

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – Recycling/Bottom Ash Usage**

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

### **You asked:**

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.**

- 1. I would like to understand the Authority's recycling provision, including details of existing Bottom Ash recycling contracts, and the Authority's future plans for recycling and environmental responsibility and sustainability.**
- 2. I am interested in any information held by you regarding my request. I understand that under the Act, I do not have to specify particular files or documents and that it is your department's responsibility to provide the information I require.**

### **Response:**

We can confirm that the Council has no bottom ash recycling contracts as it doesn't incinerate waste.

You can find out about Leicester City Council's recycling provision on the Council's website by following the link:

[www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/cl/waste-and-cleansing/recycling/](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/cl/waste-and-cleansing/recycling/)

and the Council's sustainability provision:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/the-environment/>

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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**

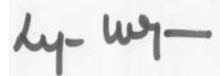
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely



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**Head of Information Governance**