FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1110/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

We are interested in the protection of wild and natural habitat in and around Rutland Water especially in regard to any risk to wildlife, flora and fauna near Edith Weston that may be exerted on the surrounding countryside if and when St George’s Barracks redevelopment takes place as currently being proposed and under consultation? In this regard we understand that Natural England have undertaken and presented to RCC a survey of the possible effect, items for consideration and /or possible damaging aspects that any redevelopment may have on wildlife and so our question for Rutland County Council made under the Freedom of Information Act is as follows:

1. Could you please confirm that a recent survey (or surveys) have been presented to Rutland County Council or the MOD covering the above topic (whether by Natural England or any other such body)? If this is correct and/or reports and surveys have been received, could you please email copies of any such survey for our information please?

Answer: Rutland County Council has not been presented with any surveys undertaken by Natural England. Please find below a link to the Ecological Appraisal commissioned by Rutland County Council for the St George’s High Level Masterplan.

https://www.stgeorgesrutland.co.uk/the-masterplan/environment-heritage/

Rutland County Council does not hold information on surveys being presented to the MOD.

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

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Yours faithfully

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