



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-384, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Former Vicarage property located on Church Lane, Wicken, Ely, Cambridgeshire, immediately adjacent to St Laurence Church.

Could you please provide the following information:

1. The dates when Council Tax or domestic rates liability for this property changed or was transferred, and any category of exemption that applied prior to its sale or disposal (for example, a "Parsonage House" or "Clergy Residence" exemption).
2. Confirmation (where permitted) of whether the liable party before disposal was the Diocese of Ely, the Parochial Church Council of St Laurence Wicken, the Church Commissioners, or another body.
3. Any available records or notes showing when waste collection or other Council-administered services were transferred from Church ownership or exemption status to private ownership.

Please note that I am not requesting any personal data relating to current private owners—only historical administrative details and dates.

Response:

1. The Vicarage, 5 Church Road, Wicken, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5XT, has been in the council tax listing since our digital records begun on 01.04.2013. In that time no discount or exemption has been given.
2. It is unknown who the owners of the property were before 13.08.2018
3. We do not hold this information. If the property was a domestic property, regardless of ownership, it would always have been eligible for a waste collection service.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-384.

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.