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To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 083-23 - Response

Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 083-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 21 June 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 in bold below followed by our response.

Under Freedom of Information Ac, I would like to request the following information: The number and location of polling stations in the constituency of Fareham at the last general election and the planned number and location of polling stations in the Fareham and Waterlooville at the next general election. I would like you to provide this information in the following format: PDF or Email

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold all of the information you have requested.

The Commission collects some data from returning Officers after elections and this includes the number of polling stations. There were 57 stations in Fareham for the 2019 UK general election. However, the Commission is not responsible for the running the elections including the number and siting of stations at future polls. This information would need to be requested from the Returning Officer for the constituency.

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