

North Kesteven District Council Disclosure Log 1 April 2014 - 31 April 2014

FOI Reference Number	Date Received	Request	Response
14/05 Licensed Bet Offices	02-Apr-14	How many Licensed Betting Offices were licensed in the borough in each year from 2007 to 2013.	<p>In 2007 4 betting premises were licensed. Effective from 1 September 2007 – the date the new Gambling Act 2005 came into effect. The licences were 'converted' from the previous legislation and were long established premises.</p> <p>In 2009 there was one further licence granted bringing the total to 5 betting premises. There have been no changes since then.</p> <p>2007 – 4 2008 – 4 2009 – 5 2010 – 5 2011 – 5 2013 – 5 2014 – 5</p>
14/11 Discretionary Housing Payment	03-Apr-14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total discretionary housing payment budget available to the council for the 2013/14 financial year [include, and specify, any additional funds granted]</li> <li>The amount spent or committed at the end of the financial year</li> <li>The number of applications for DHP received by the council</li> <li>The number of applications refused</li> <li>The number of applications refused where the applicant was impacted by the under occupancy penalty</li> <li>The number of applications refused where the applicant was registered as disabled (if available)</li> <li>The number of applications refused where an applicant was registered as disabled and was impacted by the under occupancy penalty (if available)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total discretionary housing payment budget available to the council for the 2013/14 financial year [include, and specify, any additional funds granted] Total £133,229. Original award £98,229, additional funding obtained to reach total of £133,229.</li> <li>The amount spent or committed at the end of the financial year Total spent/committed £112,655</li> <li>The number of applications for DHP received by the council 620</li> <li>The number of applications refused 113</li> <li>The number of applications refused where the applicant was impacted by the under occupancy penalty 41</li> <li>The number of applications refused where the applicant was registered as disabled (if available) Not available</li> <li>The number of applications refused where an applicant was registered as disabled and was impacted by the under occupancy penalty (if available) Not available</li> </ol>
14/14 Public Health Funerals	07-Apr-14	Details of anyone who has died with no known next of kin from 1/1/14 to the day of your reply. If there are any new cases where the person died prior to 1/1/14 but that were only dealt with after this date, please also include details.	<p>I can confirm the Authority holds this information. The information requested is considered exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because this is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.</p> <p>The information can be viewed by using the following link: <a href="http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/residents/births-marriages-death-and-civil-partnerships/registering-a-death/national-assistance-burials/106202.article">http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/residents/births-marriages-death-and-civil-partnerships/registering-a-death/national-assistance-burials/106202.article</a></p> <p>This will take you to a page entitled National Assistance Burials. By choosing the Downloads tab, there is the option of viewing the Public Health Funerals by Excel or PDF format.</p> <p>Please note there have been no Public Health Funerals since the last up date of 6 March 2013.</p>
14/20 Parking Meters	07-Apr-14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much has the council taken in 'over-vend' takings at its parking metres in the past financial year? le how much has it made simply because its parking machines do not give change? And how does the figure compare to overall takings?</li> <li>Have you calculated or do you keep records as to how many counterfeit £1 coins have been used in your car parking machines in the past year?</li> </ol>	<p>1) How much has the council taken in 'over-vend' takings at its parking metres in the past financial year? le how much has it made simply because its parking machines do not give change? And how does the figure compare to overall takings? We do not hold this information.</p> <p>2) Have you calculated or do you keep records as to how many counterfeit £1 coins have been used in your car parking machines in the past year? No.</p>

14/27 Discretionary Housing Payments	07-Apr-14	Please provide the amount of money paid by the council in Discretionary Housing Payment for each of the last five financial years, and the number of separate payments for each of those years.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Number of Payments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>£112,655</td> <td>657</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>£29,659</td> <td>162</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>£22,517</td> <td>128</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>£15,705</td> <td>94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>£15,249</td> <td>84</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Amount	Number of Payments	2013	£112,655	657	2012	£29,659	162	2011	£22,517	128	2010	£15,705	94	2009	£15,249	84
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14/30 - Fixed Penalties	14-Apr-14	Can you state how many fixed penalties have been issued by the council for recycling related offences each calendar year in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 and the total cost of each. Please detail the offences for which they were issued.	North Kesteven District Council has never issued any fixed penalty tickets for recycling offences.																		
14/31 - Dangerous Wild Animal Act 1976	14-Apr-14	<p>How many animals of each of the following are currently in your local authority area:</p> <p>Tigers, Lions, Leopards, Lynx, Panther,</p> <p>And any other non-domestic cat breeds, please be as specific as possible.</p> <p>I would also like to know how many:</p> <p>Monkeys, Other primates, Ostriches, Poisonous snakes, Crocodiles, Bison, and Boar.</p>	<p>Tigers 0</p> <p>Lions 0</p> <p>Leopards 0</p> <p>Lynx 0</p> <p>Panther 0</p> <p>And any other non-domestic cat breeds, please be as specific as possible 0</p> <p>I would also like to know how many:</p> <p>Monkeys 0</p> <p>Other primates 0</p> <p>Ostriches 0</p> <p>Poisonous snakes 28</p> <p>Crocodiles x 1 Cuvier's Caiman</p> <p>Bison 0</p> <p>and Boar 0</p>																		
14/33 - Council Tax Reductions - Flooding	14-Apr-14	<p>(a) Whether or not the Council has claimed or received support from the Department of Communities and Local Government to fund council tax reductions or exemptions for households affected by floods and if so:</p> <p>(b) How many households have applied for Council Tax reductions or exemptions (with regards to flooding)</p> <p>(c) How many households have been offered council tax reductions or exemptions with regards to flooding and for what duration</p>	North Kesteven District Council has not made any claim for this support.																		

14/34 - Allotments	15-Apr-14	<p>1. How many applications did your council made to the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>2. How many applications has your council had accepted by the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012 (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>3. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots do you have in total currently?</p> <p>4. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots did you have in total in May 2010?</p> <p>5. How many people have been added to the waiting list for an allotment plot in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>6. How many people have been allocated an allotment each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>7. What is the a) average length of time b) the longest length of time that a person has been on a waiting list for an allotment in your local authority?</p>	<p>1. How many applications did your council made to the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date? None</p> <p>2. How many applications has your council had accepted by the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012 (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date? None</p> <p>3. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots do you have in total currently? a) One site b) 15 plots</p> <p>4. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots did you have in total in May 2010? a) One site b) 12 plots</p> <p>5. How many people have been added to the waiting list for an allotment plot in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date? Our one site is managed on our behalf by the Parish Council for the village with the site. They have provided the following information. (a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) 1 (e) 1</p> <p>6. How many people have been allocated an allotment each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date? (a) Total of 12 plots were worked, no-one allocated from the waiting list as no vacancies occurred. (b) Total of 13 plots worked (one plot was divided into two). 1 person allocated from the waiting list. (c) Total of 15 plots worked (two further plots divided into two). 5 people allocated from the waiting list. (d) Total of 15 plots being worked. No-one allocated from the list as no vacancies occurred. (e) Total of 15 plots being worked. No-one allocated from the list as no vacancies have occurred yet.</p> <p>7. What is the a) average length of time b) the longest length of time that a person has been on a waiting list for an allotment in your local authority?</p>
14/40 - The Repair and Renew Grant	17-Apr-14	<p>How many applications have you received for grants of up to £5000 since the start of the above scheme on the 1st of April 2014 to cover homes and businesses flooded between 1 December 2013 and 31 March 2014.</p> <p>Further to the above what is the total for these claims to date and how much have you awarded from your own financial ability as a local authority.</p>	<p>The answer to both questions is "none".</p>
14/41 - Park and Beach Maintenance	17-Apr-14	<p>How much has your council spent in pounds sterling on maintenance of:</p> <p>a) public parks b) public beaches (should your authority have one or more)</p> <p>in FY 2010/11, FY 2011/12, FY 2012/13 and FY 2013/2014</p>	<p>North Kesteven District Council does not have any public parks or beaches.</p>
14/48 - Parking Permits	23-Apr-14	<p>1) Number of parking permits issues in our authority 2) Cost of each parking permit 3) Revenue raised from parking permit schemes by your authority 4) How this revenue is spent by the authority</p>	<p>We have no resident parking schemes.</p> <p>The only parking permits issued by this Council are for off-street car parks.</p> <p>The numbers of car park permits given below are for the year 2013/2014:</p> <p>1) Number of parking permits issues in our authority 24 2) Cost of each parking permit £360 per year 3) Revenue raised from parking permit schemes by your authority £8,640 4) How this revenue is spent by the authority The money goes into the general car park income account</p>

14/50 - Council Tax Support Scheme	23-Apr-14	<p>Question 1 How many people will this year pay either more council tax or council tax for the first time as a result of the localisation and reductions to the previous council tax benefit scheme that operated until April 2013?</p> <p>Question 2 How many people receiving council tax support which amounts to less than 100% of their liability are: a) Carers? b) In receipt of disability benefits? c) In receipt of a war widow/ war widower pension? d) In receipt of a war disablement pension (pre-April 2005 disablement)? e) In receipt of payments from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (post-April 2005 disablement)?</p>	<p>Question 1 How many people will this year pay either more council tax or council tax for the first time as a result of the localisation and reductions to the previous council tax benefit scheme that operated until April 2013?  This information is not held.</p> <p>Question 2 How many people receiving council tax support which amounts to less than 100% of their liability are: a) Carers? b) In receipt of disability benefits? c) In receipt of a war widow/ war widower pension? d) In receipt of a war disablement pension (pre-April 2005 disablement)? e) In receipt of payments from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (post-April 2005 disablement)?</p> <p>All of the above are on the vulnerable Council Tax Support Scheme so can get 100% of their liability.</p>
14/51 - Wheelchair Accessible Housing	24-Apr-14	<p>1. How many live applications does your Local Authority currently have on your housing list for wheelchair accessible housing? 2. How many wheelchair accessible homes were let to wheelchair users in each of the last 5 financial years in your locality through your general needs housing process?</p>	<p>1. How many live applications does your Local Authority currently have on your housing list for wheelchair accessible housing? We can confirm there are a total 58 applicants registered as disabled and therefore requiring some adaptations.</p> <p>2. How many wheelchair accessible homes were let to wheelchair users in each of the last 5 financial years in your locality through your general needs housing process? Specific adaptations are not recorded for each allocation therefore we are unable to provide this information.</p>
14/52 - Rent Arrears	24-Apr-14	<p>1)How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014? 2)How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013? 3)How many people were evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014? 4) How many people were evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013? 5) If the number of NSPs or evictions has increased, can you give reasons as to why?</p>	<p>1)How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014? 97</p> <p>2)How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013? 71</p> <p>3)How many people were evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014? 0</p> <p>4) How many people were evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013? 0</p> <p>5) If the number of NSPs or evictions has increased, can you give reasons as to why? Anecdotally, general pressure on household incomes</p>
14/54 - List of HMO's	24-Apr-14	A list of HMO licensed properties alongside the property owners contact details.	North Kesteven District Council has no licensed HMO's.
14/62 – Efficiency & Procurement Improvement Programmes	29-Apr-14	Most councils in the UK have responded to the spending reductions and have taken the opportunity to commission 3rd party service reviews to identify opportunities for efficiency savings, income generation or service transformation such as fleet efficiency, social care, procurement transformation, procurement centralisation, commission efficiency etc. I request copies of all business cases, efficiency proposals and service improvement plans for these projects.	North Kesteven District Council has not commissioned any third party service reviews to identify opportunities for efficiency savings, income generation or service transformation such as fleet efficiency, social care, procurement transformation, procurement centralisation, commission efficiency etc. There are, therefore, no resulting business cases, efficiency proposals and service improvement plans from such reviews.