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Council

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following:

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| <p>1. A copy of all communications, internal or external, relating to the creation and approval of the guest list for the opening of the "Amphitheatre for a Tree" installation at Haigh Hall.</p> <p>2. Details of who made the decision to exclude artists AI and AI from the guest list, including names, roles, and reasoning.</p> <p>3. Any formal correspondence or meeting notes discussing the inclusion/exclusion of individuals connected to the project.</p> <p>4. Any policies or guidance documents used to inform the guest selection process for publicly funded cultural events.</p> | <p>Email containing 'guest list' invitees attached.</p> <p>Some of the invitees' names have been redacted under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the requested information constitutes personal data.</p> <p>A verbal discussion was held between senior council officers to discuss who should be invited to the launch event.</p> <p>We do not hold such information</p> <p>We do not hold such information</p> |
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From: [Hughes, Peter](#)
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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Amphitheatre for a Tree launch invite list
Date: 28 February 2025 11:06:00

Hi guys

On reflection I think the invite for the public launch on 18th May should come from Events Team if that's OK, could a place holder for diaries be sent out ASAP please to those listed below. We can then follow up with a more detailed email invite in the next couple of weeks? Did we say 11am start?

I've provided email addresses of those that are external.

If you also send to me and I'll forward on to Culture and Events DMT and all at Haigh.

Thanks

Peter

Mayor
Mayor's consort
Leader
Cllr Chris Ready
Cllr Laura Flynn
Cllr Ron Conway
Cllr Lawrence Hunt
Alison Mckenzie-Folan
James Winterbottom
Tony Clarke
John Macdonald
Sarah Johnston
Janet Davies
Sonia Halliwell
Aidan Thatcher
David Proctor
Jon Lowe

[REDACTED] (Landscape Architect) [REDACTED]
Rotary Cub members [REDACTED] Cllr Smethurst
[REDACTED] (Horticon) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Horticon) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Arts Council) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Lost Art – Landscape furnishings/metal specialists) [REDACTED]
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