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Sent: 18 February 2013 09:44

Vallotton, Sarah To:

Freedom of Information Request Subject:

FOI request below Sarah,

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Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request a list of all boundary changes between local authorities, from the period 1992-2010, that involve any exchange of population and the number of that population.

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From: Vallotton, Sarah
Sent: 18 February 2013 11:17

To:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear ,

Thank you for this clarification. I will provide the Commission's response as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Sarah.

Sarah Vallotton

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----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 18 February 2013 11:04

To: Vallotton, Sarah

Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I am seeking a list of changes to external boundaries of local authorities where there has been exchange of population from one local authority to another. With each change, I would like to know the number of population that has been transferred between local authorities, and from which ward that population was previously part.

Many thanks again,

Quoting "Vallotton, Sarah" < Sarah.Vallotton@lgbce.org.uk>:

> ,

> Thank you for your email which we received this morning.

> We are seeking clarification of your request. Please see the attached

> letter that sets out the clarification required.

> Kind regards,

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- > Sarah Vallotton.
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28 March 2013

Dear

Our ref: 03/13

Thank you for your which we received on 18 February 2013, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested:

"...a list of all boundary changes between local authorities, from the period 1992-2010, that involve any exchange of population and the number of that population."

The Commission's responsibility, as was that of its predecessors, is to make recommendations to the Secretary of State for any changes to the boundaries between local authority areas that it considers desirable having regard to certain statutory criteria. The Commission is not the decision-making body in relation to such changes - that task falls to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and, ultimately, Parliament. Accordingly, the Commission holds only some of the information you require.

Details of boundary change recommendations made by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England in 1992, so far as the Commission still holds these records, can be found at the following links to the Commission's website

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/records-and-resources/lgbce-reports/reports-published-by-the-lgbce-1973-1992/mandatory-reviews-of-non-metropolitan-counties,-metropolitan-districts-and-london-boroughs

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/records-and-resources/lgbce-reports/reports-published-by-the-lgbce-1973-1992/principal-area-boundary-reviews

Details of boundary change recommendations made by the Local Government Commission for England between 1992 and 2002, so far as the Commission still holds these records, can be found at this link to the Commission's website

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/records-and-resources/lgbce-reports/reports-published-by-the-lgce-from-1992-2002/administrative-boundary-reviews

Details of boundary change recommendations made by the Boundary Committee for England between 2002 and 2010, so far as the Commission still holds these records, can be found at this link to the Commission's website

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/records-and-resources/lgbce-reports/reports-published-by-the-bcfe/structural-reviews

Details of all boundary change recommendations accepted by the Secretary of State and approved by Parliament between 1992 and 2010 can be found at this link on the Commission's website

http://www.lgbce.org.uk/records-and-resources/bulletins-published-by-dclg

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:

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Business & Committee Services Manager
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EC1M 5LG

I should like to sincerely apologise that we have not responded to your request within the time limit set out in the Freedom of Information Act. This was due to some internal miscommunication and has led to this significant delay in responding to your request. I have attached our complaints policy along with this letter should you wish to complain to the Commission about this slow response if you so wish. I am very sorry that we were not able to meet statutory or corporate standards on this occasion and wish to assure you that measures have been taken to ensure that this cannot happen again.

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: http://www.ico.gov.uk.

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

Yours sincerely,

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