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Dear Mr. ...

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Our Ref ...

Re: Freedom of Information - Request Description of the shapes of the boundaries of each of the wards within Cambridge District Council, in electronic machine-readable form.

Thank you very much for your request under the Freedom of Information Act. We do have digital versions of the district ward boundaries that you have requested. However, these boundaries were generated using Ordnance Survey (OS) material. We have a copyright licence agreement with Ordnance Survey in terms of what we are able to do with any OS or OS based data. In addition OS have provided us with specific guidance on what we are allowed to provide under the Freedom of Information act when dealing with requests such as your own. This states that we are allowed to provide you with a single copy of a map containing the information you request. This has to be supplied to you in either a hard copy paper form or in the form of an electronic image in raster format only. In addition we are required to draw your attention to the fact that the Copyright Design and Patents Act 1988 will continue to apply to the Ordnance Survey map which will be subject to Crown Copyright protection. The Ordnance Survey map is supplied for the sole purpose of assisting you to understand the information overlaid on it. Should you wish to use the information in any other way, for example by making multiple copies or issuing copies to the public, then please contact Ordnance Survey and they will advise you as to whether or not you will require a licence.

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<http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/about-the-council/elections/electoral-boundaries/>

<http://www.boundarycommittee.org.uk/templates/search/document.cfm/4021>

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You may also contact the Information Commissioner if you are still not happy with the way your request has been dealt with. The Information Commissioner's address is: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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