

Leeds City Council Information Management & Governance

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To: owen.boswarva@gmail.com

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Dear Owen Boswarva,

Re: Freedom of Information Request MP1N2KH76.

I refer to your correspondence to the council and your request for the following:

I would like to request the latest version of the same information held by Leeds City Council i.e. an updated list of the assigned council tax band of every property in Leeds, including (at minimum) the address fields, council tax band, and the Council's property reference.

In regard to the above. Data Mill North has now been updated and the information requested may be found by following the link below.

https://datamillnorth.org/dataset/em7lg/council-tax-bands-of-all-properties-in-leeds

As this information is available in the public domain, it is exempt from release under S21 of the Freedom of Information Act (Information Accessible by Other Means).

I further request, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, permission to re-use all information provided in response to the above access to information request for the purpose of combining that information with data from existing open public datasets and making the outputs available to others in a re-usable electronic form under an open licence. I request that Leeds City Council grants permission to re-use the information for this purpose either without restriction or under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3 (http://www.nationalarchives. gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/) or an equally permissive licence. Given my intended use, any more restrictive licensing terms would be likely to "unnecessarily restrict" the way in which the information can be re-used, contrary to RoPSIR regulation 12.

This information is now in the public domain and the council is happy for this to be used.

I trust that this response is satisfactory. If however you are dissatisfied with this response you have a right to appeal to an independent officer within the council. They will re-examine your request and assess whether we have adhered to the requirements of the act. Should you wish to follow this course of action please address your concerns in writing to the above address.

You also have a right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to ask the Information Commissioner to decide whether we have met with our obligations under the act. The Commissioner has however made it clear that they expect all applicants to exhaust internal appeals procedures prior to making such an application. Should you wish to contact the Commissioner's office then you can contact the Commissioner via their website at <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

I trust that this is self-explanatory. If you have any queries please contact me by return email to dpfoi@leeds.gov.uk, or please leave a message for me via 0113 3784251 and I will get back to you.

Yours sincerely

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