

Dear Sir / Madam

Thank you for your information request, reference number **NELC/29773/2324**. I can confirm that North East Lincolnshire Council holds the following information:

Q1. Please provide your LA definition for “local” in regard to the procurement of goods and services. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.

Based in North East Lincolnshire.

Q2. Please provide your LA definition for “minority” in instances such as minority-owned businesses and similar contexts. Note: if you do not have a specific definition, please offer guidance to ASC providers as to how they should consider this in regard to supporting your LA.

North East Lincolnshire Council do not hold this information.

Q3. Please state any energy commitments your LA are implementing over the next 1-3 years, and what you require from ASC providers to help achieve your LA commitments to net zero carbon ambitions etc.

North East Lincolnshire Council’s Environmental Vision outlines our vision for a Green Future. This Vision is supported by four key plans – NELC’s Net Zero Carbon Roadmap, NELC’s Natural Asset Plan, Economic Strategy and our Waste Management Strategy. Our Net Zero Carbon Roadmap outlines our approach for carbon neutrality through 6 workstreams centered around our efforts to reducing our own emissions as an organisation and 6 workstreams that focus on how we can lead, inspire and support others across the borough to reach their environmental goals. Each workstream is split into short, medium and long term aims, the short term focusing on what we would like to achieve between 2022 – 2025.

Q4. Please can you provide a copy of, or a link to your current ESG policy statement, guidance, support and/or commitments or requirements as an LA.

[Net Zero Carbon Roadmap | NELC \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://nelincs.gov.uk)

[Natural Assets Plan | NELC \(nelincs.gov.uk\)](https://nelincs.gov.uk)

Q5. Please provide information relating to any requirements necessary in respect of ESG for ASC providers to work with your LA, and state any weighting or scoring this may have on your decision to work with such ASC providers now or in the future.

The Council don’t have a standard weighting or guidance for a standard weighting.

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handling of the request you are unhappy with, and would like the Council to address during the internal review process. If following this you are still dissatisfied you may contact the Office of the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

North East Lincolnshire Council

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