

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:

A copy of the "Places of Worship in Leicester" policy of 1987; whether the policy is still in place; if it is not, when it was withdrawn; all documents relating to the implementation and consideration of the policy.

ANSWER

'The Places of Worship In Leicester' 1987 document is attached. This policy is no longer in place and was included as part of other planning policies in subsequent Local Plans.

The policy was first replaced by the City of Leicester Local Plan in 1994 which is attached. This policy framework mirrored the 1987 document.

This was then replaced by the 2006 Local Plan also attached. The Planning Inspector deleted some policies relating to community uses in the 2006 plan.

This plan was replaced by the adopted Core Strategy 2010 also attached. This refers to places of worship which is the current policy position.

Please find attached the following documents:

- 1) 'Places of Worship In Leicester' 1987 document.
- 2) City of Leicester Local Plan 1994 – Policy Extract
- 3) Planning Inspector's Report into above Plan
- 4) City of Leicester Local Plan 2006 – Policy extract .
- 5) Planning Inspector's Report into the 2006 Plan.
- 6) Extract from the adopted Core Strategy 2010 referring to places of worship.

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