

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:

How many cases have you won/settled/partially won/lost at Leasehold Valuation Tribunals in the financial years 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012?

ANSWER:

Leicester City Council have attended Land Valuation Tribunals on the following list of cases.

Cases cannot be categorised as won/lost/partially won/lost-decisions and determinations are made based on the evidence put before the LVT from both the applicant and the respondent (LCC). The outcomes are not as clear cut as won or lost. Recommendations/decisions are made based on the evidence from both sides. Both parties could potentially be a winner and a loser in every case. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore 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.

However, the case numbers have been provided, the decisions/determinations can be viewed on the LVT web site.

July 2010 Case number-BIR/OOFN/LCS-2010/0001

December 2007 Case number-BIR/00FN/RTB/2007/2012

September 2007 Case number-BIR/00FN/RTB/2007/2009

July 2008 Case numbers (same case) BIR/OOFN/LIS/2007/2008 & BIR/00FN/LDC/2008/0003

October 2008 Case number-LRX/175/2007

Nov 2005 Case number-BIR/00FN/LSC/2005/2006

Link for looking at the results of the tribunals is www.tribunals.gov.uk

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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: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

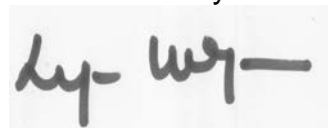
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely



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