



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-290, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your council's commitments and progress toward net zero emissions.

1. Has your council committed to a specific Net Zero target year, and if so, what year?
2. What significant changes have you made – if any – since your net zero goals were set?
Select all that apply:
 - Measured real-time energy usage and performance metrics
 - Retrofitted existing buildings to improve energy efficiency (e.g. upgrading BMS)
 - Conducted energy audits or heat decarbonisation plans
 - Invested in renewable technologies
 - Electrified infrastructure (EVs, buildings, heating systems)
 - Other (free text)
3. What percentage of your council's energy consumption is currently sourced from fossil fuels?
4. Has your council received any government or private funding for decarbonisation or energy efficiency initiatives in the past 3 years? If yes, where has this been spent?
5. What are the biggest barriers you're facing when it comes to decarbonisation? Select all that apply:
 - Culture
 - Knowledge
 - Technology
 - Budget
6. Are you confident that you will deliver on net zero by 2050?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

Response:

1. Yes, please see:

<https://eastcambs.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2024-11/Climate%20and%20Nature%20Strategy%202024-2028%20-%20adopted%20June%202024.pdf>

2. Full details of actions taken here:

<https://eastcambs.gov.uk/climate-change-and-nature/environment-policy-and-action-plan/our-completed-actions>

3. Full details here: [https://eastcambs.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-](https://eastcambs.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2025-07/ECDC%20Climate%20and%20Nature%20Action%20Plan%20and%20Monitoring%20Report%20-%20June%202025%20-%20approved.pdf)

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4. Yes. Sport England swimming pool grant. Details here:

<https://eastcambs.gov.uk/press-releases/2025/solar-panels-producing-renewable-energy-hive>

5. The question asked is one relating to opinions, therefore out of scope of an FOI request.

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This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-290.

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.