



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-090, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Suffolk County Council made an Order called the Suffolk County Council (Newmarket) (Restricted Byway 30) (Temporary Closure) Order 2023 on the 27th October 2023. This order restricted the use of the railway crossing in Newmarket.

Was East Cambridgeshire District Council (EDC) consulted about this restriction/order prior to the 27th October 2023? If so, what was the nature of that contact, what was the outcome, and what records does EDC have appertaining to this consultation?

Response:

East Cambridgeshire District Council has not been consulted about this order.

This following article states that it links the two sides of Newmarket

<https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/newmarket/news/anger-at-council-s-betrayal-over-railway-crossing-decision-9364128/>

We believe that this crossing comes under Newmarket Town Council, West Suffolk and Suffolk County Council, so not within our district.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-090.

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.