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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1180**

I write further to your email dated 14 May 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

Please find attached my spreadsheet which contains a questionnaire about commercialism in Local Government.

This is to support my research project for my BSc degree in Management Accounting.

It is based from a finance perspective, therefore someone from your finance department will be best placed to answer this unless you have a commercial unit.

Our response:

I can confirm that North West Leicestershire District Council holds the information you have requested. However, the information is already available on our website and is, therefore, exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the FOIA. Therefore I have not completed the questionnaire provided.

The data you request can be found using the following links:

- Investment Strategy – Service and Commercial, 2020/21 budget, and Medium Term Financial Plan:  
<https://minutes-1.nwleics.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=129&MId=2086&Ver=4>
- Annual accounts:  
[https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/annual\\_accounts\\_and\\_governance\\_reports](https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/annual_accounts_and_governance_reports)

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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 FOIA 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).

Yours sincerely

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