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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-257 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

According to your records, can you please confirm the following information:

1. Does the council have a Local Plan, which has been developed and/or updated in the past seven years (i.e. from January 2016 to date)?
2. Has any area(s) been identified as suitable for wind energy development in the latest Local Plan?
3. Has the council explicitly considered and has been unable to identify a suitable area for wind energy development in the latest Local Plan?
4. Does the council have a Neighbourhood Plan(s), which has been developed and/or updated in the past seven years (i.e. from January 2016 to date)?
5. Has any area(s) been identified as suitable for wind energy development in the latest Neighbourhood Plan?
6. Has the council explicitly considered and has been unable to identify a suitable area for wind energy development in the latest Neighbourhood Plan?
7. Please confirm how many (if any) onshore wind farm applications have been granted planning approval by the local authority during the past seven years (i.e. January 2016 to date)?
8. Please confirm how many (if any) solar farm (i.e. large-scale ground-mounted solar PV system) applications have been granted planning approval by the local authority during the past seven years (i.e. January 2016 to date)?

Further, can you kindly provide a copy of the latest (a) Local Plan and (b) Neighbourhood Plan and (c) confirm which sections (or pages) relate to the identification (or non-identification) of suitable areas for wind energy development?

Response:

1. No
2. No
3. No
4. Yes
5. No
6. No
7. Zero
8. See attachment

Information here:

[Neighbourhood Planning | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](#)

[East Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2015 | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](#)

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-257

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 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.