

## **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:**

**Please can you tell me how many of these section 11 requests were received before and how many after the Electoral Commission issued its guidance on Section 11 in April this year?**

### **ANSWER:**

We don't have this information, the section 11 requests were not kept, as we have no requirement to keep them. It was fortunate we had a record for your previous request. As previously stated on FOIA 1555 these were all from the marketing department.

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.

**Please can you also tell me what actions you took to publicise Section 11 to the electorate after having received this advice? I would be most grateful if you could respond as soon as possible.**

Leicester City Council has not publicised Section 11 to the electorate at this point, however this is something we may choose to do in the near future.

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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](mailto:info.requests@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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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