FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1005/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

On behalf of Greetham Parish Council I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. How many times have there been consultations/communications between Rutland County Council and the persons/companies who put forward the site reference LPR/GRE/01A (Greetham Quarry) in the Call for Sites as part of the current Local Plan Review?

Answer:

2 Feb 17 Meeting Peter Beever (Rutland County Council) Sharon Baker (Rutland County Council) Neil Osborne (DLP Consultants) Ivor Crowson (Greetham Quarry) John Gibbison (Hereward Homes)

9 Feb 17 Email John Gibbison (Hereward Homes) to (Sharon Baker (Rutland County Council)

13 Apr 17 Email Mark Harris (DPL Planning Limited)

2 May 17 Meeting Roger Ranson (Rutland County Council) Sharon Baker (Rutland County Council) Neil Osborne (DLP Consultants)

2 May 17 Email Neil Osborne (DLP Consultants) to Sharon Baker (Rutland County Council)

2. What were the dates of any such consultations / communications?

Answer: See above.
3. Please provide any records of such consultations / communications as might exist

Answer: In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 this message acts as a Refusal Notice.

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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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