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I write further to your email dated 04 August 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:

I am working on a project related to council leaders from 2003-2014. I wonder if you could provide me with the names of council leaders within this period, and ideally their length of service?

Our response:

Between 2003 and 2007 the Leader of the Council was Councillor Frank Straw (Labour). He served as a Councillor for over 30 years and was Leader of the Council between May 1995 – May 2007.

Between 2007 and 2014 the Leader of the Council was Councillor Richard Blunt (Conservative). He has been a Councillor for 21 years and is still the Leader of the Council.

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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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