

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request below, I am writing to you to provide you with a response, please see this below:

Most of the work involved in the Boundary Commission Review of 2014-15 was undertaken by existing council employees at no additional cost. Some external support was commissioned at a cost of £8,000. Travel costs incurred through a visit by officers to the Boundary Commission offices in London were £444. Printing costs relating to the new maps were £674.

It is worth noting that the Review has resulted in the Council having one less Councillor (with the overall number reducing from 67 to 66). This has therefore resulted in an annual saving of at least £14,500, in relation to the basic Members' Allowance, relevant registration fees, ICT equipment and ongoing line rentals.

I hope the above is of some use to you; however, If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Following this, if you remain dissatisfied, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review your request. However, the Information Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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