From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 020-25 - Response
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Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 020-25

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission.

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 in bold below followed by our response.

You have asked for the following information:
Please provide me with a copy of Reforms Party new constitution or Draft constitution.

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

We have understood your request to be for the constitution of Reform UK, which was submitted to the Electoral Commission on 20 January 2025.

We hold the information you have requested but have not released it in our response to this request.

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 provides an exemption from disclosure for information which is reasonably accessible to the requestor by other means.

Reform UK have published a copy of their constitution online, as submitted to the Commission on 20 January 2025, and you can access it here: https://assets.nationbuilder.com/reformuk/pages/2206/attachments/original/1737469219/Reform_UK_Constitution_2025.pdf?1737469219.

Since the time of your request, the party have provided an updated version of the constitution published on their website to the Electoral Commission, which also includes a company number – 16260766. This company number is also publicly accessible here: https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/16260766. The Electoral Commission approved registration of this version of the constitution on 21 March 2025.

Our deadline to respond to the request was extended for considerations to be made under section 31(g) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which is subject to public interest test considerations. Information is exempt under s31(g) if disclosure would prejudice the exercise of a public authority function.

This exemption was relevant as we were in active considerations of the

constitution at the time of the request. On 21 March 2025, the Commission approved registration of the updated constitution. As the document is no longer under live consideration, the exemption under s31(g) has not been engaged in our response to this request.

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: 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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