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From: [REDACTED]
Sent:
To: FOI
Subject: Birmingham City Council Ward Boundaries - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Dear Sirs,

Please can you provide me the following information as I believe your final proposals announced today for Birmingham have erroneously put my property in the wrong ward:

- How many dwellings are in the newly proposed Sparkhill ward and what is its population?
- How many dwellings are in the newly proposed Moseley ward and what is its population?
- What prompted the dwellings that you originally proposed to be in the new Sparkhill ward on Wake Green Road (junction with Springfield Road) to be moved in the Moseley ward?
- Why was a similar group of dwellings further up Wake Green Road (from junction with College Road to junction with Yardley Wood Road) not also moved from the proposed new Sparkhill ward to the proposed new Moseley ward?

Please can you share all objections you received to the consultation in relation to the above named 2 wards, especially the two areas thereof mentioned above and any considerations or amendments you made a result (or dismissed) and the reasoning behind it.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: Palacky, Alex
Sent: 08 September 2016 10:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject:

Dear [REDACTED]

FOI Reference 11/16

Thank you for your email of 6 September 2016, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested:

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Please find our response below.

- How many dwellings are in the newly proposed Sparkhill ward and what is its population?

The LGBCE do not hold this information, the LGBCE bases its recommendations on the electorate for the area. The electorate of the proposed Sparkhill ward is 13,007 electors in 2015 and 14,903 electors in 2021.

- How many dwellings are in the newly proposed Moseley ward and what is its population?

The LGBCE do not hold this information, the LGBCE bases its recommendations on the electorate for the area. The electorate of the proposed Moseley ward is 15,460 electors in 2015 and 16,923 electors in 2021.

- What prompted the dwellings that you originally proposed to be in the new Sparkhill ward on Wake Green Road (junction with Springfield Road) to be moved in the Moseley ward?

The Commission bases all of its recommendations on submissions received during its consultations. All response to the consultations can be found on our website - <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/west-midlands/west-midlands/birmingham>

In this instance the Commission based its recommendations on a submission from the Moseley Forum, which can be found on pages 52-74 of this document, available on our website - http://www.lgbce.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/29086/LO-Combined.pdf

The reasoning for the Commissions' decisions can be found in its report "Final recommendations for the new electoral arrangements for Birmingham City Council", also available on our website - http://www.lgbce.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0010/29566/Birmingham-Final-Recommendations.pdf

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The Commission can only base its final recommendations on submissions it receives, and if it considers that it has received sufficient evidence to justify the change.

- Please can you share all objections you received to the consultation in relation to the above named 2 wards, especially the two areas thereof mentioned above and any considerations or amendments you made as a result (or dismissed) and the reasoning behind it.

As mentioned above, all the submissions we received during our consultations are publicly available on our website - <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/west-midlands/west-midlands/birmingham>

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the reference number above in any correspondence.

If you are not content with the outcome of your request, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Kind regards,

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