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Our Ref : FOI/539/22
Your Ref :
Date : 16 January 2023
Ask For : Hajara Patel
Ext : 2388
Email : FOI@ambervalley.gov.uk

Dear Emma,

Request for Information

Thank you for your email received 21 December 2022 requesting the following information-

1. "How many public buildings in your council had working smart energy meters installed on the premises?"
2. Please provide the data split by property type
3. If available, please provide the date/year the smart energy meters were installed
4. If available, please provide any available data on when smart energy meters are planned to be installed on the premises which don't already have them"

The Council is treating your request as having been made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

When dealing with requests for information, the Council's obligations include:

- (1) confirming or denying whether it holds information of the description specified in the request; and
- (2) communicating the information requested to the applicant. You should note that this is effectively a decision that the information can be released into the public domain and not simply to the specific applicant.

Under the Act, the Council is required to release any information that it holds to you unless an exemption applies.

Response to your request

I confirm that the information you have requested is held, and I can give you the following:

1. The Council currently has 3 HH smart meters installed on its public building.
2. Installed in Offices
3. In accordance with Section 1.1.(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that the information you seek is not held by this authority
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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may ask the Council for an internal review of the decision within 20 working days. Someone other than the person who took the initial decision will conduct the internal review. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Borough Solicitor at the above address. If, following the internal review, you are still not happy with the outcome; you have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Fax: 01625 524 510

Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/> where you can start a live chat.

If you have any further queries, please contact me either in writing at the above address or by telephone on 01773 570222 ext 2388 and quote your ID No 539/22.

To help us to improve the quality of our responses to future Freedom of Information requests, any feedback you may have on this response would be appreciated. Please visit: <https://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/council/comments-and-complaints/>

Yours sincerely

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