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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 20th December 2024 for information about flags. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Question 1: I am requesting information regarding the display of flags on buildings and facilities under the control of the authority. Specifically, I request the following:

- A list of all flags that have been flown on buildings or facilities under the authorities control since 1 May 2021.
- Please provide this information in a list format, specifying the dates and locations where each flag was flown if available.

Response:

Date	Flag	Building / Location
09/01/25	Union Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
29/11/24	Palestinian Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
14/10/24	Union Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
01/10/24	Nigerian Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
04/09/24	Union Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
16/08/24	Union Flag – Hong Kong Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
15/08/24	Union Flag – India Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
14/08/24	Union Flag – Pakistan Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
09/08/24 – 12/08/24	Pride Flag	Mansion House / Sir Nigel Gresley Square
01/08/24	Yorkshire Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
24/06/24 – 01/07/24	Armed Forces Flag	Mansion House
21/06/24	Windrush Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
11/06/24	Pride Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
23/04/24	St George Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
15/03/24	Union Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
11/08/23 – 14/08/23	Pride Flag	Mansion House / Sir Nigel Gresley Square
19/06/23 – 26/06/23	Armed Forces Flag	Mansion House / Sir Nigel Gresley Square
21/04/23 – 24/04/23	St George Flag	Mansion House / Sir Nigel Gresley Square
13/03/23	Commonwealth Flag of Peace	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
09/11/22	Union Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
09/09/22	Union Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
28/07/22	Union Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
30/07/22 – 07/08/22	Pride Flag	Mansion House / Sir Nigel Gresley Square
18/07/22 – 25/07/22	Armed Forces Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square
02/08/21 – 08/08/21	Pride Flag	Mansion House / Sir Nigel

		Gresley Square
21/06/21 – 26/06/21	Armed Forces Flag	Sir Nigel Gresley Square

Question 2: I am requesting information regarding the use of deemed consent for flying flags on buildings and facilities under the control of the authority. Specifically, I request the following:

- Confirmation of whether any of the flags flown on buildings or facilities under the control of the authority since 1 May 2021 were flown under the principle of deemed consent.
- If any flags were flown under deemed consent, please specify which flags were flown under this principle.
- Please provide this information in a list format, including the names of the flags and the relevant buildings or facilities where they were displayed, if available.

Response: The City of Doncaster Council have not used deemed consent for flying flags on building or facilities.

Question 3: I am requesting information regarding planning applications related to the flying of flags on buildings and facilities under the control of the authority. Specifically, I request the following:

- Confirmation of whether any flags flown on buildings or facilities under the control of the authority since 1 May 2021 were flown following the submission and approval of a planning application.
- If applicable, please provide details of the flags in question, including the flag name, location, and date of the planning application, if available.

Response: The City of Doncaster Council does not have any planning applications related to flying flags on buildings and facilities.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98.00 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

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 Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

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To whom it may concern,

I am requesting the following under freedom of information legislation:

1. I am requesting information regarding the display of flags on buildings and facilities under the control of the authority. Specifically, I request the following:

A list of all flags that have been flown on buildings or facilities under the authorities control since 1 May 2021.

Please provide this information in a list format, specifying the dates and locations where each flag was flown if available.

2. I am requesting information regarding the use of deemed consent for flying flags on buildings and facilities under the control of the authority Specifically, I request the following:

Confirmation of whether any of the flags flown on buildings or facilities under the control of the authority since 1 May 2021 were flown under the principle of deemed consent.

If any flags were flown under deemed consent, please specify which flags were flown under this principle.

Please provide this information in a list format, including the names of the flags and the relevant buildings or facilities where they were displayed, if available.

3. I am requesting information regarding planning applications related to the flying of flags on buildings and facilities under the control of the authority. Specifically, I request the following:

Confirmation of whether any flags flown on buildings or facilities under the control of the authority since 1 May 2021 were flown following the submission and approval of a planning application.

If applicable, please provide details of the flags in question, including the flag name, location, and date of the planning application, if available.

Please provide this information in a list format or any other format deemed appropriate.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

