

## **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 am looking for official data and information regarding gulls and I am contacting all City Councils in England to gather this information.**

**If you would be so kind to email me any information regarding what your council has spent (if any) on regulating gull populations in your city this year (2013), 5 years ago (2008), and 10 years ago (2003) I would be most grateful.**

**If your council has been regulating the local gull population I would be most grateful if you could enclose details on the measures used.**

**Finally if your council has any official population numbers for the local gull population over the last 10 years this information would be most appreciated as well.**

### **ANSWER**

[Leicester City Council holds no policies regarding the regulation of Gull populations within the city.](#)

[We also have no data regarding the Gull population over the past 10 years within the city.](#)

[Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.](#)

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF  
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