

## **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:**

**Could you provide details, reference numbers, dates of unsuccessful and successful planning applications for mosque building between 01/01/2007 to 31/12/2011. I am considering offering a planning application service.**

### **ANSWER**

Leicester City Council has no specific codes on their application database for "mosques". Descriptions used can sometimes say "place of worship" or "education", therefore we cannot answer this request directly as we do not save application details by the term 'mosque'.

The attached search has been performed by using the following words in the Proposal field: " Like "\*worship\*" Or Like "\*church\*" Or Like "\*chapel\*" Or Like "\*mosque\*" Or Like "\*madressa\*" Or Like "\*education\*" Or Like "\*temple\*" Or Like "\*Madrassa\*" Or Like "\*Gurdwara\*" Or Like "\*Shree\*" ". If another word has been used in a planning application description, our search will not identify it.

You can type any of these terms, or any other words into the Proposal field on <http://rcweb.leicester.gov.uk/planning/onlinequery/mainSearch.aspx> to see more details about applications. The database can be used to link to the details of any of the applications included in the spread sheet, by completing a search on application number.

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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