

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-400, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information in the format provided below.

Year	Total annual spend on external consultants	Breakdown of cost of external consultants listed by relevant project
2020-21		
2021-22		
2022-23		

Response:

Year	Total annual spend on external consultants	Breakdown of cost of external consultants listed by relevant project
2020-21	114,092.54	 350.00 - Structural Engineering Advice 1950.00 - Comms 28000.00 - Market Town Evidence study 5800.00 - Town Centre Report 1090.00 - Structural Engineering Advice 6410.00 - Noise Assessments 23753.44 - Landscape Assessment 28494.10 - Planning Consultancy 1750.00 - Farm Consultancy 9995.00 - Landscape Architects 6500.00 - Energy Survey
2021-22	108,388.23	420.00 - Structural Engineering Advice 1875.00 – Comms 12000.00 - Market Town Evidence study 24000.00 – Economic Review 4000.00 – Levelling Up Bid 32480.00 – House Condition Modelling 1800.00 – Vibration & Noise Survey 900.00 – VAT Consultants 3894.80 – Neighbourhood Plan 2275.00 – Ely Town Centre Report 1910.00 – Littleport Vision 850.00 - Structural Engineering Advice 2442.00 – Benchmarking Leisure Services 17050.00 – Carbon Reduction 2491.43 – Energy Survey

2022-23	135,154.70	 7990.00 - Structural Engineering Advice 12887.50 – Framework Consultants 35000.00 – Levelling Up Bid 6604.10 – VAT Consultants 3883.00 – Neighbourhood Plan 1600.00 – Noise Assessments 4000.00 – Property Consultancy 18182.50 – Planning Consultancy 2324.00 – Farm Consultancy 3525.00 – Development and Construction 3356.99 – Littleport Vision 2030 30,000.00 – Community Land Trust Report 2919.42 – Carbon Footprint 2882.19 – Energy Survey
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This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-400.

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.