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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07451**

Thank you for your request for information relating to data from 1940 to 2020 regarding Coventry.

You have requested the following information:

I would, therefore, need to obtain at least the following aggregate data, if available (from 1940 to 2020 to analyse trends):

1. The average number of citizens residing in Coventry?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Office for National Statistics website, please use the following link:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates>

2. Financial statements of the Coventry City Council?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/214/statement_of_accounts

In relation to statements of accounts prior to 2006/07 financial year in this information is no longer held in line with the Council's Retention and Disposal schedule and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

3. Number and type of licenses/shops?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/23/alcohol_and_entertainment_licensing/416/alcohol_and_entertainment_licences/12

In relation to data from previous years the Council does not hold historic data and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

4. Composition of resident citizens: workers/employees/unemployed?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Office for National Statistics website, please use the following link:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157187/report.aspx>

5. Number of residential, commercial and industrial real estate units?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4589/la_transparency_land_and_property_list_2018

In relation to data from previous years the Council does not hold historic data and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

To advise and assist for Questions 2, 3 and 5, further historic information may be held at the City Archives at the Herbert Art Gallery who can be contacted at:

Email: archives@culturecoventry.com

Telephone: 024 7623 7583

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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