FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 957/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of public toilets currently available in your local authority
   
   Answer: There are currently 30 public toilets available within Rutland County Council's local authority.

2. The number of public toilets that were available as at the end of the financial year 1999/2000
   
   Answer: There were 22 public toilets available as at the end of the financial year 1999/2000.

If possible under cost limits,

3. The number of public toilets that were available at the end of the following financial years: 2004/05; 2009/10; 2014/15.
   
   Answer: 2004/05: In order to determine this, an officer would have to manually inspect records to determine whether it fell within the scope of your request and if so, extract the relevant data. Given the number of records involved, we believe it to be a reasonable estimate that to comply with your request would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450. This figure is set out in Regulations and is equivalent to one person working more than 18 hours to determine whether we hold the information, and to locate and extract the information.
   
   Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

2009/10: In order to determine this, an officer would have to manually inspect records to determine whether it fell within the scope of your request and if so, extract the relevant data. Given the number of records involved, we believe it to be a reasonable estimate that to comply with your request would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450. This figure is set out in Regulations and is
equivalent to one person working more than 18 hours to determine whether we hold the information, and to locate and extract the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

2014/15: There were 30 public toilets available at the end of the financial year 2014/15.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP
You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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