

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:

I am writing to request details of the locations of all areas of land which you have identified as being potentially contaminated land as a result of your responsibilities and activities under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. I understand that I am entitled to request such information under Regulation 5 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I would like the information to be provided in the format of an electronic map. I suspect that like many public authorities with responsibilities under Part 2A of the EPA you maintain a GIS layer which plots the locations of all potentially contaminated land within your area and a copy of this would be my preference.

ANSWER

Please note the Council has not identified any land as being potentially contaminated under the provisions of Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The City Council has produced and adopted a contaminated land inspection strategy for the purpose of identifying land which is "contaminated" as defined under Part IIA Environmental Protection Act 1990. The strategy document is available to view at www.leicester.gov.uk and can be found via the A to Z of services under "contaminated land".

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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.