
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 April 2013 12:21
To: FOI@ (LGBCE)
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Composition of Liverpool City Council

Dear Local Government Boundary Commission for England,

Please disclose correspondence or any other communication from and with Liverpool City Council so far this year (2013) relating to the composition of the City Council and to any review of the number of councillors or ward boundaries.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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The
Local Government
Boundary Commission
for England

[REDACTED]
By Email:
[REDACTED]

10 May 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Our ref: 04/13

Thank you for your email which was received on 16 April 2013, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested:

The disclosure of correspondence or any other communication from and with Liverpool City Council so far this year (2013) relating to the composition of the City Council and to any review of the number of councillors or ward boundaries.

The Commission does hold information relevant to your request. Please find enclosed a list of all documents released and hard copies of the information you have requested.

I can also confirm that Max Caller, Chair of the Commission, and Archie Gall, Director of Reviews, met with Ged Fitzgerald, Chief Executive of Liverpool City Council, on 3 April 2013. The Commission took no notes of that meeting.

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

If you wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Sarah Vallotton
Business & Committee Services Manager

Local Boundary Commission for England
Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street
London
EC1M 5LG

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, 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.

Yours sincerely,



Dean Faccini
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FOI 04/13

FOI Request – The disclosure of correspondence or any other communication from and with Liverpool City Council so far this year (2013) relating to the composition of the City Council and to any review of the number of councillors or ward boundaries.

Information D	ate	Released/Withheld/Reasons
Correspondence		
Letter from Joe Anderson OBE, Mayor of Liverpool	4 March 2013	Released

JA/244990/LM

4 March 2013

Mr Richard Buck
Review Manager
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street
LONDON
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Dear Mr Buck

You will be aware that in May 2012 the City Council took a decision to change its governance arrangements from Leader and Cabinet to that of directly elected Mayor. Arising from this, I am proposing to commission an independent group to undertake a review in relation to the wider governance arrangements of the city. I anticipate that the scope of the review would extend to a review of ward boundaries, the number of elected Members serving on the Council and moving to whole-council elections every four years. Ultimately the review will ascertain how elected member representation can be maximised to best effect to secure equality of representation, reflect the identities and interests of local communities, secure effective and convenient local government and ensure value for money for taxpayers.

I would be grateful if we could arrange to meet, together with the Chief Executive of the City Council, to discuss the terms of the review and the boundary implications and to obtain the support and advice of the Local Government Boundary Commission in taking this matter forward.

I am keen to organise this meeting as quickly as possible as I propose to direct that the independent review commences in Spring 2013.

I look forward to hearing from you and perhaps we could ask our respective offices to discuss some suitable dates as early as possible.

Best Wishes

Yours sincerely

JOE ANDERSON OBE
Mayor of Liverpool

From: Faccini, Dean
Sent: 10 May 2013 17:08
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOI Request: Our Ref: 04/13

Dear [REDACTED]

I can confirm that the LGBCE did not produce a written reply to the Mayor's letter dated 4 March 2013. As confirmed in my letter to you, a meeting was arranged on 3 April 2013 between the Chair of the Commission, the Director of Reviews, and the Chief Executive of Liverpool City Council.

Best wishes,

Dean Faccini
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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 May 2013 15:48
To: Faccini, Dean
Subject: Re: FOI Request: Our Ref: 04/13

Dear Dean,

Was there a reply from LGBCE to the Mayor of Liverpool, following his letter of 4th March 2013?

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find our response to your Freedom of Information request dated 16 April 2013.

Best wishes,

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It would help us if you would take a few minutes to answer a few questions about your experience of how we dealt with you.

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References

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