

## **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. What estimate does Leicester Council make of the total number of:**  
**(a) youth clubs;**  
**(b) sports clubs; and**  
**(c) after school clubs**  
**in the area of Leicester which have closed in the period since 11 May 2010?**

### **Response:**

1(a) there have been no youth clubs closed, that were funded by Leicester City Council. The Council ceased funding of its Raising Achievement in Leicester School's Unit in August 2010. This was a project that worked with young people who were at risk of being excluded from Leicester Schools.

1(b) one sports club has closed since 2010. Leicester Asian Youth Association became insolvent in December 2008. This was not as a result of a reduction in funding from the Council.

1(c) After school clubs are organised and funded by parents and schools. Therefore, this part of this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

**2. How many:**  
**(a) youth clubs;**  
**(b) sports clubs; and**  
**(c) after school clubs**  
**have had**  
**(i) their funding reduced by Leicester Council, or**  
**(ii) been closed by Leicester Council, in the period since 11 May 2010?**

2(a) (i) two projects have had their funding reduced in the financial year 2010-11.

2(a) (ii) there have been no youth clubs closed that were funded by Leicester City Council.

2(b) (i) one club has had its grant reduced.

2(b) (ii) there have been no sports clubs closed that were funded by Leicester City Council.

2(c) After school clubs are organised and funded by parents and schools. Therefore, this part of this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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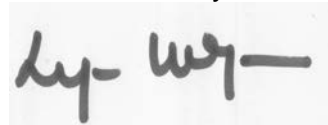
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Yours sincerely



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**Head of Information Governance**