



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-397, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, covering the past five years (2019–2024) or as many years as data is available:

1. Buildings:

- Number of council-owned/managed buildings with bird netting installed.

2. Bird Deaths & Trapped Birds:

- Number of dead birds found in netting each year.
- Number of birds trapped in netting each year, broken down by species if recorded.
- How many trapped birds were dead vs rescued alive.
- For any birds found alive: what happened to them (e.g., released, taken to vet/rescue, handed to contractor, culled).

3. Inspections & Maintenance:

- How often netting is inspected, repaired or replaced.
- How many reports of trapped birds the council receives each year.
- How often the council checks netting to ensure it is not harming birds.

4. Rationale & Alternatives:

- Reasons for using bird netting on council buildings.
- Whether alternatives were considered, and if so, which.

5. Costs:

- Annual spending on installation, maintenance, and repair of bird netting.

Response:

1. Zero
2. n/a
3. n/a
4. n/a
5. n/a

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-397.

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.