

Our Ref: FOI17242F

Date: 8 August 2017

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Dear Mr Alan Walker

Freedom of Information Act 2000/ Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information that has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Request

I make this request under FOI, EIR or Inspire regulations published on the ICO website. I would like to request the following information BUT not the data itself

1. Where and how does your authority hold its public rights of way, indicate any that are used, and what that system is.

In Paper form,

In a GIS system,

In a Asset management / Highways system,

In the authority's LSG.

2. Is your data available readily to the public as open data and published either on your own website or on data.gov.uk, if so what its URL is?

3. Have you published this on your website as an interactive map, if so what is its URL.

4. If a request was made to release it, would you release it.

Response

Where and how does your authority hold its public rights of way, indicate any that are used, and what that system is.

Our main rights of way data is held in a GIS system at the City Council Offices at 1 Lancaster Circus Birmingham B4 7DJ. We also retain some archived paper records.

Is your data available readily to the public as open data and published either on your own website or on data.gov.uk, if so what is its URL.

No, our data is not available as open data and is not published on any website.

Have you published this on your website as an interactive map, if so what is its URL

Our public rights of way data is not available as an interactive map on the council's website however it is viewable as an interactive map by appointment at our office.

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If a request was made to release it, would you release it?
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Birmingham City Council has considered publishing this data on a public platform but as the information is constantly changing believe that there is a danger that this could leave the public viewing out of date versions. We are satisfied that we can provide the most current information for viewing at our office.

We would not consider releasing this information if requested for the reasons above but will happily make this information available for viewing at our office upon request.

Review

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Please ensure that you give the reasons for your complaint and quote the reference number FOI17242 to enable your enquiry to be located on our database.

If subsequently you are not satisfied with the Council's decision you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Business and Customer Support Team

Data Protection Act 1998

The information you have provided within your Freedom of Information request will be held on our database and may also be held within manual records for a period of 2 years from the date Birmingham City Council received your request. Any personal data that you provide to Birmingham City Council will be held in line with the requirements set out within the Data Protection Act 1998.

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