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To: reviews <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>
Subject: FOI request

As a Freedom of Information request, please could you confirm all proposals/requests made between 2008 and the present (2018) in respect of suggestions/proposals to amend Hartlepool Borough Council's ward boundaries. This is to include the nature of the proposals in question, the dates on which they were made, the identity of the person/organisation suggesting amendments to ward boundaries plus any relevant correspondence.

Regards

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Hendry, Angela

From: Hendry, Angela
Sent: 02 August 2018 11:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to FOI Request

Dear [REDACTED]

Our ref: 35635/18

You requested that we:

Confirm all proposals/requests made between 2008 and the present (2018) in respect of suggestions/proposals to amend Hartlepool Borough Council's ward boundaries. This is to include the nature of the proposals in question, the dates on which they were made, the identity of the person/organisation suggesting amendments to ward boundaries plus any relevant correspondence.

In response, I can confirm that, between 2008 and 2018, we have conducted and completed one electoral review of Hartlepool. We conducted two rounds of consultation and published our final recommendations in September 2011. The submissions no longer appear on our website therefore I have attached a link to our Share File site where I have uploaded a PDF of all submissions (which include suggestions/proposals for borough ward boundaries) received during that review. The dates appear on the correspondence.

<https://localgovboundaries.sharefile.com/d-s8cca71aac054302a>

I also attach a link to our website for the Hartlepool area. This provides all the documentation we published for that review including the Hartlepool (Electoral Changes) Order 2012, which is the Statutory Instrument which brought our recommendations into effect.

<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/north-east/hartlepool/hartlepool>

The Link also shows our current review of Hartlepool, which is ongoing. Submissions will appear on our website after the consultation closes on 6 August. Once they have been uploaded to our website, we will forward to you a link so you can view all of the suggestions/proposals we have received for Hartlepool ward boundaries.

In terms of the identity of those making a submission, I am afraid I cannot provide you with that information for the current review. This is because of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which provides a legal framework with regard to the handling of personal information. In practice, our approach is that submissions from local residents are redacted to withhold information such as their names and addresses. Those submissions we can identify, such as from the Borough Council itself, are clear as to their origin.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the reference number above in any correspondence.

If you wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Lynn Ingram
Finance Director

Local Boundary Commission for England
1st Floor
Windsor House
50 Victoria Street
London SW1H 0TL

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Regards,

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