FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 340/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

1. Having just watched a TV programme of rough sleepers in London I wondered how many rough sleepers we have in Rutland?

   Answer: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email message acts as a Refusal Notice.

   We can confirm that we hold the information however we are unable to supply it as we consider this information to be exempt due to the low number of individuals identified.

   The Council is relying on Section 40(2) – personal information in that it believes the exemption applies because the information is personal information and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

2. What can the volunteers do to help?

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not consider this a valid question under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we will therefore not be providing a response.

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Yours faithfully

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