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Dear Mr Johnson

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Rights of Access Request

I write to acknowledge your recent application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for access to information under the above Act the details of which are set out below.

Details of Request:

Could you please provide me with following information:

Who or what exactly is East Yorkshire Council, and from whence is its authority to administrate property derived?

It is a maxim of law that "You ought to know with whom you deal" [Scire debes cum quo contrahis].

Is it incorporated, unincorporated, or something else?

Who is the acting CEO? if applicable.

You have a right to have the existence of the information requested either confirmed or denied unless the Council claims an Absolute Exemption under Part II of the Act. Officers are currently establishing whether the information requested is held and I will write to you with the Council's response by 4 November 2021 which is 20 working days following receipt of your request.

Freedom of Information and the Coronavirus:

The Information Commissioner recognises the unprecedented challenges facing local authorities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in particular that resources, whether they are finances or people, may be diverted away from usual compliance or information rights work. Whilst we will endeavour to meet the statutory timescales we may need to adapt our approach during this extraordinary period and you may experience understandable delays when making requests for information.

Caroline Lacey
Chief Executive

If in the meantime you have any queries regarding your application please contact the Council on the above telephone number or by emailing foi@eastriding.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance and Feedback Team