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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 20/21-197 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I would like to request information on every private hire vehicle and hackney carriage that has been licensed by your council on/or before 31st of August 2020. This includes historic data going back as far as your database does. This could be i.e. 1/1/2000 - 31/08/2020

Can you please provide the following information in Excel: licence number, vehicle registration number, make, model, licence start and end date.

Response:

- a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;
- b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Accessible Via Other Means (ABSOLUTE)

- c) State why the exemption applies:

The information requested is accessible to you via other means. The information is included in our website at: <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/licensing/public-licensing-register> Click on 'view the Licensing Register', then 'Advanced Search' and 'Licences' and then sort by the categories you wish.

Section 21 states the following:

1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under Section 1 is exempt information.

2) For the purposes of subsection (1) –

Information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

b. Information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (Otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 20/21-197

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of your this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.