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Dear [REDACTED]

BCE-FOI-2024-10

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 26 September 2024, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

In your request for information you asked:

Details of correspondence from and to Hyndburn Council with the Boundary Commission in the last six months?

Types of communication such as phone call, private message, letter etc..., the date and personally from whom to whom?

BCE response: I confirm that we hold the data requested.

Hyndburn Borough Council provided their register of electors by email on 5 April 2024. This took the form of three emails, one providing the data, one providing a password to access said data and one confirming that these had been sent to the Commission. The Commission acknowledged receipt of the data by email on the same day.

The names of any persons sending and receiving these emails constitutes personal data, and is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this data would break the first principle of data protection - that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.

There is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice that disclosure would cause to the rights and freedoms of the individuals concerned. So we are withholding the information under section 40(2) of the FOIA

Under the provisions of the FOIA , if you are dissatisfied with the response provided

you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Acting Secretary
Boundary Commission for England
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

Email: information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

If you are not content with our response following an internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Regards

[Redacted]



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From: Information - Boundary Commission for England

<information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

Sent: 27 September 2024 15:38

To: [Redacted]

Subject: Re: FOI Communications

Dear [Redacted]

BCE-FOI-2024-10

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, dated 26 September 2024.

You will receive a full reply to your query within the statutory 20 working days.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please respond quoting the reference number above.

Kind regards

[Redacted signature]



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Sent: 26 September 2024 20:50
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Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]

Sent from my iPhone