

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:

Some time ago Tesco Ltd, applied for planning permission to build a supermarket on the old Walkers Tyres site in Melton Road, Leicester. This was initially refused, but later granted on appeal.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I should be obliged if you would inform me of (a) the costs of Leicester City Council for the appeal, (b) the costs of Tesco Ltd for the appeal, and (c) who paid these costs.

ANSWER:

The Council used Counsel in this appeal inquiry and the cost to Leicester City Council was £2250 plus VAT (£2700).

Tesco did not make an application for costs and therefore we do not know their costs. Tesco paid for their costs.

The Council does not hold this information. 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.

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.