

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:

Please can you provide me with a list of the Leaders of the Council from 01/01/1980 - Present. Can you please indicate in the list the start and end date of each individuals term (if an individual served non-concurrent terms please give details of each term) and the political affiliation of each individual.

Response:

Rev Canon Ken Middleton (Lab), 1979 until May 1981
Peter Soulsby (Lab) May 1981 to May 1994
Stuart Foster (Lab), May 1994 to January 1996
Peter Soulsby (Lab), January 1996 to May 1999
Ross Willmott (Lab), May 1999 to May 2003
Roger Blackmore (Lib Dem), May 2003 to November 2004
Ross Willmott (Lab), November 2004 to May 2005
Roger Blackmore (Lib Dem), May 2005 to May 2007
Ross Willmott (Lab), May 2007 to March 2010
Veejay Patel (Lab), March 2010 to May 2011

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Head of Information Governance
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: foia@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.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

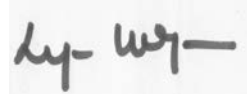
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth

Head of Information Governance