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From: FOI
Sent: 12 June 2023 09:52
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 062-23 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-062-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 14 May 2023 and received by the Commission on 15 May 2023.

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 shown below followed by our response.

I would like to know the political breakdown of the 864 uncounted votes in the "Broughton and Scawby" ward in North Lincolnshire for the 2023 Local Election (i.e. how many of those votes were for the Conservatives, how many for Labour, etc.).

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The Electoral Commission does not run elections in the UK, that is the responsibility of individual Returning officers for electing areas. In this case the Returning Officer for North Lincolnshire Council.

The Commission has been consulted on how to handle the issue of the uncounted votes in this poll but has not received any data about them.

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: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-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: https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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