

Our ref: **FOIR20190833**

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Please ask for: Kim Cole

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Mr Boyce

Via email: [request-592220-2bbfd18c@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-592220-2bbfd18c@whatdotheyknow.com)

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Dear Mr Boyce

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**Re: FOI Review Request – Local Authority Revenues Book – Payment Appropriation (Ref: FOI132966775)**

Thank you for your request for a review of our response to the above Freedom of Information request.

**Terms of Reference**

The purpose of this review process is to conduct an investigation and determine whether the Council dealt properly with your request under the Act. The terms of reference of this review are:

1. To read all relevant correspondence between yourself and Council, and other relevant correspondence and enclosures,
2. To form an opinion on the handling of the correspondence by the Council,
3. To advise whether the action taken by the Council in reaching its decision is justified under the Act,
4. To make recommendations for further action by the Council if appropriate.

**Your original request**

You requested the following information:

“On the 6.11.2017 you provided the following link to another requester relating to Local Authority Revenues Book - Payment Appropriation

[https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/439961/response/1064239/attach/2/00206BB9F311171106093337.pdf?cookie\\_passthrough=1](https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/439961/response/1064239/attach/2/00206BB9F311171106093337.pdf?cookie_passthrough=1)

Please can you provide the title of the book that the following information came from and provide the name of the author and if you have any further updated versions of this book.”

**The Council's response**

The Council provided a response on 12<sup>th</sup> August and advised you that no information was held.

**The Review Decision**

I have looked at the relevant correspondence between you and the Council and made further investigations with the service area concerned in order to consider your review request.

1. The link to the page of the book that you reference in your request was published in November 2017,
2. The Officer who dealt with the information request in November 2017 has since left the employment of the council,

3. No records have been kept that allow us to trace the origins of the book and I am satisfied that we do not hold a copy of said book.

Having considered your request and following my investigations above, I am of the view that the Council holds no further information.

I therefore find that the Council was correct in its response to your earlier request.

### **Conclusions and recommendations**

I repeat my findings above and make no further recommendations.

### **Next steps**

Should you have any further queries or information needs, or if you are unhappy about the way your request review has been handled, then please do not hesitate to contact me, or the Council's information governance team at: [foi@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:foi@ipswich.gov.uk), quoting reference **FOIR20190833**.

If you are not content with the outcome of this review, you may 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. SK9 5AF

Helpline: 0303 123 1113. Website, with online form: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) and email for online complaint: [casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

If you need further assistance, do please contact me or the information governance team, as indicated above.

Yours sincerely,



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