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Please ask for: Freedom of Information
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Our ref: FR2859
Your ref:
Date: 27th July 2011

Dear Ms Chahal

Information Request: FR2859

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 7th July 2011. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act and is detailed below in italics with our response in bold.

(Please note the extract below has been taken directly from your original information request and is unedited).

Our Response

The Freedom of Information Team has been provided with the following information in response to your recent request on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

I am aware of the general figures and information currently on your website, but would be grateful for clarification on the following points:

1) The number of bus services that received subsidies in your area in the last financial year (2010/11)

The number of services that received bus subsidy from NCC funding as at 31st March 2011 was 95. In addition, six services were funded by developers using section 106 funding and one service was funded by Corby Borough Council.

2) The percentage of bus services that received subsidies in the last financial year (2010/11)

The total number of services running on 31st March 2011 was 178. Therefore, the percentage is 95 divided by 178 = 53%.

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3) *The amount that you spent on bus subsidies in the last financial year (2010/11)*

The amount spent on bus subsidy in 2010/1 was £3.139million.

4) *The amount of money that will be spent on bus subsidies this financial year (2011/12), in 2012/13 and in 2013/14*

The anticipated spend on bus subsidy ion 2011/12 is £1.85m. This represents a transition to a 2012/13 and 2013/14 budget of £1million.

5) *The percentage cut that was made to your formula grant from Government this year (2011/12)*

Adjusted Formula Grant 10-11 (to allow for comparison on the same basis as 10-11 funding) £191.237m.

2011-11 Formula Grant £168.519m. This equates to a reduction of £22.7m 11.88%

Please see attached spreadsheet which should be of assistance to you.

This information above may include, but not be limited to:

Minutes of Council budget-setting meetings and meetings with operators.

E-Mail conversations, specifically relating to the requested subject.

Route timings, and drafts of these timings.

Reasons for change and withdrawal of services, where this may occur.

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If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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