

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

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

You asked:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act and/or the Environmental Information regulations as appropriate, I request copies of any communications between councillor's or officers of the authority and High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, dated between 1st Jan 2011 and 13th March 2012.

I also request copies of the following information in respect of any meetings between councillor's or officers of the authority and High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, which took place between 1st Jan 2011 and 13th March 2012: The date, the location, the participants, the agenda, any notes taken and any minutes.

ANSWER:

Please find attached document which contains the information Leicester City Council believes can be released to you.

We are withholding personal details and the identification of potential station sites.

All potential sites which have yet to be confirmed are being withheld under exception 12 (4) (d) unfinished documents or incomplete data. Personal data is being withheld under Reg 13.

Leicester City Council is applying the exception because any identified potential sites are yet to be confirmed. The list is still being discussed and compiled and so is incomplete. Disclosure into the public domain of unfinished data creates the potential to blight the areas that may currently be identified as potential station locations. The public interest in withholding any such information at this time therefore outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

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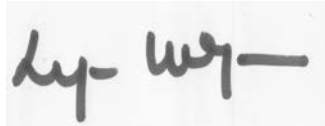
If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:
Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

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

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

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager