

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:

We are looking for information on engineering consultancy companies or providers of technical, professional or engineering services, that Leicester City Council have contracts with or which you use for, in relation to the provision of technical and professional services for your highways, transportation, buildings, environmental or ecological contracts.

We would be looking for the name of the consultancy company(ies) or technical/engineering providers that you use for these contracts, the start and completion date for these contracts and their approximate value.

ANSWER

The Council is working to provide lists of contracts on their website and you can find them with the following link: <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/about-us/data/contracts-and-value/>

For your information this letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 21 of the Act is being applied, namely the information is accessible by other means, e.g. the Council Website and is already in the public domain.

This large piece of work is still in progress and contract details get added regularly so these further contract details are exempt as they are intended for future publication in line with S22 of the Act. This letter acts as Section 17 refusal notice in respect of this part of your request.

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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

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.