

Maidstone Borough Council

Freedom of Information Act Request

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Request and Response

What gives Maidstone Borough Council the right to call themselves a Borough Council please provide all info you hold.

MBC have already confirmed that they do not have a Royal Charter granting them the privilege to call themselves a borough.

Maidstone District Council was granted the honorary title of Borough by Royal Charter and started functioning as such on 1 April 1974.

Maidstone Borough Council is a district council and billing authority which is permitted to use the title of "Borough" following the Royal Charter. However, we do not hold a copy of the Royal Charter.