Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I am writing to request information on the grounds of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

I would like to know more about planning regulations surrounding leisure centers and gyms.

1. According to the most recent data available, what is the number of high streets (primary business spaces) in your local authority?

   Answer: Two (Oakham & Uppingham)

2. According to the most recent data available, what is a) the number and b) the proportion of disused stores on each of the high streets in your local authority?

   Answer:

<table>
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<th>High Street</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Disused Stores</th>
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<tr>
<td>Oakham</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Uppingham</td>
<td>*</td>
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   * Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

3. How many A1 and A2 facilities (shops, financial and professional services) have a) opened and b) closed over the last 12 months?

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

4. How many operators of leisure or gym facilities have applied for change of use from the A1 or A2 classification to the D2 classification over the past 12 months on each of the high streets within your local authority?
5. How many operators of leisure or gym facilities have unsuccessful applied for change of use from the A1 or A2 classification to the D2 classification over the past 12 months on each of the high streets within your local authority?

Answer:

This information can be searched on our website using the following link:


6. Of all applications for change of use from the A1 or A2 classification to the D2 classification, how many have been successful over the past 12 months?

Answer:

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Yours faithfully

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