

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:

You may have recently read that Retail Veteran Bill Grimsey is leading an independent review into high streets and retail.

I would be obliged if you could provide information on the following either voluntarily or under the Freedom of Information Act:-

Does the Council have the following in place:-

- 1. Town Centre Corporate Strategy/Plan. If so, please provide a copy or link to the same.**

ANSWER

Please find link below:

<http://citymayor.leicester.gov.uk/welcome/leicesters-economic-action-plan/>

- 2. Area Action Plan for one or more Town Centre's. If so, please provide copies or a links to the same.**

Please find link below:

<http://citymayor.leicester.gov.uk/welcome/connecting-leicester/>

- 3. Supplementary Planning Document or Masterplan for one or more Town Centre's. If so, please provide copies or a links to the same.**

We have no area action plans adopted in the city, and we don't have a specific city centre Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) however the following SPDs are potentially relevant to the city centre retail, they are: -

SPG Guidelines for Class A3 uses in the City Centre

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/planning/plansandguidance/areasiteguidance/a3-uses-in-the-city-centre/>

City Centre Car Parking Strategy SPD

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/planning/plansandguidance/ldf/spd/city-centre-car-parking-spd/>

Tall Buildings SPD

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/planning/plansandguidance/ldf/spd/tall-buildings-spd/>

4. Town Centre Management Team. Please provide details of the same, resources and remit.

Please find attached documents:

3575 - Attachment 1 – Le-One Business Plan 2013
3575 - Attachment 2 – CCMP board members directory Feb 13 v2
3575 - Attachment 3 – CCMP Terms of Reference June 12
3575 - Attachment 4 – Office Market Review

Resources:

LCC : City Centre Director
Admin support

Voluntary financial support for initiatives from the private sector.

5. Town Centre Scrutiny Group/Process. Please provide further details.

Please find link below:

Scrutiny

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/councillors-democracy-and-elections/overview-and-scrutiny/>

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