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I write further to your email dated 02 January 2021.

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:

Local Plan

– What was the total number of consultation responses to your most recent Local Plan?

The most recent consultation undertaken was in respect of modifications to a Partial Review. This occurred between November 2020 and January 2021. This generated 12 responses. Further details can be viewed at:

https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/modifications consultation

However, in terms of a full local plan consultation, the last such consultation was in July–August 2016. We received responses from 117 organisations or individuals. Copies of comments can be viewed at:

https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/submission_local_plan

 How many responses to your most recent Local Plan did you receive from individuals under the age of 30?

We do not request information about age as part of such consultations, as such, this information is not held.

During this consultation did you have a specific plan for engaging with young people (those under the age of 30) and if so what did you do?

No.

Youth Engagement

- As a council do you have a youth engagement strategy, if yes please share a copy?
 North West Leicestershire District Council does not have a youth engagement strategy.
- How often do you review this strategy to ensure it's still relevant?
 N/A
- What opportunities do young people have to engage with and help shape policy at your council?

We are looking at ways that the young people can be engaged in the near future.

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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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