

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I would like to submit a FOIA request for all the information regarding the reasons for the decision to remove the essential car user allowance from the Pollution Control Officer post along with all the information regarding the decision to retain the allowance for the Environmental Health Officer post.

ANSWER:

The business cases were taken to panel along with a spreadsheet for each Division detailing the posts, post holders, and mileage history.

Pollution Control Officer:

Not frequent
Low mileage
No multiple point to point journeys

Environmental Health Officer:

'Frequency
Multiple post to post journeys
Emergency response
Personal safety
Equipment

Please see the 3 related documents attached. Some personal information has been removed since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access**

Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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