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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-166, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please:

1. Please complete attached table
2. For each premises with a Zoo Licence, return a copy of the most recent annual zoo stocklist outlining births, arrivals, deaths, etc. in accordance with Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.
3. For each premises with a Zoo Licence, return a copy of the most recent Zoo Inspection Report for "formal" periodical or renewal inspections carried out under S.10 or S.14.2 by Government-appointed Zoo Inspectors. Please ensure all pages (1-10) plus any pages with additional conditions are included.

Response:

1. Please find attached

2. Information Refused under Section 31(1)(a)

In respect of those requests that are answered in full, partially or 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 31(1)(a) – Law Enforcement

- c) State why the exemption applies:

(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice—

(a) the prevention or detection of crime

As Section 31 is a qualified exemption, we, the authority, must consider the balance of public interest in the circumstances of the request.

Arguments in favour of disclosing the information:

There is public interest in the transparency of Local Authority procedures

Arguments in favour of withholding the information:

• The provision of this data would make it easier for criminals to use this data, together with other information already in the public domain, for criminal activity

3. Please find attached

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-166.

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.