FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 82/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I'm writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In relation to the Oakham Town Centre Redevelopment Project I would like the following information please:

1. All information relating to the brief given to AECOM or any other company asked to quote for developing a one-way system in Oakham;

2. All reports and correspondence from AECOM in relation to the Oakham Town Centre Redevelopment Project.

Response:

Please see attached reports, (to view attachments please contact foi@rutland.gov.uk quoting reference FOI 82/18)

Rutland County Council is in possession of DRAFT reports regarding the third round of consultations. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this message acts as a Refusal Notice. The Council is relying on Section 22 of the Act in this case, which states that a public authority is not obliged to provide information which is intended for publication at a future date. This exemption applies that the reports were not completed, or reviewed due to the scheme being suspended.

With regard to obtaining email correspondence, in order to determine this, an officer would have to manually inspect records to determine whether it fell within the scope of your request and if so, extract the relevant data. Given the number of records involved, we believe it to be a reasonable estimate that to comply with your request would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450. This figure is set out in Regulations and is equivalent to one person working more than 18 hours to determine whether we hold the information, and to locate and extract the information.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.
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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP
You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water lane
Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545700

Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Corporate Support Team, Rutland County Council