



My Ref: EIR/6576
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Regarding the proposed 100 space eastern car park expansion to Penistone Station:

- **All reports, surveys and modelling data used to support the need for a 100 space car park**

The council can confirm that it holds information that falls within the parameters of the request however much of it is still in draft format and subject to change. As such the council considers that Regulation 12(4)(d) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 applies as the request relates to material which is still in the course of completion, to unfinished documents or to incomplete data.

The council acknowledges that there is substantial public interest in building and construction projects, particularly amongst those in the immediate vicinity of the project. The council would contend however that the premature release of any documents that are to be used in a planning application would cause more harm than good, particularly where that information is subject to change. Releasing the information in its current form would mislead the public as to the actual scope of the application and the impact it may have on them. As such the council considers that the public interest in applying the exemption outweighs that of disclosure.

Once the planning application is submitted all relevant supporting documents will be uploaded to the planning portal for public inspection and comment.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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