

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:

The Overview Select Committee made a number of Budget Proposals, on 2nd February 2012. I would like to know which members voted for and against "Scrutiny Budget Proposal 2" at the February 21st meeting.

ANSWER:

Under the processes for meetings defined in the Council's Constitution the names of Councillors who voted for or against an item are only recorded if 3 Councillors ask, before a vote, that a Recorded Vote take place. If this is done the names of the Councillors voting for or against the proposition are recorded and detailed in the minutes.

This procedure is defined in Council Procedure Rule 30 (which sets out the process for Recorded Votes) and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 11 (which defines that the procedures followed at Scrutiny Committees will have regard to Council Procedure Rules).

No such request was made in relation to this item at the meeting so a Recorded Vote did not take place.

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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.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

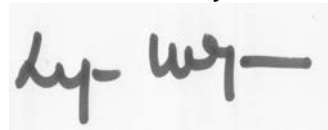
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely

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

Lynn Wyeth

Information Governance Manager