

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – accident damage claim recoveries

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### You asked:

**“I shall be pleased if you would advise the name of the Council officer responsible for pursuing claims against third parties arising out of road traffic accidents involving damage to traffic lights, street lights and street furniture generally.”**

### Answer:

I can confirm that we hold the name of the officer responsible for pursuing claims of road traffic accidents, however, we are withholding that information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2)(personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

All such claims should be routed through:

Andrew L Smith  
Director Planning Transport & Econ Dev  
Leicester City Council  
Leicester  
LE1 6ZG  
e.mail: [Lighting.client@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Lighting.client@leicester.gov.uk)

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](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 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](http://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.