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## **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION REQUEST 1106**

I write further to your email dated 11 February 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR), explained on our [Environmental Information Regulation](#) page.

Your request:

1. Has your council passed a motion mandating the council area to go net-zero carbon by a given target date?
2. If the answer to 1) is 'yes', what is the target date?
3. If the answer to 1) is 'yes', has your council produced an action plan of how to get the area to net zero carbon by the target date? Please provide a link to the plan if it is publicly available.

Our response:

1. There is no specific motion that has been passed.
2. Our action plan sets out what needs to be completed within the district, to enable the district to be carbon zero by 2050.
3. I can confirm that North West Leicestershire District Council holds the information you have requested. However, an exception is made to the disclosure of the Action Plan under regulation 12(4)(d).

Regulation 12(4)(d) precludes information from being disclosed if the information requested is considered still in the course of completion, an unfinished document, or is incomplete data. In this case, we consider that the public interest favours withholding the information at this time because it will be available at a future date.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional EIR request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to [DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk) or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at [accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk](mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk).