



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-111, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Public Transport. Provide all records concerning evaluation of existing public transport links from all or any locations in East Cambridgeshire to and from the proposed Mepal Crematorium site together with all records concerning council intentions over augmentation of public transport provision in this regard.
2. Community Infrastructure Levy. Provide all records which show gross investment income derived from funds collected under CIL provisions from 2021 to date.
3. Community Infrastructure Levy. Provide all records which estimate the gross investment income which will no longer be enjoyed once CIL monies are drawn down to fund the proposed Mepal Crematorium project.
4. Community Infrastructure Levy. Provide all records which pertain to all prospective community projects which will not be pursued given a presumption in favour of the crematorium.
5. Contingency Plans. Provide all records which relate to evaluation by the council over the risk of the Mepal Crematorium project being commercially unsuccessful in the terms projected and of any planned measures in mitigation, formal or informal should such a circumstance prevail.
6. Pre-existing Contracts. Provide all evidence of any intention to enter into antemortem contracts with prospective clients, for services to be provided by the Mepal facility.

Response:

1. Please see: Travel Plan – Attachment 1, Officer Report – Attachment 2 and [Transport Statement Feb 2022](#)
2. This is not information we hold. CIL monies are not held in a separate account; therefore we do not hold information about interest earned specifically on the CIL cash holding. Furthermore, CIL monies held are continually in flux, due to both collecting more monies and spending CIL on allocated projects.
3. CIL monies will be reduced by the total capital cost of the project. Interest rate in the future is not known therefore we do not hold this information
4. No projects have been excluded due to the Bereavement Centre project going forward.
5. All records that are not commercially exempt have been included in the various reports to Council since 2020 and are on our website.
6. None

With reference to Information Not Held on questions two and three:

The Council considers that the requested information falls within the Environmental Information Regulations ("EIR"), which relate to information on activities affecting or likely to affect the elements and factors of the environment.

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held

c) State why the exemption applies:

Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-111.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.