



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-124, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

1. Advise whether there are any restrictions, permits or permission we would need to advertise in your borough.
2. The name and contact details of the cabinet holder for community safety in the authority
3. The local strategy to apply the serious violence duty per the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 ("the PCSC Act").
4. The data that informs on the number of knife and gun crime incidents the borough had to address between March 2021 and March 2022.
5. The data that informs on the number of knife and gun crime incidents the borough had to address between March 2022 and March 2023.

**Response:**

1. Yes, there are advertising restrictions. Please see: [Advertisement Consent | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](#)
2. East Cambridgeshire District Council do not have a cabinet, as we have a committee structure. We do not have a Community Safety Committee; however Cllr Alan Sharp is the lead member and Cllr Julia Huffer is the substitute member, on the external Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel.
3. As a District Council we do not hold this information. The Police are the lead for this and are writing the strategy for Serious Violence Duty.
4. As a District Council we do not hold this information. The Police hold the crime statistics.
5. As a District Council we do not hold this information. The Police hold the crime statistics.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-124.

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](mailto: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.