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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1577

I write further to your email dated 09 April 2021 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our <u>freedom of information</u> page.

Your request:

Would you please provide a list of all the Natura 2000 sites that sit within, or partially within, the local authority's boundary?

As a result of Natural England's updated planning advice on excess nutrients, would you please tell me how many planning applications are currently stuck or frozen in your planning system?

Would you please tell me how many homes this equates to?

Our response:

- 1. Relevant SPA/SAC/Ramsar site(s) name River Mease SAC
- 2. Number of applications frozen in the planning system

0

3. How many homes this equate to

0

The sites which have been allocated for development including housing historically in NWLDC have been mitigated for through DCS (developer Contribution Scheme) DCS1 and DCS2 which provides measures to remove an equivalent amount of phosphate from the SAC. It is likely a further DCS will be required should future growth be allocated or come forward in the mease catchment in NWLDC to provide the mitigation necessary to support additional growth.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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