03 August 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1003/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

1. Have any public funds been made available to finance the construction of the sewage treatment system built in 2017 at Wing Hall, Wing, Rutland? By public funds we mean any direct payment from RCC or grant or draw down from local, national, or international grants or funds enabled via officers at RCC.

   Answer: No public funds have been made available to finance the construction of the sewage treatment system built in 2017 at Wing Hall, Wing, Rutland.

2. If so, what was the value of monies?

   Answer: Not Applicable

3. If so, what was the rationale and the decision making process? What documents/records exist to support any decision making?

   Answer: Not Applicable

4. Mark Loran in an email dated 31 July 2018 stated “the work done was devised by Craig (Howatt), who supervised this and then inspected it”. The “work” referred to is the sewage treatment system.

   i. Did RCC charge Wing Hall a fee for this or was it done at public expense?

      Answer: There was no fee charged. This was done at public expense.

   ii. If a fee was levied what was its value?

      Answer: Not Applicable

   iii. If the cost fell to the Council Tax payers of Rutland, what was the decision making process given Wing Hall campsite is a commercial venture?
Answer: The decision taken to offer RCC assistance on this matter was in the interests of preventing a public health risk on a public right of way.

iv. What documents/records exist to support such decision making?

Answer: No documents / records exist to support such decision making.

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Yours faithfully

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