

## 38891 Edinburgh Council Parking Consultation

I have been asking for a response to the request below from Edinburgh City Council for over a year. I find this totally unacceptable as I was unable to engage fully in a City of Edinburgh Council Parking Consultation due to the presentation of documentation linked to the consultation which I believe to be in breach of Accessibility requirements for Public Sector Bodies under the Equality Act 2010 and duties on Public Sector Bodies in relation to Website Accessibility Requirements 2018. The accessibility regulations came into force for public sector bodies on 23 September 2018. They say you must make your website or mobile app more accessible by making it 'perceivable, operable, understandable and robust'. The referenced 380 page pdf document which was key to being able to engage meaningfully with the consultation was unreadable due to small font from both pc and mobile – it was neither operable or understandable.

Link to document in consultation:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/s30769/Item%207.2%20-%20Strategic%20Review%20of%20Parking%20-%20Results%20of%20Phase%201%20Consultation%20and%20General%20Update.pdf>

I would like to make an FOI request as follows:

Evidence of processes in place by the City of Edinburgh to ensure that in relation to the provision of information on the Website for this particular public consultation, there was no breach of the Accessibility requirements for Public Sector Bodies under the Equality Act 2010 and duties on Public Sector Bodies in relation to Website Accessibility Requirements 2018.

Due to resource constraints, there are no such processes currently in place.

A copy of an Equality Impact Assessment undertaken as part of this process to ensure that that the consultation documentation was accessible to everyone including those with protected characteristics.

There is no such Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) held by the City of Edinburgh Council in relation to this. This particular consultation was carried out by an organisation called 'Project Centre'. It may be possible that have completed an EIA in relation to how they carry out consultations generally. Their contact details are published on their website at:

<https://consultprojectcentre.co.uk/contact-us>

Information on how the Council responds to complaints and concerns relating to the Accessibility requirements for Public Sector Bodies under the Equality Act 2010 and duties on Public Sector Bodies in relation to Website Accessibility Requirements 2018.

The procedure setting out how we deal with complaints is published on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/download/12840/complaints-procedure>

There is not a separate procedure specifically in relation to complaints and concerns relating to the Accessibility requirements for Public Sector Bodies under the Equality Act 2010 and duties on Public Sector Bodies in relation to Website Accessibility Requirements 2018.