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Dear Mr Cole,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

I am writing with regard to the information you requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in this department on the 17th February 2014.

Information Requested

A response was requested for the following questions:

- Q1. Do you have a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and/or Policy (or similar)? If so please attach.
- Q2. Has this document been adopted by Council or Cabinet (or similar), if so, when?
- Q3. Has a Councillor been assigned to champion this Strategy/Policy (or similar), if so, who?
- Q4. Is the strategy/policy (or similar) supported by an action/programme/project plan? If so, please attach.
- Q5. Is this plan delivering on time and to budget?
- Q6. What are those timescales and budget?
- Q7. Are progress reports provided to Cabinet/Council (or similar), if so, please attach.

I can confirm that the information is currently held by the London Borough of Hounslow and the answers to your questions are:

Q1 and Q2: Hounslow Council does not have a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and/or Policy.

Q3. Councillor Colin Ellar, Deputy Leader for the Council and Environment Portfolio holder is the assigned champion for climate change.

Q4, Q5, Q6 and Q7: Hounslow Council does not have a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and as a result does not have a project plan, timeframe, budget and any progress reports to circulate.

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Should you remain dissatisfied following the review under the complaints procedure I would advise you that you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Contact details for the Information Commissioner are as follows:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Fax: 01625 524 510

The Information Commissioner has also produced a guide "*Your Right to know: how to complain*" which is available from the publications line on 08453 091091 or www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk.

If you need to contact the department about this matter, please quote the above reference number.

Your Sincerely

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