
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 May 2016 11:30
To: FOI
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Local Authorities - definition

Dear Local Government Boundary Commission for England,

Local Authority - definition

Would you be so kind as to provide all recorded information that confirms the definition of Local Authority.

Are they all councils and billing authorities , etc

Are they classed as Government Departments or are they separate entities, such as private companies or anything else ?

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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From: Palacky, Alex
Sent: 12 May 2016 15:28
To: Eddie Fry
Subject: LGBCE FOI Request: 16/06

Dear [REDACTED],

Our ref: 16/06

Thank you for your request for information, dated May 12 2016, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested:

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The Commission aims to respond promptly and within the statutory deadline of 20 working days. Please expect a response by June 6 2016.

Regards

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From: Palacky, Alex
Sent: 27 May 2016 11:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGBCE FOI Request: 16/06

Dear [REDACTED],

Our ref: 16/06

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The Commission does not hold information specifically regarding its own definition of a local authority. The definitions applied by the Commission are set out in legislation, which is publicly available. In particular, most of the Commission’s work is guided by the *Local Democracy Economic Development and Construction Act 2009* and the *Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007*. The Acts are available, respectively, at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/20/contents>

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/28/contents>

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 response, you can write to Lynn Ingram, Finance Director at the address listed below.

If you are not content with the outcome of your FOI request you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The details of this procedure can be found on the [ICO website](#). Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the LGBCE.

Your sincerely,

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