FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 846/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, pertaining to planning development information.

Specifically, I am interested in the total number of developments (as defined by the The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011) that took place between 1st June 2016 and 1st June 2017 within various planning authorities.

Environmental Impact Assessment – Local Planning Authority Survey 2017

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The time taken to complete this survey is very much appreciated, and the collated information will be of great research use and interest.

Response:

See attached completed “846/17 – PLPA Survey”.

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Wycliffe House, Water lane
Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545700

Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Corporate Support Team, Rutland County Council
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<td>Total number of applications for planning permission for all developments made to yourselves as the (Local) Planning Authority that were passed (i.e. development was allowed).</td>
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<td>Of these applications made for planning permission for development, please confirm the number of which had an accompanying Environmental Statement (ES).</td>
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<td>Of which the need for an Environmental Statement was decided via individual analysis of the planning permission development application’s merits (i.e. the number of applications decided to require an ES via case-by-case analysis).</td>
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<td>Of which the need for an Environmental Statement was decided via reference to the EIA thresholds (i.e. the number of planning permission development applications decided via the assessment criteria set out in the EIA Regulations).</td>
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2. Please refer to Part 3 of the Regulations (arts. 12 and 14) for further information.
3. Please specify the council (whether borough, district or other) from which the following information was gathered.
4. As defined by The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, Regulation 2(1).