



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-008, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please provide any and all contingency plans, policy documents, internal guidance, risk assessments, simulations, or preparedness strategies held by your department that make reference to any of the following:

- Zombies
- The undead
- Alien attacks or extraterrestrial threats
- Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)
- Ghosts or hauntings
- Supernatural phenomena

This request includes, but is not limited to:

- Documents containing hypothetical planning for such events.
- Risk assessments evaluating the likelihood or impact of these events.
- Any drills, exercises, or simulations conducted that included any of the above scenarios.
- Communications, memos, or policy proposals mentioning these terms or discussing such possibilities.

Response:

East Cambridgeshire District Council does not have any contingency plans, policy documents, internal guidance, risk assessment, simulations or preparedness strategies in relation to any of the above factors. This information is therefore not held.

The Council considers that the requested information falls within the Environmental Information Regulations ("EIR"), which relate to information on activities affecting or likely to affect the elements and factors of the environment.

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held

c) State why the exemption applies:

Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-008.

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.