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Dear Requester

### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)**

The council has considered your request which was received on 31 August 2018 and our response to your questions is shown below.

*Has Nottingham City Council conducted a Brexit impact assessment to assess the consequences of Brexit? If yes, please disclose the content of the assessment.*

Please find attached 3 documents. The first is a paper that went to the council's Audit Committee. The second is the council's submission to the LGA after their call for evidence. The third is February's Corporate Leadership Team (CLT) paper where the Council corporately agreed an "active observer" approach.

*Also, has Nottingham City Council prepared a contingency plan to mitigate harm to the local economy? If yes, please disclose the details of the plans.*

In accordance with section 1 (1) of the Act the council has a duty to confirm whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, to have the information communicated to the requester.

The outcomes of the UK/EU negotiations, and the range of policy responses which will be open to the UK's national government following these negotiations, remains unknown at the time of receiving your request. Therefore, no plans have been made by the council as no clear decisions have been made by the UK's national government.

The council will keep this situation under review and maintain a 'watching brief' on developments as the "Brexit" process unfolds, monitoring the changing picture for events or trends that may impact Nottingham's citizens, businesses or the council.



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The council have not done any corporate planning for the scenario of your request. Therefore under section 1 of the Act the requested information cannot be provided as it is not currently held by the council.

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Yours sincerely

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