

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:

Re: Thurnby Lodge Scout Hut

In Leicester Mercury (Wednesday 8, August 2012) "the council said it had contacted more than 100 community organisation which had told it they were looking for premises and As Salaam was the only group that could meet the lease criteria"

Can we please have the names and details of all the organisation that the council have contacted and the criteria for the lease agreed with the Scout Association.

ANSWER

I can confirm that Leicester City Council holds this information. Please find attached the details of some of the organisations that were contacted – '1863 Attachment'. There were 119 contacted but many of these were contacted via an individual at their personal address. Names and details which would identify individuals are exempt under section 40 (personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as the information constitutes third party data. Section 40(2) provides that personal data about third parties is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. Under the FOI Act disclosure of this information would breach the fair processing principle contained in the Data Protection Act (DPA), where it would be unfair to that person.

With regard to the criteria, the Scouts Association requested a premium for the release of lease/value of building (which was guided at £15,000 in the request for additional details) which was significant in the selection of the successful bidder.

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Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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Wycliffe House

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF

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