



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-372, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Do you have a full-time officer solely dedicated to managing your declared climate and/or nature emergency? Yes/No
2. Does your policy/strategy specify that some or all planning applications that could affect trees must include a tree canopy cover assessment as supporting information? Yes/No
3. Do you have a professional tree officer dedicated to advise on planning applications that could affect existing trees? Yes/No
4. Do you have standard planning conditions that specifically require that the supply, planting, and maintenance of new trees must be compliant with BS 8545 (2014) *Trees: from nursery to independence in the landscape – Recommendations*? Yes/No

Response:

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes
4. Yes

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-372.

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.