

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

- 1) How much unspent Section 106 money do you currently have?

Housing (£)	Other (£)
221,627.00	2,123,999.98

- 2) How much of this Section 106 money is currently a) allocated and b) unallocated? (please provide actual figures rather than percentages)

a)

Housing (£)	Other (£)
0.00	965,851.91

b)

Housing (£)	Other (£)
221,627.00	1,158,148.07

- 3) For each of the financial years 2001 - 2011 please let me know how much money your authority has received from developers in Section 106 funding

Housing (£)	
Year	Receipts
2001/02	125,000.00
2002/03	316,000.00
2003/04	0.00
2004/05	1,616,344.00
2005/06	506,145.00
2006/07	0.00
2007/08	0.00
2008/09	82,500.00

2009/10	0.00
2010/11	221,688.00

Other (£)	
Year	Receipts
2001/02	
2002/03	
2003/04	
2004/05	
2005/06	
2006/07	1,557,163.86
2007/08	1,609,903.86
2008/09	1,767,552.14
2009/10	491,231.53
2010/11	454,121.96

In order to provide you with all of the information on the scale that you have requested it would require 1 person spending 4 days working with departments as to whether the information is available or not for the years prior to 2006/07. This is due to a change in the financial system used by the Council, and also the need to manually search through old manually archived files. Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for Local Authorities is set at £450. We estimate that it will take us in excess of 2.5 working days to determine appropriate material and locate, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request. Therefore, your request will not be processed further.

- 4) For each of the financial years 2001 - 2011 please let me know how much Section 106 money your authority has spent

Housing (£)	
Year	Spent
2001/02	0.00
2002/03	0.00
2003/04	179,950.00
2004/05	203,050.00
2005/06	1,324,489.00
2006/07	341,000.00
2007/08	675,000.00
2008/09	0.00
2009/10	82,500.00

2010/11	61.00
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Other (£)	
Year	Spent
2001/02	
2002/03	
2003/04	
2004/05	
2005/06	
2006/07	
2007/08	
2008/09	2,132,675.82
2009/10	1,013,341.67
2010/11	579,955.88

5) For each of the financial years 2001 - 2011 please let me know how much section 106 money has been returned to developers

Housing (£)	
Year	Returned
2001/02	0.00
2002/03	0.00
2003/04	0.00
2004/05	0.00
2005/06	0.00
2006/07	0.00
2007/08	0.00
2008/09	0.00
2009/10	0.00
2010/11	0.00

Other (£)	
Year	Returned
2001/02	
2002/03	
2003/04	
2004/05	
2005/06	
2006/07	
2007/08	
2008/09	0.00

2009/10	0.00
2010/11	30,000.00

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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: 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.

You can also complain to 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 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 the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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