FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1573/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

1. Has your authority implemented, or does it plan to implement, planning policies for new build homes and/or other new buildings where buildings energy or carbon performance exceeds current national Building Regulations? For instance, planning policy in some leading councils requires 10%-20% of building energy demand to be met through onsite renewable or low-carbon energy.

Answer:
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 because the above is to be considered in Regulation 19 Rutland Local Plan to be published in June 2019.

2. If yes, please describe what these requirements are in as much detail as possible. This detail could include but is not limited to developments the policy applies to (e.g. all buildings, residential, commercial), when it was adopted etc.

Answer:
Please refer to response to Question 1.

3. If yes, please provide information on what the outcomes of implementing the policy that have been observed so far.

Answer:
Please refer to response to Question 1.

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:
Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Business Support Team
Rutland County Council