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Mr Jon Parker-Dean
Via WDTK

Date: 28 July 2023
Our Reference: 21279013

Dear Mr Parker-Dean

Information Request - 21279013 - Council owned football pitches

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and logged as case 21279013.

Your request is as follows:

- 1. How many council owned, public football pitches do you currently operate (latest figures available)*
- 2. How many council owned, public football pitches were sold, or closed, from the financial year 2017/2018 to the present date?*

I can confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

We currently have 26 sites consisting of 59 football pitches

In 2017/18 we had 24 sites consisting of 53 football pitches

Please quote the reference number 21279013 in any future communications.

An anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk or in writing to the

Information Rights Team, Cheshire East Council, 1st Floor, Westfields, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ.

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: <https://ico.org.uk>; Tel: 0303 123 1113; or Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely

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