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Dear [REDACTED],

**Our Ref: FOI 140/16**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 10 August 2016, stating the following:

**In order to establish political independence and non-bias against "English" or "British" party NAMES, please provide the following selected data as table(s) under FOI Freedom of Information, in order of priority, for limited allotted time (eg. 8 hours total).**

**(Application) Party Leader Neil Humphrey has lodged a E'C' complaint, so in accordance with our interim ruling, I have taken over FOI duty, and need relevant data of our and other applications (for considering any potential judicial review).**

**We appreciate 30 working days is stated. However, we have also stated this urgency is for any possible Batley & Spen surprise writ under the 'Recess Elections Act 1975'. This may not get much press attention during the July / August holiday period.**

**Other party names have been decided much faster. We have been informed of no "queries" or "issues" with our application, after correction on the 6th of July. We are concerned.**

**This would not have been asked for, but for delays in English Independence and similar "rival" nationalist party applications. It is important for the Commission to be seen as impartial.**

**Please undertake each task to completion as best can, but cease after 10 minutes work on each item (unless longer is requested), before moving onto next (lower) priority.**

**Items are in order of priority, the first appearing as most important; the last the least.**

**Section 1A:  
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**Please provide start and end-dates for the last Emblem change for..**

**For "Labour" party.**

**For "Liberal Democrats" party.**

For "Conservative and Unionist" party.

For "Green" party.

For "Scottish National" party.

For "SNP" as abbreviation for "Scottish National" party.

Section 1B:

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Please provide start and end-dates for the last Description change for..

For "Labour" party.

For "Liberal Democrats" party.

For "Conservative and Unionist" party.

For "Green" party.

For "Scottish National" party.

For "SNP" as abbreviation for "Scottish National" party.

Not interested in Descriptions or Emblems, for other parties, or historical for main parties.  
JUST the last one for each mainstream party (above).

Section 2:

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For "English Independence" party applied in July 2016. \*\*\* TO BE COMPLETED UP TO 1 HOUR \*\*\*

"British National Party" for February 2016

Section 3:

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For "Abolish Magna Carta, Reinstate Monarchy" in July 2016

For "Ashfield Independents" in July 2016

For "Monarchy is Slavery End Monarchy Slavery" in July 2016 AND in June 2016.

For "United Beccles" in July 2016

For "Enact" in July 2016.

For "UK Independence" party.

For "English National" party.

For "English National" party.

For "Labour" party.

For "Liberal Democrats" party.

For "Conservative and Unionist" party.

For "Green" party.

For "Alliance EPP: European People's Party UK" in August 2016.

For "Better for Bradford" in August 2016.

For "Seaham Community" party in August 2016.

For "UK Workers Equality & Fairtrade" party in August 2016.

For "Return of the ENP" in August 2016.

For "The Yorkshire Party" in August 2016.

For "Yorkshire First" in June 2016.

For "United Kingdom Unionist Party" in June 2016.

For "The NEw Democrats" in May 2016.

For "British Unionist Party" in April 2016.

For "The Republic Party" in April 2016.

**Section 4:**

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If any time left, repeat for 2016, and as many previous years as can be achieved in the time allotted as reasonable, say total of 8 hours administrative time for this FOI?

**Appendix of data requested for Section 2+:**

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**Party Name at time of Application (or change of Name)**

**Stage-1 Receipt Date**

**Stage-1 (Obvious) Missing Info Notice Date (after Completed Application Review Check)**

**Stage-1 Corrected-Application (Receipt) Date**

**Stage-2 Public Comment Publication Date**

**Stage-2 Public Comment Deadline Date**

**Stage-3 PPERA Start Date for Statutory review of Name, Descriptions and Emblems**

**Stage-3 PPERA Completion Date**

**Stage-3 Approvals Board Start Date for Internal Reviews**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Director of Electoral Administration**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Head of Legal**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Head of Policy**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Head of Regulatory Compliance and Casework**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Head of Media and Public Affairs**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Head of Commission, Scotland**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Head of Commission, Northern Ireland**

**Stage-3 Start & End Dates for Head of Commission, Wales**

**Stage-3 Approvals Board Completion Date (for Internal Reviews)**

**Stage-4 Decision Date (This is the only date currently published)**

**Stage-4 Publication of Decision Date**

**Stage-4 First Alternative Submission Date (of previous rejected item)**

**Stage-4 Last Alternative Submission Date (of previous rejected item)**

**Stage-4 Complaint Date (of previous rejected item)**

**Stage-4 Judicial Review Date (of previous rejected item)**

**Any other date the Electoral Commission feel is useful to gauge "equal due process".**



I wrote to you on **10 August 2016** to inform you that we required further clarification of your request before we could provide a response.

We have not received any such clarification from you, so I am now writing to inform you that we consider this request to be closed.

If you would like to re-submit your request, please consider revising the wording of the request to address these questions from my letter of 10 August 2016:

*Regarding the 'Appendix of data requested for Section 2+:' are you only referring to "English Independence" and the "British National Party" named in section 2 of your request?*

Yours sincerely

  
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