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**From:** FOI Responses  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Response

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 28 March 2024, for information about Cloud and Sustainability.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request:**

- Has your cloud computing usage increased, decreased or stayed the same in the last five years?

**Response:**

City of Doncaster Councils cloud computing usage has increased in the last five years.

**Request:**

- Is sustainability more important to your organisation than it was five years ago?

**Response:**

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. City of Doncaster Council declared a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency in September 2019. Further information is available at: <https://www.teamdoncaster.org.uk/environment-and-climate>

**Request:**

- What (if any) are the barriers to your organisation being more sustainable (e.g. cost, clean energy provision, knowledge and skills)?

**Response:**

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. To add to the barriers you have listed that City of Doncaster Council have faced to being more sustainable, these are a lack of legislation, lack of supply chain and the long term challenge to change behaviours. Further information is available at: <https://www.teamdoncaster.org.uk/environment-and-climate>

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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