



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-386, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

On 12 November 2008 East Cambs DC made an Article 4 Direction in respect of Soham Conservation Area, which removed certain permitted development rights from the properties listed under Schedule 2 as covered by the Direction. Please could you provide any records or information related to the process by which the Article 4 direction was made? I particular, in relation to the reasons why Nos. 13 and 15 Clay Street were not included in Schedule 2.

Response:

Having reviewed the Soham conservation area folder, there is no documentation on file concerning the selection of individual properties in 2008 and no officers with direct knowledge of the designation process in Soham at that time remain in post. Article 4 controls apply only to single dwellinghouses, and it may be that the status of Nos 13 & 15 Clay Street at that time justified their omission.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-386.

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.