



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE GRANGE, NUTHOLT LANE,
ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE CB7 4EE

Telephone: Ely (01353) 665555

www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-286, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. When was your last networking (LAN, Core & Edge refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?
 - 1a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?
 - 1b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

2. When was your last Wi-Fi refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?
 - 2a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?
 - 2b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

3. When was your last telephony or Unified Communications refresh, and when is the next refresh planned?
 - 3a. What would you like to improve upon in your next refresh?
 - 3b. Could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

4. Do you currently use SD-WAN or SASE, if not it this something that you are planning to do?
 - 4a. If yes, could you please confirm the supplier for your current contract and the vendor that you are using?

Response:

In accordance with Section 16(1) of the FOI Act, the Council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. We can advise that the Council does not respond to unsolicited requests regarding sales, procurement, and commissioning.

Departments must follow a strict procedure as the council has a responsibility to spend public money to achieve the best possible value and outcomes for its citizens whilst maximising the wider social, economic, and environmental benefits.

We can direct you to the Council's website pages for procurement opportunities, events and how to sell to the Council: <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-district-council/doing-business-council>

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-286.

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.