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Dear Sir

## Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information

I refer to your e-mail of 19 August 2016 requesting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request can be summarised as "details of installation of electric car charging points etc".

Whilst the Act confers a general right of access to information held by public authorities section 1 provides that "any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled:

- a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request; and
- b) if that is the case to have that information communicated to him", subject to the effect of the exemptions in Part 11 of the Act.

Therefore pursuant to the Council's duty to confirm or deny whether or not it holds the information requested I can confirm that the Council holds the requested information. The Council only has 1 electric vehicle/cart for use on the markets and this vehicle is charged via the mains system as there are no specific electric charging points.

Nottinghamshire County Council are responsible for highways and transport and you may also wish to contact them at foia-eir-dpa@nottscc.gov.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the Freedom of Information response set out in this letter you may request a review of this decision via the Council's complaints procedure, and details of which are enclosed.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint the Act confers a further right to complain to the Information Commissioner at <a href="www.ico.gov.uk">www.ico.gov.uk</a> or by writing to Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone 06125 545745), email <a href="mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk">mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk</a>, however the Information Commissioner will not usually consider a complaint if the complainant has not utilised their one right of review via the Council's complaints procedure.

Yours faithfully

**Janet Askew** 

Legal Administrator/Central Freedom of Information Officer