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Request

FOI REQUEST - Local Area Energy Plan LAEP Hi I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Council please.

1. Have you undertaken a Local Area Energy Plan, please?
2. If so, can you advise if you received funding for this, please?
3. If you did receive funding, can you confirm the amount and the source, please?
4. If you haven't undertaken a Local Area Energy Plan, do you plan to undertake a Local Area Energy Plan in the future?
5. If you plan to, can you identify a funding source and value of that funding amount you would like to request, please?

Please provide the information in the form of an email reply.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act..

Response

1. The council are currently in the process of developing a Local Area Energy Plan for the Winchester district. Our LAEP is being developed in collaboration with Scottish and Southern Energy Networks (SSEN) and Advanced Infrastructure using the Local Net Zero Accelerator (LENZA) tool. Further information can be found on our website at the following link: [Planning for Winchester's future energy needs - Winchester City Council](#)
2. The Winchester District LAEP is fully funded by our delivery partner SSEN. The funding covers the cost of technical consultancy support from Advanced Infrastructure who supported the development of the LENZA tool. The council has not received any funding but provides officer resources (Project Manager and Project Lead) to support successful delivery of the project.
3. The council has not received any funding.
4. N/A
5. N/A