

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:

For attention of the data controller. Under the auspices of the freedom of information act can you please forward me all minutes and notes from meetings with the council and local bus companies concerning the cost of student bus passes for 2014-15.

Please find the relevant information attached.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Leicester City Council, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which states that fact and specifies the relevant exemption.

Section 43 Commercial Interests

Under s43(2), information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Release of the information could have an adverse impact on the commercial viability of the bus companies and on future contract negotiations.

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
Leicester City Council
Bosworth House
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.

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