FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 968/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

1. Who is responsible for the overall management to ensure the effective implementation of Policy CS21 through the development control process?

   Answer: Gary Pullan – Development Control Manager.

2. Who is responsible for the daily management of the effective implementation of Policy CS21 through the development control process?

   Answer: As 1 above.

3. What management processes and procedures, such as data collection, management oversight and reporting mechanisms (if any), are in place to ensure that CS21 is being implemented and the policy objectives are being met by the appropriate staff in Development Control?

   Answer: Rutland County Council takes professional advice on all applications that engage this policy. This advice is provided by Leicestershire County Council.

4. How does the overall development control section demonstrate the effectiveness of the implementation of Policy CS21?

   Answer: Whether policies are effective is not measured by development control. This is part of the monitoring undertaken by the Planning Policy team.

5. What information, evidence or data is gathered during the development control process to demonstrate that Policy CS21 is being implemented?

   Answer: Please see answers 3 and 6.

6. Is there any monitoring undertaken of the implementation of Policy CS21 by the Local Plan Section?

   Answer: Local Plan Policy CS21 is monitored through the Authority Monitoring Report (previously the Annual Monitoring Report). Reports for the years 2014/15 and 2015/16 are on Rutland County Council website (link below)
7. Has the Local Plan Section collated data on the implementation of Policy CS21? If so please provide it.

Answer: Data collected is set out within the Authority Monitoring Report, detailed above.

8. Is there an oversight by elected members of the implementation of Policy CS21? If so please describe the oversight process, which elected members are involved and the nature of the information supplied to them.

Answer: The strategic monitoring of Planning Policy, including Policy CS21, is within the remit of the Portfolio Holder for Growth, Trading Services and Resources (except Finance) (Cllr Oliver Hemsley) to whom the Authority Monitoring Report is available. The Growth Infrastructure and Resources Scrutiny Panel (previously the Places Scrutiny Panel) is able to scrutinise the implementation of Planning Policy and the Panel’s papers can be viewed at:

http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=235

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