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 interested in seeing your <u>detailed</u> modelling of population growth between 2011 and 2031 (if the start and end dates vary slightly, it is not a problem).

Over the same time frame,

I would like to see estimates of growth broken down by age bands 0-19, 20-64, and 65+.

I would like to understand your estimates of student numbers, and their affect on the population over time.

I would like to understand any estimates of in and out migration and its effect on population

I would like to see your latest strategic housing market assessment. (please provide a link)

Answer:

Such detailed modelling of population growth is done as part of the strategic hosing market assessment. The 2007/2008 strategic housing market assessment can be found by following the below link. This is the current SHMA published in 2008.

http://www.blinehousing.info/LeicSHMA/Leicester_SHMA.htm

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 Publication Scheme, the Council Website.

Councils across the sub-region, including the city council, are co-operating in the production of a SHMA for Leicester and Leicestershire, the results of which are expected later this year.

Once this is ready it will be published on Leicester City Councils website by the end of this year and therefore this information is exempt as it is intended for future publication in line with S22 of the Act. This letter acts as S17 refusal notice in respect of this part of your request.

The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use, or for journalistic purposes. If the information is a dataset (which does not relate to the environment), you may also use the information for commercial re-use under an Open Government Licence.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager Information and Support 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 may also seek independent advice from 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 requests until the internal appeals process of the Council has been exhausted. You are therefore advised to appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.