

Hendry, Angela

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 July 2018 22:42
To: FOI
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Data underpinning RBWM boundary review.

Dear Local Government Boundary Commission for England,

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<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/berkshire/windsor-and-maidenhead>

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(b) Can you confirm this - or otherwise explain the purpose of the comparison in table 16 please.

(c) If Table 16 does contain errors in respect of the 2017 average, can the LGBCE clarify if it serves the purpose identified in answer to question (b).

Yours faithfully,

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From: Hendry, Angela
Sent: 16 July 2018 15:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to FOI Request

Dear [REDACTED]

FOI Ref: 35648/18

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The Commission aims to respond promptly and within the statutory deadline of 20 working days set by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please expect a response by 9 August 2018.

In some cases a fee may be payable and if that is the case I will let you know. A fees notice will be issued to you, and you will be required to pay before I will proceed to deal with your request.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on the details provided below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Regards,

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