



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-282, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please may I request the following information.

1. Any policies, strategies, guidance documents, or internal reports held by you that reference the use of artificial intelligence (AI), automation, or machine learning in the planning application process, or by planning officers.
2. Any details of trials, pilots, or procurement of AI or automation tools intended to support planning application validation, assessment, or decision-making?
3. Any internal guidance or instructions provided to planning officers on handling planning applications where AI has been used by applicants or agents (e.g., AI-generated planning statements, policy summaries, or other submission materials).

Please provide copies of the documents, or if not available electronically, a description of their content and publication date.

Response:

1. None
2. None
3. None

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-282.

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.

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