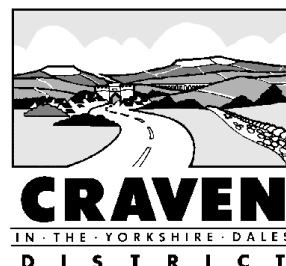


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From: Freedom of Information Officer
Telephone 01756700600
Email: accesstoinfo@cravendc.gov.uk
Our reference: Fol 2017/949
22 February 2017

Dear Bart Joseph,

Further to your request for information received on 16 February 2017, your request has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act'). You wrote:

I write in reference to this article:

http://www.cravenherald.co.uk/news/15093081.Craven_Refugee_Support_Group_quot_bemused_quot_by_Craven_District_Council_veto_on_planned_Skipton_canal_basin_rally/?ref=mrb&lp=9

1. Do Craven District Council actually own the canal basin (or any part of it, most specifically the one referred to in this article) or do you hold it in trust or neither?

2. If you do own it please provide recorded proof of ownership.

I don't like these marches as I think the world is plenty big enough not to cram everyone in to certain places whilst leaving vast parts of the world fairly deserted, but I don't see what authority you have to stop these protests.

Council's response

With regards to your two questions, I can confirm that the Council holds the information you are seeking, however, Section 21 of the Act allows us to direct you to information which is already reasonably accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. The information you requested is available on the Council's website via our on-line mapping service:

http://maps.northyorks.gov.uk/connect/analyst/?mapcfg=cdc_general

So as to be helpful to you, on the map legend on the right hand side, tick the box labelled 'Council assets' and increase the scale so as to focus on the centre of Skipton.

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by emailing accesstoinfo@cravendc.gov.uk or by writing to the Freedom of Information Officer, Craven District Council, Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire,

BD23 1FJ. Any request for a review should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely,
Sent by email

Freedom of Information Officer
Craven District Council