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Please ask for Jonathan Sheward

Our ref: 8618056

Your ref:

Date: 13 February 2023

Dear Ms Jewell.

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Your request for information has been considered by Warwickshire County Council under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You asked us:

I would like information about your council's lobbying work in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following question:

Has the council written to or met with UK national or devolved governments to ask or lobby for climate action since 1st January 2019? Please provide some evidence of the most recent letter or meeting such as a copy of the letter or email sent, or the date, topic of meeting and position of the person that the meeting was held with.

This includes either asking for more powers and funding for local authorities to take climate action, or asking for the government to take further action themselves. This includes working with other local authorities to send joint letters or meetings to lobby UK or devolved governments, and includes both general climate action and calls for action on specific issues such as transport where climate change is mentioned as a motivating factor for taking action.

This includes if a cabinet member or other councillor has written to or met with the UK or devolved governments on behalf of the council.

Please see the Word document "Dates of the LGA Climate Change Task Group", attached to our covering email for the dates of meetings and names of Ministerial attendees of the Local Government Association (LGA) Climate Change Task Group that Councillor Seccombe (Leader of the Council) attends.

The minutes for these meetings are held by the LGA.

Cllr Seccombe also attended the COP26 Summit in Glasgow from 9th to 12th November 2021 on behalf of the LGA.

We also advise that Councillor Heather Timms, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Climate & Culture at Warwickshire County Council, belongs to the Conservative Environment Network and attends meetings.

Cllr Timms also took part in an online discussion with Chris Skidmore MP on the Net Zero Review which has just been published.

Warwickshire County Council are members of UK 100 which has sent information/reports from councils through to government.

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 within 40 days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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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: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Sheward
Information Rights Officer