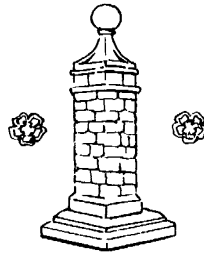


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25th April 2018

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Mr Peleszok,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information requested dated 17th March 2018 requesting information under the above Act.

You asked:

Number of people who nominated themselves as candidates to be impartial/ temporary members of Desborough Town Council

Three

Number of people DTC approached to be candidates to be impartial/ temporary members of Desborough Town Council. Please also attach means in which they were approached and any communication recorded of the approach.

The appointees were sourced through Northants CALC. Danny Moody at Northants CALC approached several people that he knew and found the three appointees. The approaches were made by telephone, so Desborough Town Council holds no information on who was approached.

Number of people who nominated themselves as candidates to be impartial/ temporary members of Desborough Town Council that were not selected

None

Number of people DTC approached to be candidates as impartial/ temporary members of Desborough Town Council that were not selected

None

A list of costs joined to the recruitment of above people.

No cost incurred by Desborough Town Council. Northants CALC provided the recruitment support to the town council within our membership subscription and Kettering Borough Council created the appointment order in their role as principal council.

Any communication you had with elected Cllr's of Desborough (current) before the appointment

Danny Moody at Northants CALC wrote to Desborough Town Council (DTC) and the two elected councillors (see attached).

Any communication you had with employees of Kettering Council before the appointment.

None. The appointment process was handled through Northants CALC.

Confirmation that the temporary cllrs will be doing the work voluntarily? If not how much will it cost and who is covering the bill.

The appointed councillors were not remunerated.

I trust the above information is helpful however if you are unhappy with the reply, you may request a review. Upon receipt of your request, the Council will then conduct a review of its decision in line with its Complaints Procedure and inform you of the outcome. A copy of the Town Council's Complaints Procedure is attached.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal directly to the Information Commissions Office (ICO) who will investigate the Council's decision regarding your request. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Council's complaints procedure first. Details about how to complain to the Information Commissioner can be found on the ICO website at <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely

Becky Jones

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