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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1295

I write further to your email dated 17 September 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our <u>freedom of information</u> page.

## Your request:

1. The No-deal Brexit risk register; and documents on any contingency planning for leaving the end of the transition periods without an EU-UK free trade deal?

I can confirm that North West Leicestershire District Council holds the information you have requested. However, the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 36 of the FOIA.

Section 36 (2) (c) applies where disclosure of the information requested would, or would be likely to, prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs. To appy this exemption a public interest test must be conducted which has been completed. In this case, disclosure of the risk register may compromise the Councils response to the scenarios the register addresses.

- 2. Are you planning to stockpile goods in preparation for the end of the post Brexit transition period, and what are you planning to stockpile?

  No.
- 3. How have you spent the extra money allocated by the government for Brexit and transition period preparations?

North West Leicestershire District Council has not yet spent these funds.

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Yours sincerely

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