



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Corporate Peer Challenge***

#### **Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

1. Have you commissioned the Local Government Association to undertake a corporate peer challenge for your council? **Yes**
2. If yes, had you published the report produced as a result of this corporate peer challenge before receiving this request? **Yes, it was published on 18 April 2017 for the 26 April 2017 Cabinet Meeting.**
3. If you have had a corporate peer challenge, please provide the report produced as a result of this?  
**We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:**

**<http://wolverhampton.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s41319/Item%20%20-%20Corporate%20Peer%20Review%20Appendix%20A.pdf>**

**Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.**

**You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>**

4. If you have had a corporate peer challenge but have not published the resulting report please explain why this decision was made or give the date when you expect the report to be published? **N/A – report was published on 18 April and has been available since that date.**