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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION REQUEST 1170

I write further to your email dated 30 April 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:

- A list of all (or as many major ones that are accessible under compliance limits) tree planting
 projects that have happened in the area under your jurisdiction since 2015 and any that are
 planned for the future, which have been acknowledged by the council in official
 correspondences, strategy documentation or press releases in relation to the council's carbon
 reduction strategy.
- 2. Copies of the official correspondences, strategy documentation or press releases covered by part 1.
- 3. A copy of any planning and strategy documents for the projects covered by part 1, which includes details of who is carrying out a project, how much it costs, where it is taking place and the reasons behind it taking place.
- 4. Details of any tree-planting projects covered by part 1 that is specifically being used in a carbon offsetting project by the council, where the carbon absorption of trees is being matched with emission of carbon elsewhere.
- 5. Details of any schemes that are in place to ensure the protection of the tree planting projects covered by part 1 including any guarantees against the risk of them being chopped down, and any guarantees about their being replaced should they die.

Our response:

North West Leicestershire District Council has had no specific tree plnting projects.

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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 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.

Yours sincerely

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