FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1369/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I am writing to politely request the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

1. Does Rutland County Council procure plastic bottles for use in local authority premises; if so, how many per year over the last 5 years?

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not procure plastic bottles for use in local authority premises.

2. How many or what percentage of the plastic bottles used within Rutland County Council are recycled and how many go to landfill?

   Answer: Not Applicable in terms of plastic bottles being procured by Rutland County Council. Recycling facilities provided within Rutland County Council premises enable the recycling of plastic bottles.

3. Does the Council have a specific policy relating to plastic bottle usage among Council staff and elected officials? If so, please provide further details.

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not have a specific policy, although an ‘environment strategy’ is being developed and one of the objectives will be to eradicate single use plastics where this is something we can control or influence.

4. Does the Council have a specific policy relating to plastic bottle usage at premises owned or leased out to 3rd parties? If so, please provide further details.

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not have such a policy.

5. Is the Council engaged with any local initiatives to reduce plastic bottle waste? If so, please provide further details.

   Answer: An ‘environment strategy’ is being developed and one of the objectives will be to eradicate single use plastics where this is something we can control or influence.
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
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Yours faithfully

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