07 May 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 608/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

Can you please confirm or deny the rumour that you are trying to close Lyndon Top Campsite?

We have visited and enjoyed staying at Lyndon Top Campsite, it truly is a beautiful area, it would be a loss to the area if this facility was closed. Local business would lose revenue, caravan and camping clubs would lose a beautiful peaceful area to camp.

Hopefully you will reconsider and allow the site to remain open as it is.

Response:

No action has been taken by Rutland County Council at the moment. However the Enforcement Officer is investigating a potential breach of planning controls at the site. Caravans can be sited at the site if they are there for a temporary period under one of the exemptions as set out in the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015. However it appears that the use of the site as a touring caravan and camping site is not authorised and would require formal planning permission. Rutland County Council are therefore investigating this case.

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Yours faithfully

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