

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 (FOIA)/ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004 (EIR)

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

## You asked:

Please supply all correspondence between Leicester City Council and Blaby District Council relating to the former Western Park Golf Course and/or Ratby Roundabout.

## Answer:

Please find attached all correspondence relating to the above including shared documents. Your request is for environmental information as defined by paragraph 2 EIR. We have redacted some information for the following reasons:-

- Personal data of City Council and District Council employees and their contact details is redacted under paragraph 13 EIR.
- 2. Other information is redacted under:-
  - (a) Paragraph 12(4)(e) EIR because the request involves the disclosure of internal communications and;
  - (b) Paragraph 12(5)(e) EIR because disclosure would adversely affect confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate economic interest.
- We are satisfied that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs that in disclosing it because officers need space in which to consider and discuss options without the "chilling effect" that disclosure might bring.

This is therefore a Refusal Notice under paragraph 14 EIR for that part of the information we have redacted.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, please write, explaining your grounds of appeal, to:

## Internal Review Information Governance & Risk

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