaker.

Ian DRIVER (nfd) LKA 45 SEA VIEW ROAD, BROADSTAIRS, CT101BX. DRIVER is traced in relation to his activities with animal rights groups including THANET AGAINST LIVE EXPORTS.

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A meeting will be held at the Walpole Hotel, Margate at 7pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Ian DRIVER will be giving a talk on Live Exports

DRIVER is a local councillor who frequently speaks out against Live Exports and other political matters. He has requested that this be disseminated to Kent SB HQ

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Walpole Bay Hotel Margate at 7 pm on the 26/10/2012. Ian driver is speaking at the about exports . Driver is asking people to get there and persuade the green party to support there fight.

Ian DRIVER is the Labour Councillor for the NORTHWOOD WARD of THANET District Council Kent

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Ian DRIVER, the independent Thanet Councillor and the organizer of the Ramsgate anti-live export campaign will be on BBC Radio Kent on 22/01/2013 @ 0745 hrs discussing the cost of policing the live exports protests

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Ian DRIVER, who is a Thanet local councillor, is asking for a meeting with Thanet District Council and Police & Crime Commissioner for Kent to raise the subject of the cost of Policing of Live Animal Export protests..

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 1300hrs

a protest will take place outside the UKIP office on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 1300hrs Ian DRIVER Independent councillors will be attending.

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Operation into monitoring Animal Rights Extremists concerned with live animal exports from Kent Ports.

Thu 02 May 2013 saw the first live export sailing from Dover Eastern Dock.

protesters attended the entrance roundabout at Dover Eastern Dock and held a peaceful protest. Thanet Against Live Exports (Ian DRIVER) present.

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On Thursday 02/05/2013 at 0730 hours there was a KAALE organised protest outside Dover Eastern docks. The event included: Ian DRIVER

Ian DRIVER is known for being a local councillor for the Thanet area of Kent

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Dover Harbour Board Annual Consutative Meeting at 'The Ark' in Dover. the following of whom named themselves and asked questions of the Dover Harbour Board representatives:

Mr. Ian Driver - Thanet District Council

Mr Driver stated that there was to be a public meeting in Dover on the 7th of June, where he expected a large number of people to attend to protest against Live Exports at the port of Dover.

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Mr Driver requested that Dover Harbour Board meet with representatives of KALE to discuss what could be done to improve animal welfare and prevent future live exports.

DHB, stated that he would agree to meet with Mr Driver and discuss matters further.

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20/05/2013 members of the Kent 'Action Against Live Exports (KAALE) attended a Dover Harbour Board (DHB) Annual meeting at The Ark, Noah's Ark Road, Dover.

Among the supporters from KAALE Ian DRIVER,

The CEO of DHB agreed to a further meeting with KAALE representatives Ian DRIVER to discuss any other issues.

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7<sup>th</sup> June 2013 Public Meeting at Connaught Hall, Dover Town Hall, Dover, CT16 1DL. 19:00-21:00 hours

The dicussion panel will also include Councillor Ian Driver.