

Hendry, Angela

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 July 2018 16:42
To: FOI
Subject: Freedom of Information request - External boundaries of local authorities

Dear Local Government Boundary Commission for England,

Please provide under FOIA all data that confirms the external boundaries of local authorities and who granted them jurisdiction over the land.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:

[REDACTED]

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Hendry, Angela

From: Hendry, Angela
Sent: 08 August 2018 13:53
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RE: Clarification on FOI request

Dear [REDACTED]

Our ref: 35690/18

The Commission does not hold records or information relating to 'who first granted local authorities jurisdiction over the land'. The establishment of local authorities is made through government legislation, which determines councils' shape and responsibilities. These have changed over time. For example, the Local Government Act 1972 (found at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/contents>) created new local authorities across England and decided their powers. Subsequent government legislation has amended and updated the various formations and powers of local authorities, usually for individual council areas or groups of councils.

The Commission, and its predecessor bodies, have - from time to time - carried out reviews of local authority boundaries (their internal arrangements and boundaries between councils). Our website lists records of those changes here: <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/resources>.

Any changes made to internal local authority boundaries since 2010 are also publicly available on our website at www.lgbce.org.uk

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

Kind regards

Angela

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 August 2018 17:08
To: Hendry, Angela <angela.hendry@lgbce.org.uk>

Subject: Re: Clarification on FOI request

Dear Hendry, Angela,

The timeframe is since the creation of the local authorities into boundaries and their various transitions.

By data I mean records that contain the information relating to who first granted local authorities jurisdiction over the land

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

Dear [REDACTED]

Our ref: 35690/18

Thank you for your request for information, dated 24th July 2018, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Please provide under FOIA all data that confirms the external boundaries of local authorities and who granted them jurisdiction over the land.

Your request for information is ambiguous and therefore we are seeking clarification of your request.

Please confirm what you mean by all data and the timeframe you are referring to. Your request is too broad and we are unsure if it falls under the classes of information we hold.

Please note that the Commission has powers to recommend the amendment of external boundaries for local authorities in some circumstances. It does this through a review process. However, data relating to local authority boundaries is managed and maintained by Ordnance Survey.

Once we receive this extra information from you, then we will deal with your request.

Please note that the statutory timeframe of twenty working days will not commence until we receive your clarification.

In the mean time you may find the following information useful:

o The Local Government Boundary Commission for England was established under Part 3 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009. See:

[1]<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/20/part/3>

o You can find out more about our work on our website at:

[2]<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/how-reviews-work>.

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[3]<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews>

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.

Kind regards

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