

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 would like infomation on the ethnic/religious make up of the neatherhall and thurnby lodge estates.taken from the results of the last census and the councils own houseing records.ie who applied for houseing and who got thos house's on ethnicty and religion.as all this info has to be fill'ed in on all councill forms.”

Please find attached the information requested with regards to the ethnic/religious make-up of Netherhall and Thurnby Lodge estates, the new tenancies for these estates for the financial year 2011/2012, and the ethnic/religious make-up of the Housing Register (all those applying for social housing in Leicester).

The census information relates to 2001 as the small area data required to do an estate profile has not yet been released by the Office of National Statistics from the 2011 Census. Due to the fact these tables are made up of aggregated small area data, the software makes the data anonymous by adding or subtracting small numbers to each of the totals so that individual households cannot be identified – this means that the household totals for religion/ ethnicity for each of the estates are not an exact match. (Excel tabs, Ethnicity 2001 Census and Religion 2001 Census).

The allocations data refers to all new tenancies (which may include mutual exchanges/assignments/successions). (Excel tab: Housing Allocations data). We do not have a record of those who apply for council housing by estate. However, a breakdown of the Housing Register is attached which shows the ethnicity and religion of all those entitled to apply for housing on Netherhall and Thurnby Lodge estates.

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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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