FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 658/18

11 June 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

Please provide a copy of the objections to the proposal in The Local Plan (2017/18) to nominate the site LPROAK/04 as a favoured site for future house building. This site is to the SE of Brooke Road in Oakham.

In particular the report submitted by "West Oakham Action Group" is of crucial interest.

Response:

The number of objections to the proposal in The Local Plan (2017/18) to nominate the site LPROAK/04 as a favoured site for future house building that Rutland County Council received was 806.

It is not practicable to attach all the objections as 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, however, these can be viewed by prior arrangement at the Council Offices.

Please find attached the response from Oakham South West Action Group.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Data Protection Officer, 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
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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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