

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:

**Are there any sites entered on your Contaminated Land Register?
If there are, can you please provide a copy of the register entry?**

ANSWER

There are no sites listed on the Contaminated Land Register.

Is any of the land within your area registered as common land or town or village green under the Commons Registration Act 1965 or the Commons Act 2006?

This Register is held by the Local Land Charges Section. It is a public register and can be searched on making application to the Land Charges Section - <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/land-premises/landcharges/>

For your information this part of the 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.

**Has any enforceable order or decision been made to compulsory purchase or acquire any property within your area?
If yes, please advise which addresses.**

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer this part of your request without further clarification. It is unclear exactly what you are requesting here - are you enquiring about compulsory purchase orders (COPs) that have been made (which do not give a right to acquire land until confirmed), or confirmed CPO's (where the right to acquire land has arisen as the CPO having been confirmed)? If it's the latter could you confirm the time period you want covered (say the previous 12 months).

Once you have clarified this part of your request, we will be able to reconsider this. If this clarification is not received within two months your request will be considered to have lapsed. Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a public authority need not comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied.

Please remember to quote the reference number, 4493, in any future communications.

**Does your authority maintain a list of ‘Locally Listed Buildings’?
If yes, please could you provide a copy?**

Details of this are available on the webpage – www.leicester.gov.uk/locallist. For your information this part of 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.

The council’s conservation team maintain a Local Heritage Asset Register or Local List that includes over 300 locally listed buildings. The current list is attached as ‘4493 Attachment Current Local List’

However, the council’s conservation team is currently in the process of updating the register. Therefore this information is exempt as it is intended for future publication in line with S22 of the Act. This part of this letter acts as S17 refusal notice in respect of this section of your request.

Is there any land within the authority which is included in ‘land for public purpose’?

If there is, can you please provide details?

Please find attached the Green Space strategy as ‘4493 Attachment Green Space Strategy’. In this document you can see in Appendix 1 (page 46 -62) details of the open space provision in the City by ward and Appendix 2 (page 63 - 84) which details the types of land available for ‘public purpose’.

Is there any land to be acquired for road works?

If there is, can you please provide details?

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer this part of your request without further clarification. The interpretation of road works would normally be works in connection with public highways. Could you confirm that this is the information you require or if there is anything else you are asking for with this question.

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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.

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**Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk**

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