



19 February 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 130/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

### Request & Response:

I am currently compiling data on the cost to both the environment and expenditure on the use of paper.

I would be grateful if you can give me information on the following:

1. The total amount of reams of paper used by the authority in the last 12 months?

Answer: 5,200

2. The amount of expenditure on printing, photocopying, and consumables for internal purposes? We are not interested in the amount of expenditure for printing of publications for external use.

Answer: £79,634.37

3. The amount of recycling of paper from your offices?

Answer: 7730kg of paper was recycled from April 2017 to date

4. Does the local authority have a target to reduce the use of paper - if so what is the current progress?

Answer: No

5. Does the local authority have a target to reduce their carbon footprint - if so what is the current progress?

Answer: Rutland County Council has no carbon reduction target, data or baseline as we do not fall within the scope of the Carbon Reduction Commitment legislation.

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Yours faithfully

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