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**Our ref:** 4185960

**Your ref:**

**Date:** 13 February 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

Your request for information has been considered by Warwickshire County Council under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I am writing to advise you that the information you have requested is not held by Warwickshire County Council. This is because, in your request, you are seeking information concerning a service which is actioned by the local District and Borough Councils, rather than us as a County Council. Please see below for further details.

Therefore regulation 12(4)(a) applies to your request. Regulation 12(4)(a) provides an exception to the duty to disclose information when information is not held.

You asked us;

***I would like to know whether the Authority has carried out any form of bin survey over the past five years.***

***Can the Authority provide the number of bin surveys it has conducted in each calendar year since 2014?***

***If applicable, can the Authority also provide the number of households subject to bin surveys in the same period?***

***For clarity, a bin survey is used to identify the types of rubbish being thrown away by households or which bins are being used, or both.***

For this information you will need to contact the District and Borough Councils directly. Contact details for these councils are available via their respective websites:

Warwick District Council –

[http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20595/the\\_council\\_warwick\\_dc/667/contact\\_us](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/info/20595/the_council_warwick_dc/667/contact_us)

Stratford-upon-Avon District Council –

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/council-democracy/freedom-of-information.cfm>

Rugby Borough Council –

[https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20030/information\\_and\\_data/108/freedom\\_of\\_information](https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20030/information_and_data/108/freedom_of_information)

Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council –

[https://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/info/21004/access\\_to\\_information/93/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_act](https://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/info/21004/access_to_information/93/freedom_of_information_act)

North Warwickshire Borough Council –

[http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/info/200162/data\\_protection\\_freedom\\_of\\_information\\_etc/131/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_act-foi](http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/info/200162/data_protection_freedom_of_information_etc/131/freedom_of_information_act-foi)

I hope that the above clarifies the situation, but please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any queries.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.  
Phone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Sheward  
Information Rights Officer