From: <u>FOI</u>

To:

Subject: FOI 117/17 North Dale Ward Turnout Response

Date: 27 July 2017 11:56:19

Dear

Our Ref: FOI 117/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 11 July 2017.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

Based on census information, what is the number of eligible voters for the ward of Notting Dale?

What percentage of those persons eligible were registered to vote for the election of 8 June 2017?

What percentage of those registered to vote cast their vote in the election of 8 June 2017?

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Data on population (including at ward level) are held by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). The Commission does not collect any data at ward level for UK Parliamentary General elections.

The Returning Officer for the relevant constituency should be able to provide data on the registered electorate of a ward. They may also be able to provide data on the number of votes cast in that ward. However, they are not required to record this and the availability of data will depend on how the constituency count was organised.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-make-an-foi-request

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: http://www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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