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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - FOI-7860**

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### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

In all further correspondence please quote our reference FOI-7860.

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

#### **Response:**

After reviewing your request, the Authority has decided to refuse it under **Section 14(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**, on the grounds that the request is vexatious.

The pattern and volume of your recent emails, place a disproportionate and unreasonable burden on the Council's resources. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) recognises that Section 14(1) may be applied where a requester submits overlapping or repetitive requests that have the effect of harassing the authority or causing unjustified disruption.

The decision is based on your recent correspondence for which a timeline of the email correspondence has been noted below for reference:

The original request (FOI-7516) was received:

02/02/2026 Initial request received (FOI-7516).

10/02/2026 Response disclosed to advise exempt in answer to this request under section 21 as the information requested is publicly available through the VOA Lookup Service.

A request for an internal review (IR) received:

10/02/2026 Internal Review (IR) requested for FOI-7516.

17/02/2026 IR response disclosed for FOI-7516. The Authority provided the available information in electronic format as requested.

Further email communications on the internal review response for FOI-7516 received:

17/02/2026 Correspondence received in relation to the information disclosed in the Internal Review Response for FOI-7516. These were in relation to further queries about the UPRNs (Unique Property Reference Numbers) and the re-use request.

05/03/2026 Response disclosed to the queries/Issues raised on the Internal Review Response for FOI-7516. Section 43 (2) applied for information would prejudice the commercial interests of both GeoPlace and Ordnance Survey.

05/03/2026 Correspondence received in relation to the information disclosed in the Internal Review Response for FOI-7516. These were again in relation to the UPRNs (Unique Property Reference Numbers) and the re-use request.

23/03/2026 Follow up correspondence received to chase the re-use request information for FOI-7516.

23/03/2026 Response to the Open Government Licence v3.0 request disclosed and link to the North Tyneside council webpage included.

23/03/2026 Correspondence received with enquiries about the information disclosed for the Open Government Licence v3.0 for FOI-7516.

23/03/2026 Response to Open Government Licence v3.0 query raised disclosed.

23/03/2026 Correspondence received with further enquiries about the information disclosed for the Open Government Licence v3.0 for FOI-7516.

23/03/2026 Response to Open Government Licence v3.0 query raised disclosed.

23/03/2026 Response to queries raised in relation to the UPRN's disclosed. The Authority stands by its original response to the IR.

24/03/2026 Correspondence received on information disclosed in the IR for FOI-7516 in relation to the UPRNs (Unique Property Reference Numbers).

24/03/2026 Response to queries raised for the IR for FOI-7516 in relation to the UPRN's disclosed and referred to ICO.

A new FOI request (FOI 7860) received on the same subject:

24/03/2026 A new FOI request received seeking internal emails, metadata, and handling notes relating to the earlier request (FOI 7516).

When considered together, these contacts form a continuing attempt to revisit matters that have already been addressed through the FOI process.

The cumulative impact of this pattern has created a significant and ongoing burden on the Authority's resources. The correspondence demonstrates a level of persistence focused on challenging the handling and outcome of your previous FOI request, rather than seeking new information that the Authority holds.

If you are not happy with the process or the information disclosed once an internal review has been completed, the appropriate route for raising any further concerns is to contact the Information Commissioner's Office.

The authority has been transparent throughout this process, completed the necessary due diligence, and released all information that we are able to provide.

For these reasons and considering the overall context and history of correspondence, the Authority considers that Section 14(1) applies in this instance.

Please note that an anonymised copy of this response may be published in our Disclosure Log where appropriate.

This is a record of responses to completed requests for information that the Council has received and dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The Disclosure Log is available online at the following address:

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

If you are unhappy with the way the Council has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please contact the Information Governance Team no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter, after which time we will consider the matter closed.

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[www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

Kind regards

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