

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to obtain information about each of the public rights of way of the City of Leicester. I would like the following details about each right of way (ROW):

name, e.g., Anstey Footpath F16

type, i.e., Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or BOAT

coordinates, i.e., location of each of the points that define the ROW.

For the coordinates, I do not mind whether it is eastings-northings or latitudes-longitudes.

I would like this information to be provided to me as an electronic copy, in a re-usable form, preferably as MapInfo files or as an ESRI shape file as I can process those kinds of files. I'm hoping you already have this information in such files.

ANSWER:

Details of public rights of way is already accessible elsewhere under s21 of the Freedom of Information Act. They can be found in our List of Streets, a copy of which can be found at the following web address.

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/transport-traffic/transportpolicy/listofstreets/>

The list of streets details the reference number for all rights of way shown on our definitive map and an indication of its status, i.e. footpath, bridleway. The list also contains details of paths believed to be part of the highway but not yet recorded on our definitive map.

We do not hold details of the co-ordinates of paths so I cannot provide this information. Locations of paths shown on the definitive map are detailed on Citystreatz our online mapping system. Open the application at the following address:

http://citystreatz2.leicester.gov.uk/citystreatz/frame.npx?site=citystreatz_internet&lang=en&group=public&resol=2&tabs=11100?

Then select Map Layers and change Base Maps to Highways and Transportation. You then need to select Definitive Map from the layers visibility.

Further information is unavailable I am afraid due to intellectual property rights of Ordnance Survey and Geoplace. This is therefore exempt under s43 of the Freedom of Information Act (commercial interests). We have submitted an application to be able to publish the data in future but this application is still under consideration at this time.

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.