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Dear Xxxxxx

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request of 11 August in which you ask for information on places of worship. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for the following information:-

Please could I request a list of all known places of worship in the

following areas:

Averley – Essex

Barking – Essex

Bedford – Bedfordshire

Clacton on Sea – Essex

Colchester – Essex

Dagenham – Essex

Grays – Essex

Feltham – Middlesex

Harwich – Essex

Hornchurch – Essex

Kings' Lynn – Norfolk

Norwich – Norfolk

Purfleet – Essex

Rainham – Essex

Romford – Essex

Shortstown – Bedfordshire

South Ockendon – Essex

Thurrock – Essex

Tilbury – Essex

Could you please provide in your response:

Contact Name

Telephone / Email details

Address

Region / Faith

I can confirm that we hold some of this information. The Registrar General records those places of worship certified to him under the provisions of the Places of Worship Act 1855. I am attaching to this response a listing of those places relating to Bedford, Essex, Hounslow and Norfolk. We list the places in registration district order, and thus the places for Feltham will be within Hounslow, and those for King's Lynn and Norwich within the listing for Norfolk. The list does not record telephone or email contacts, and any disclosure of contact name would in any case contravene data protection provisions and be exempt from disclosure under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act - disclosure of personal information. You may however find that using the list provided with this response will enable you to find further details via an internet search facility such as Yellow Pages.

The Registrar General does not receive such certification from the Church of England. I believe information on Church of England premises is already available via internet search facilities and is therefore exempt from this response under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act – information available by other means.

In following up on this, you may find the Church of England's church finding website of help: www.achurchnearyou.com/

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference FOICR 19657/11.

Information Access Team
Home Office
Ground Floor, Seacole Building
2 Marsham Street
London SW1P 4DF
Email : info.access@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. Should you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours faithfully,

Xxxxx Xxxxxxx
GRO Communications