## **Caitlin Lindenberg**

From: FOI

**Sent:** 13 September 2016 11:47 **To:** 

**Subject:** FOI 143/16 - Public bodies and campaign rules

Dear

## Our Ref: FOI 143/16

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 23 August 2016.

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:

The letters sent by the Electoral Commission informing public bodies of the rules for campaigning and campaign funding during the EU referendum.

Please disclose the names of each of the bodies the Electoral Commission sent the letters to.

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested. The names of those public bodies the Electoral Commission contacted with regard to the rules on campaigning and campaign funding are as follows:

- UK Statistical Authority
- Clerk to the House of Commons
- Chair of Treasury Select Committee
- Chair of Home Affairs Select Committee
- Bank of England
- Greater London Authority
- Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority
- International Monetary Fund
- Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
- National Assembly for Wales
- Permanent Secretary at the Welsh Government
- Welsh Local Councils:
  - Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
  - Bridgend County Borough Council
  - Caerphilly County Borough Council
  - The City of Cardiff Council
  - Carmarthenshire County Council
  - Ceredigion County Council
  - Conwy County Borough Council
  - Denbighshire County Council

- Flintshire County Council
- Gwynedd Council
- Isle of Anglesey County Council
- Merthyr Tydfil Council Borough Council
- Monmouthshire County Council
- Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- Newport City Council
- Pembrokeshire County Council
- Powys County Council
- Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
- City and County of Swansea
- Torfaen County Borough Council
- Vale of Glamorgan Council
- Wrexham County Borough Council
- Scottish Government
- Scottish Local Councils:
  - Aberdeen City Council
  - Aberdeens hire Council
  - Angus Council
  - Argyll and Bute Council
  - City of Edinburgh Council
  - Clarkmannanshire Council
  - Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
  - Dumfries and Galloway Council
  - Dundee City Council
  - East Ayrshire Council
  - East Dunbartonshire Council
  - East Lothian Council
  - East Renfrewshire Council
  - Falkirk Council
  - Fife Council
  - Glasgow City Council
  - Highland Council
  - Invercivde Council
  - Midlothian Council
  - Moray Council
  - North Ayrshire Council
  - North Lanarkshire Council
  - Orkney Islands Council
  - Perth and Kinross Council
  - Renfrewshire Council
  - Scottish Borders Council
  - Shetland Islands Council
  - South Ayrshire Council
  - South Lanarkshire Council
  - Stirling Council
  - West Dunbartonshire Council
  - West Lothian Council
- Head of the Northern Irish Civil Service
- Ards and North Down Borough Council
- English Local Councils:
  - Adur District Council
  - Allerdale Borough Council
  - Amber Valley Borough Council

- Ashfield District Council
- Ashford Borough Council
- Aylesbury Vale District Council
- Babergh District Council
- Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council
- Basildon Borough Council
- Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
- Bassetlaw District Council
- Bath & North East Somerset Council
- Bedford Borough Council
- Birmingham City Council
- Blaby District Council
- Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
- Blackpool Borough Council
- Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
- Bolsover District Council
- Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- Borough of Poole Council
- Boston Borough Council
- Bournemouth Council
- Bracknell Forest Borough Council
- Bradford Council
- Braintree District Council
- Breckland Council
- Brentwood Borough Council
- Bridgend County Borough Council
- Brighton and Hove Council
- Bristol City Council
- Broadland District Council
- Bromsgrove District Council
- Broxbourne Borough Council
- Broxtowe Borough Council
- Buckinghamshire County Council
- Burnley Borough Council
- Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
- Caerphilly County Borough Council
- Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
- Cambridge City Council
- Cannock Chase District Council
- Canterbury City Council
- Cardiff County Council
- Carlisle City Council
- Carmarthenshire County Council
- Castle Point Borough Council
- Central Bedfordshire Council
- Ceredigion County Council
- Charnwood Borough Council
- Chelmsford City Council
- Cheltenham Borough Council
- Cherwell District Council
- Cheshire East Council
- Cheshire West and Chester City
- Chesterfield Borough Council

- Chichester District Council
- Chiltern District Council
- Chorley Borough Council
- Christchurch Borough Council
- City of London Corporation
- City of Westminster
- Colchester Borough Council
- Conwy County Borough Council
- Copeland Borough Council
- Corby Borough Council
- Cornwall Council
- Cotswold District Council
- Council of the Isles of Scilly
- Coventry City Council
- Craven District Council
- Crawley Borough Council
- Cumbria County Council
- Dacorum Borough Council
- Darlington Borough Council
- Dartford Borough Council
- Daventry District Council
- Denbighshire County Borough Council
- Derby City Council
- Derbyshire County Council
- Derbyshire Dales District Council
- Devon County Council
- Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
- Dorset County Council
- Dover District Council
- Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- Durham County Council
- East Cambridgeshire District Council
- East Devon District Council
- East Hampshire District Council
- East Hertfordshire District Council
- East Lindsey District Council
- East Northamptonshire Council
- East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- East Staffordshire Borough Council
- East Sussex County Council
- Eastbourne Borough Council
- Eastleigh Borough Council
- Eden District Council
- Elmbridge Borough Council
- Epping Forest District Council
- Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
- Erewash Borough Council
- Essex County Council
- Exeter City Council
- Fareham Borough Council
- Fenland District Council
- Flintshire County Council
- Forest Heath District Council
- Forest of Dean District Council

- Fylde Borough Council
- Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
- Gedling Borough Council
- Gloucester City Council
- Gloucestershire County Council
- Gosport Borough Council
- Gravesham Borough Council
- Greater London Authority
- Guildford Borough Council
- Gwynedd Council
- Halton Borough Council
- Hambleton District Council
- Harborough District Council
- Harlow District Council
- Harrogate Borough Council
- Hart District Council
- Hartlepool Borough Council
- Hastings Borough Council
- Havant Borough Council
- Herefordshire Council
- Hertfordshire County Council
- Hertsmere Borough Council
- High Peak Borough Council
- Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council
- Horsham District Council
- Huntingdonshire District Council
- Hyndburn Borough Council
- Ipswich Borough Council
- Isle of Anglesey County Council
- Isle of Wight Council
- Kettering Borough Council
- King's Lynn & West Norfolk
- Kingston-upon-Hull City Council
- Kirklees Metropolitan Council
- Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- Lancashire County Council
- Lancaster City Council
- Leeds City Council
- Leicester City Council
- Leicestershire County Council
- Lewes District Council
- Lichfield District Council
- Lincoln City Council
- Lincolnshire County Council
- Liverpool City Council
- London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
- London Borough of Barnet
- London Borough of Bexley
- London Borough of Brent
- London Borough of Bromley
- London Borough of Camden
- London Borough of Croydon
- London Borough of Ealing
- London Borough of Enfield

- London Borough of Hackney
- London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham
- London Borough of Haringey
- London Borough of Harrow
- London Borough of Havering
- London Borough of Hillingdon
- London Borough of Hounslow
- London Borough of Islington
- London Borough of Lambeth
- London Borough of Lewisham
- London Borough of Merton
- London Borough of Newham
- London Borough of Redbridge
- London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames
- London Borough of Southwark
- London Borough of Sutton
- London Borough of Tower Hamlets
- London Borough of Waltham Forest
- London Borough of Wandsworth
- Luton Borough Council
- Maidstone Borough Council
- Maldon District Council
- Malvern Hills District Council
- Manchester City Council
- Mansfield District Council
- Medway Council
- Melton Borough Council
- Mendip District Council
- Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
- Mid Devon District Council
- Mid Sussex District Council
- Middlesbrough Borough Council
- Milton Keynes Council
- Mole Valley District Council
- Monmouthshire County Council
- N.E. Derbyshire District Council
- N.W. Leicestershire District Council
- Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- New Forest District Council
- Newark & Sherwood District Council
- Newcastle City Council
- Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council
- Newport City Council
- Norfolk County Council
- North Devon District Council
- North East Lincolnshire Council
- North Hertfordshire District Council
- North Kesteven District Council
- North Lincolnshire Council
- North Norfolk District Council
- North Somerset Council
- North Tyneside Council
- North Warwickshire Borough Council
- North Yorkshire County Council

- Northampton Borough Council
- Northamptonshire County Council
- Northumberland County Council
- Norwich City Council
- Nottingham City Council
- Nottinghamshire County Council
- Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
- Oadby & Wigston District Council
- Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
- Oxford City Council
- Pembrokeshire County Council
- Pendle Borough Council
- Peterborough City Council
- Plymouth City Council
- Portsmouth City Council
- Powys County Council
- Preston City Council
- Purbeck District Council
- Reading Borough Council
- Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
- Redditch Borough Council
- Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
- Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
- Ribble Valley Borough Council
- Richmondshire District Council
- Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
- Rochford District Council
- Rossendale Borough Council
- Rother District Council
- Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
- Royal Borough of Greenwich
- Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
- Royal Borough of Kingston Upon Thames
- Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
- Rugby Borough Council
- Runnymede Borough Council
- Rushcliffe Borough Council
- Rushmoor Borough Council
- Rutland County Council
- Ryedale District Council
- Salford City Council
- Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
- Scarborough Borough Council
- Sedgemoor District Council
- Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
- Selby District Council
- Sevenoaks District Council
- Sheffield City Council
- Shepway District Council
- Shropshire County Council
- Slough Borough Council
- Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
- Somerset County Council
- South Buckinghamshire District Council

- South Cambridgeshire District Council
- South Derbyshire District Council
- South Gloucestershire Council
- South Hams District Council
- South Holland District Council
- South Kesteven District Council
- South Lakeland District Council
- South Norfolk District Council
- South Northamptonshire Council
- South Oxfordshire District Council
- South Ribble Borough Council
- South Somerset District Council
- South Staffordshire District Council
- South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council
- Southampton City Council
- Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
- Spelthorne Borough Council
- St Albans City & District Council
- St Edmundsbury Borough Council
- St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
- Stafford Borough Council
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
- Stevenage Borough Council
- Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
- Stoke on Trent City Council
- Stratford on Avon District Council
- Stroud District Council
- Suffolk Coastal District Council
- Suffolk County Council
- Sunderland City Council
- Surrey County Council
- Surrey Heath Borough Council
- Swale Borough Council
- Swansea County Council
- Swindon Borough Council
- Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
- Tamworth Borough Council
- Tandridge District Council
- Taunton Deane Borough Council
- Teignbridge District Council
- Telford and Wrekin Council
- Tendring District Council
- Test Valley Borough Council
- Tewkesbury Borough Council
- Thanet District Council
- Three Rivers District Council
- Thurrock Council
- Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council
- Torbay Council
- Torfaen County Borough Council
- Torridge District Council
- Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
- Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

- Uttlesford District Council
- Vale of Glamorgan Council
- Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
- Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
- Warrington Borough Council
- Warwick District Council
- Warwickshire County Council
- Watford Borough Council
- Waveney District Council
- Waverley Borough Council
- Wealden District Council
- Wellingborough Borough Council
- Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
- West Berkshire Council
- West Devon Borough Council
- West Lancashire Borough Council
- West Lindsey District Council
- West Oxfordshire District Council
- West Somerset Council
- West Sussex County Council
- Weymouth & Portland Borough Council
- Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
- Wiltshire Council
- Winchester City Council
- Wirral Metropolitan Borough of
- Woking Borough Council
- Wokingham Borough Council
- Wolverhampton City Council
- Worcester City Council
- Worcestershire County Council
- Worthing Borough Council
- Wrexham County Borough Council
- Wychavon District Council
- Wycombe District Council
- Wyre Borough Council
- Wyre Forest District Council
- York City Council

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:

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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From: FOI

**Sent:** 23 August 2016 16:23

To:

**Subject:** FOI 143/16 - Public bodies and campaign rules

Dear

Our Ref: FOI 143/16

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 23 August 2016 concerning:

The letters sent by the Electoral Commission informing public bodies of the rules for campaigning and campaign funding during the EU referendum.

### Please disclose the names of each of the bodies the Elect

The Commission aims to respond to requests oral Commission sent the letters to. for information promptly and within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

You may expect to receive a reply sent from the Commission by 21 September 2016.

In regards to your second request for:

All correspondence between the Electoral Commission and the Bank of England following and including the Electoral Commission's initial letter to the Bank.

This information has been published and is already available to the public on our website, please follow the link below:

http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/ data/assets/pdf file/0015/214035/Correspondence-withthe-Bank-of-England-regarding-referendum-rules.pdf

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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From: [mailto:

**Sent:** 23 August 2016 13:20

To: FOI

Subject: FOI request sent August 23 2016

Dear

I am requesting information under the FOI Act on the letters sent by the Electoral Commission informing public bodies of the rules for campaigning and campaign funding during the EU referendum.

Please disclose the names of each of the bodies the Electoral Commission sent the letters to.

Please also disclose all correspondence between the Electoral Commission and the Bank of England following and including the Electoral Commission's initial letter to the Bank.

Please confirm receipt of request.

Yours sincerely