

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Decision notice

Date: 9 April 2025

Public Authority: Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

Address: Town Hall
Knowsley Street
Bury
BL9 0SW

1. Request and Response:

The complainant requested the following information from Bury Metropolitan Borough Council ("the Council") on 30 November 2024:

"Please can you provide any charges you have made to private residents within your area for a new dropped kerb during the following periods:

1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022;
1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023; and
1 January 2024 - 30 November 2024.

Please provide same information for extensions to existing dropped kerbs.

Please also confirm how long a quotation from the Council for a (new or existing) dropped kerb is valid for.

If any of the information request exceeds the cost limits under section 12 of Freedom of Information Act, please provide advice and assistance to bring it within the cost limits as per your duty under section 16.

Please provide an acknowledgement of this request. Should you feel it necessary, please handle the request under the Environmental Information

Regulations.

I look forward to your response soon but within 20 working days.”

The Council provided a valid response on 20 January 2025.

2. Commissioner’s Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, the public authority did not provide a valid response within the statutory time frame. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

3. Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals,
PO Box 9300,
LEICESTER,
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

Information Commissioner
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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