
From: FOI
Sent: 26 March 2014 11:34
To: Bowden, Tim; Buck, Richard
Cc: Vallotton, Sarah
Subject: FOI request

Hi Tim, Richard,

Sarah normally deals with these so I'm not sure of the procedure, but I was wondering if you could have a look at this and get the ball rolling (or let me know who else to pass on to!)

Thanks

Karen

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2014 17:40
To: FOI
Subject:

Dear sir/madam,

Please inform me of the total number of seats, including seats which are currently vacant, on (i) county councils, (ii) district councils, (iii) parish/town/neighbourhood/community councils and (iv) unitary authorities in England and Wales.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
By Email:
[REDACTED]

10 April 2014

Dear [REDACTED],

Our ref: 05/14

Thank you for your email of 25 March, which was received on 26 March 2014, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested:

“...the total number of seats, including seats which are currently vacant, on (i) county councils, (ii) district councils, (iii) parish/town/neighbourhood/community councils and (iv) unitary authorities in England and Wales.”

The Commission does not hold information relevant to your request, as it has no involvement or responsibilities in the running of, or results of, elections.

I have taken advice from specialist staff and they are not aware of any central location for this information. They have advised me that each individual authority in England might hold it for their individual area.

We do not know whether the Electoral Commission holds this information. If you would like to contact the Electoral Commission to enquire, its details are below for your information.

The Electoral Commission
3 Bunhill Row
London EC1Y 8YZ
Tel: 020 7271 0500 (switchboard)
info@electoralcommission.org.uk

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 me at the address below:

Sarah Vallotton
Business & Committee Services Manager
Local Boundary Commission for England
Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street
London
EC1M 5LG

Or by email to: Sarah.vallotton@lgbce.org.uk

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 Government Boundary Commission for England.

Yours sincerely,

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