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Dear Mr Cushenan,

Thank you for your email on 16th October 2016 where you requested information about monies provided for and spent on flood defences. We have now completed searching for the information you requested.

Response:

I would like to know how much money has been provided to the city for flood defences in the financial years of 2014/15 and 2015/16. And how that money has been spent on flood defences.

Worcester City Council does not have a statutory duty to administer or maintain flood defences. The Environment Agency is the responsible authority in this regard.

During the 2014/15 and 2015/16 financial years, Worcester City Council received zero (£0) monies for the purpose of flood defences. For this reason no money has been spent on flood defences by the Council during the financial years stated.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted no later than two months from the date of our response to your original request. These requests should be sent by email to foi@worcester.gov.uk or to the following postal address:

The Monitoring Officer
Worcester City Council
The Guildhall
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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: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. If you have any queries about this request please do not hesitate to contact us. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,
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