FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 181/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request and Response:

The Times would like to enquire about the use by the local authority of meat coming from animals which were not stunned before slaughter. Such meat may be required for religious reasons by people of the Muslim or Jewish faiths.

1. In your area, which local authority establishments, including but not limited to schools, use meat from animals which have not been stunned before slaughter?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information. Schools for example may have separate contracts with catering companies. A list of all the primary and secondary schools in Rutland can be found at the following link:


2. Which bodies certify the meat as coming from animals not stunned before slaughter? For example, the Halal Monitoring Committee provides this service.

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

3. Which of these establishments serve unstunned meat to those who do not belong to the Muslim or Jewish faiths?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

4. What contracts does the council have for the supply of unstunned meat?

Answer: None

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Yours faithfully

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