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Our Ref : JDJ/FOI/216/21
Your Ref :
Date : 26 May 2021
Ask For : Joan Jones
Ext : 1601
Email : joan.jones@ambervalley.gov.uk

Dear Mr Allen

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email received 26 May 2021 requesting the following information:-

“1.Full list of sweepers owned/leased by the council (under 4tonne GVW) including make and model
2.(if leased) Lease start & end date (month and year would suffice)
3.(If owned) Year purchased & when the council are looking to renew their fleet of sweepers
4.Does the council carry out street cleansing duties in-house or is this contracted out?
5.(If contracted out) who is the contractor responsible for street cleansing duties?
6.Contact details for the person(s) responsible for managing the fleet and street cleansing within the council.”

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. 1 X Hako Citymaster 600, 1 x Nilfisk CR2250, 1 x Green machine 424 & 1 X Green machine 414 all under 4 tonne GVW.

Total of 4 machines.

2. Owned outright.

3. Hako Citymaster 600 purchased 2017, Nilfisk CR2250 purchased 2017, green machine 424 purchased 2014 and the Green machine 414 purchased 2008.

Looking to replace green machines 2021.

4. In-house.

5. Not applicable.

6. Dave Fisher is responsible for managing the fleet. Email: dave.fisher@ambervalley.gov.uk

Dave Shaw is responsible for managing street cleansing. Email: dave.shaw@ambervalley.gov.uk

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 Civic Links and FOI Officer 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 841601 and quote your ID No 216/21.

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. A copy of the Council's Customer Comments leaflet is attached to assist you.

Yours sincerely

Joan D Jones (Mrs)

Civic Links & FOI Officer