Customer email:

"To whom it may concern,

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000: Note, the below request should be restricted to Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests which contained any reference to 'Brexit'.

The number of Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests made to your Council from between July 2016 and 30th July 2019 which contained any reference to 'Brexit', with this number broken down by year. (ie- the numbers for July2016-July 2017, July 2017-2018, July 2018-2019)

If this time period is too long, the search may be narrowed to the period from July 2017 to 30th July 2019, or alternatively to the last 12 months (30th July 2018 - 30th July 2019).

The number of said requests which received a response, the number which received a refusal, and the average time it took to send said responses/refusals. If this is too general, a particular interest should be paid to those which were answered in a time period longer than the statutory 20 working day period.

Regarding format, if possible, could the information be outlined an excel table format, with headings such as or similar to these:

Request Date (beginning of 20 working day statutory period)

Response Date

Was a 'reasonable extension' conveyed? (Y/N)

(if possible) Was there a special reason given for any delay in response?

(if possible) If the request was refused, what was the reason given for refusal?

Please feel free to contact me via this email or via my phone number (at +447589774201) if any clarification is needed. Additionally, if the request exceeds the cost of compliance requirements cited in Section 12 of the Act, please advise per your Section 16 obligations as to how the wording of the request can be refined such that it falls within its scope.

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The response is as follows:

July 16 – June 17:0 July 17 – June 18:0 July 18 – June 19:12 July 19 – today:5

14 were done within 20 days 1 took longer than 20 days

1 was withdrawn (we do not have an electoral services dept)

1 is still open...

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

 $\underline{\text{http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/}$

You can use the search facility using keywords.

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.

Kind Regards

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Complaints and Information Team
Chief Executive's Dept
Nottinghamshire County Council
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