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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-360, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please can you tell me if you have obtained any software specifically to help with your implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain (a new statutory requirement for Local Planning Authorities). An example of this software might be Mycelia by Verna or DEF Mastergov. If it's another software provider, please specify which.

Response:

At the time of responding to this FOI request, the answer is 'no', we have not obtained any software specifically to help with implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG). However, BNG is a rapidly evolving statutory requirement coming into force in January 2024, and the Council may or may not obtain software in the future to assist with such requirements.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-360.

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.