

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:

We require the data used to compile the National Land Use Database for Previously Developed Land (NLUD-PDL) and we would therefore be grateful if you could send us a copy of the NLUD-PDL data submitted to Central Government by Leicester City Council, preferably in Excel format, for each of the following years: 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Although the NLUD-PDL is not available centrally post-2010 we understand that many Local Authorities have been providing these data to the Government annually during this period.

In addition, if you feel that any of your strategy documents would assist us in developing an up to date picture of the availability of brownfield land for development we would appreciate it if you could also provide these or a link to them from your website (e.g. Brownfields Strategy, Core Strategy, Local Plan, Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment).

ANSWER: We no longer compile NLUD-PDL data, the last exercise was carried out in 2008.

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 closest dataset we have is the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA). The following link goes to the last 3 SHLAAs produced covering the timespan that you are looking for. Please click on the link and on the left hand side there are SHLAA options to click on.

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/planning/plansandguidance/ldf/ldfevidence-base/>

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, the Council Website.

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 Governance Team
Leicester City Council
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Ground Floor
9-15 Princess Road West
Leicester
LE1 6TH
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.