



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-182, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

We are making a request to be provided a list of tree preservation orders that are currently on the council register. If geolocal attributes can be included this would be beneficial (Easting/Northings/Grid reference/BNG).

Response:

This information is available on our website at: [Trees » Cases](#)

Using the Advanced search, you can search by date received i.e. 01/01/2000 to 25/07/2025. You can click on each individual application and use the map tab to see which trees are part of the TPO. The Order, Confirmation and Location plan can also be viewed. You can even click on the map tab to show you the location. If you want to search by map, you can select the Map Search from the dropdown where there are clear instructions on the best way to search, and you can search by area.

This information is therefore refused under Section 21 – Information Accessible Via Other Means:

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 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

- c) State why the exemption applies:

The information requested is accessible to you via other means at:

Section 21 states the following:

- 1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under Section 1 is exempt information.
- 2) For the purposes of subsection (1) –
 - a. Information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and
 - b. Information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

Therefore, as the Council publish this information, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Act.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-182.

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.