

Requests for information received during the period November 2017 to March 2018 inclusive

Key: EIR = Environmental Information Regulations
 FoI = Freedom of Information
 SAR = Subject Access Request (under Data Protection Act)

Date request made	EIR OR FOI	summary of information requested	What info was actually sent	Why information refused	Notes
12-Oct-17	EIR	Asks to know where (and in which newspapers) our public notices are placed, in particular planning, TROs); plus details from enforcement register since January 2016	As requested		
01-Nov-17	EIR	Asks to see details from self build register	Register publicly available so directed to it		Info available on register
08-Nov-17	EIR	Asks to see all correspondence between NPA and applicant/agent re property and application	As requested, from file		Subsequently sent in formal complaint against applicant using the information provided
10-Nov-17	EIR	Asks for details of all work carried out to clear invasive non-native species of flora and fauna (such as American crayfish, Japanese knotweed etc), including costs, as well as recorded sightings of each	Information held is largely through work by umbrella body for invasive non-native species; provided minutes of collaborative meetings with partner bodies from 2015 to date, plus more random instances of work as part of core NPA function, and casual records of sightings		Request received by all NPAs. When clarified, requester confirmed she wanted to know extent of invasive species in national parks; phone call discussion felt more appropriate than written FoI response
14-Nov-17	FoI	Research questions re using contractors for public relations and marketing	Confirmed this not relevant to this Authority although some survey work carried out by outside bodies		
27-Nov-17	EIR	Wants copies of historical planning application supporting documents on behalf of applicant	Two supporting reports including financial information, following consent from client to release information. Other historic info available on website		Clarified options re asking applicants for consent for release of financial information.

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28-Nov-17	EIR	Requires details of self build register plus details of permissions relevant to self-build	As previous response, plus list of permissions		
11-Dec-17	Fol	Asks for list of "all suppliers" and amounts spent with each over last financial year	see "notes"		when pressed, he just wanted details of any electrical suppliers, then request reduced further to five named suppliers, none of whom we use
15-Dec-17	EIR	Wishes to know which households were consulted by letter re application for micro brewery; plus distances to application site; plus names of objectors	as requested, except names of objectors (4)	names of objectors excepted under Regulation 13 (1) as it would contravene Data Protection principles	Followed on from receipt of Stage 2 complaint response.
20-Dec-17	Fol	Requests details of money received, source, spend and items for years 2013 - 17	none, as information available on website under OpenGov		
20-Dec-17	Fol	Asks for details of any recorded criminal activity (within the national park) relating to a wide range of unrelated topics (75 pages!)	None, as we don't hold this sort of info.	quoted Fol 1(1)(a)	
15-Jan-18	EIR	Wants to see all correspondence from files of two planning applications	Sent small file on one; other application info on website		
15-Jan-18	EIR	Asks to see objection letters regarding a historic planning application	As requested with redactions on personal details		
17-Jan-18	Fol/EIR	Wishes to know what legal advice was sought in relation to second homes proposal	Confirmed external legal advice not sought; but provided excerpts from public report outlining lawful basis for Authority's input into discussions with LAs		
25-Jan-18	Fol	Asks for details relating to our use of Facebook, Twitter and Google G-Suite	As requested (use Twitter and Facebook only)		

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25-Jan-18	FoI	Asks for "a list of successful SDF applications"	Exempt under FoI as recent decisions available on website; asked for clarity re timescale	Under S21 - but gave links to relevant web pages	relates to subsequent complaint
31-Jan-18	EIR	Asks for incidences of consulting the Environment Agency re flood risk in terms of planning applications, over past five years	As requested, in spreadsheet		
26-Feb-18	EIR	Requests details of planning permissions that Members have privately as individuals opposed over last year	Refusal notice sent - information not held	Reg 12(4)(a)	
27-Feb-18	EIR	Wishes to see "all literature" relating to planning application for neighbouring property, "in particular impact assessment on water supply"	Sent scanned file. Confirmed water assessment, if required, was responsibility of other parties		
02-Mar-18	EIR	Wishes to have details of all "planning permission applications CEO has personally voted against over the last three years"	Refusal notice sent - info not held	Reg 12(4)(a)	
02-Mar-18	EIR	Wants to see proof of site notices to notify locals of planning permission applications in his area	Asked for clarification - time period and location		no response to date
08-Mar-18	EIR	Re second homes report to NPA Dec 2017, wishes to know what legal advice was obtained to confirm the statement "the information contained in this report is consistent with the Authority's statutory purposes and its approved strategic planning	Refusal notice sent – info not held/no legal advice sought		

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08-Mar-18	EIR	Wishes to see data and evidence used to reach the opinion that "there can be no doubt that the long term viability of communities in the National Park has been adversely affected by the level of second home ownership"	Hyperlink access to four reports as examples of information used as basis of opinion		
08-Mar-18	EIR	Would like to see the impact assessment made to support statement in Para 24 of the NPA report regarding risk to Authority's reputation and relationship with communities	Refusal notice sent – no written risk assessment held		
08-Mar-18	EIR	Wishes to see copies of studies and data used to inform report	Hyperlink access to four reports as examples of information used as basis of opinion		
14-Mar-18	EIR	How many planning applications have been approved by the CEO that have not had the necessary site notices or consultation, over past 24 months	Confirmed none; CEO not involved in the planning function and all notifications carried out correctly		
20-Mar-18	EIR	Wishes to see copy of application form for historic planning application	As requested		