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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INTERNAL REVIEW - FOI-7516

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FOI Officer <FOI.Officer@northtyneside.gov.uk>
To: Owen Boswarva <owen.boswarva@gmail.com>

24 March 2026 at 10:55

Good morning,

Thank you for your email. Please be advised that it is standard practice for any queries raised following a formal response to be logged and processed as an internal review. You subsequently submitted additional clarification queries, which were forwarded to the service for consideration.

A response to those queries has now been provided in full. The Authority has no further information to offer and considers this matter closed

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Kind regards



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From: Owen Boswarva <owen.boswarva@gmail.com>
Sent: 24 March 2026 10:26
To: FOI Officer <FOI.Officer@northtyneside.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INTERNAL REVIEW - FOI-7516

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Dear Sarah Nicholson,

Thank you for providing the outcome of the Council's review with regard to its earlier decision to withhold UPRNs corresponding to properties on the disclosed Council Tax list (your reference FOI-7516).

I appreciate that my next option is to make a complaint to the ICO, but as that process may take some time I will highlight the issues in the Council's review response in case the Council wants to reconsider its position in the meantime.

1. As far as I can see, I did not request an internal review.
2. UPRNs were in scope of the original requests that I submitted to the Council on 2 February 2026. I did not make any "additional request for information".
3. I have not made any "query regarding national UPRNs". The UPRNs in scope of my requests are those allocated by the Council to properties within its geographic area, though I understand the UPRNs are taken from ranges provided to the Council by GeoPlace LLP.
4. It is apparent from the Council's response that it has not actually consulted GeoPlace or Ordnance Survey, the parties whose commercial interests the Council claims would be prejudiced by disclosure of the UPRNs. The ICO advises in guidance that the public authority (in this case the Council) should consult the relevant third parties before relying on section 43(2) of the FOI Act to withhold information. Given that the Council has been able to disclose the corresponding property addresses with permission for re-use under the Open Government Licence (per your emails of yesterday), it is implausible that GeoPlace or Ordnance Survey would have any objection to the additional disclosure and licensing of the UPRNs.

Kind regards,

Owen Boswarva

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From: **FOI Officer** <FOI.Officer@northtyneside.gov.uk>

Date: Tue, 24 Mar 2026 at 09:52

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To: Owen Boswarva <owen.boswarva@gmail.com>

Good morning

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INTERNAL REVIEW

In all further correspondence please quote our reference FOI-7516

Your additional request for information under the above legislation has now been considered. Please see response below:

Response:

Further to your query regarding national UPRNs, the Authority confirms that it stands by its original response.

I trust that this information answers your request, but if you have any further requests for new information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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