

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Proposed Budget Policy**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### **You asked:**

**I would like a full copy of the Leicester City Council's 'Proposed Budget Policy CS4' as fully titled below.**

**PROPOSED BUDGET POLICY CS4: ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ABBEY PUMPING STATION, BELGRAVE HALL, JEWRY WALL MUSEUM and GUILDHALL. REDUCTION IN SERVICE LEVEL FROM OCTOBER 2011**

### **Answer:**

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, e.g. it is already in the public domain.

We have provided the relevant website address (see link below) to Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) on 3 February 2011 at 2pm which discussed the 2011/12 Budget Proposals. Please refer to Appendix C1 in the agenda report pack - page 71. This lists the Cultural Services budget proposals at that time, including Proposed Budget Policy CS4.

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=427&MIId=4144&Ver=4>

Following subsequent public consultation and representation, the then Labour Group made amendments to these budget proposals. The alternative management and operational arrangements for four museum sites was removed and was not included in the report on the budget that went to Cabinet on 21st February 2011 and Full Council on 23rd February 2011. The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use. Please be aware that any commercial or other use, for example publication, sale, or redistribution may be a breach of copyright under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 as amended unless you obtain the copyright holder's prior permission.

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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](mailto: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](http://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 Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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