

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

1. Do you have specialist 'contaminated land officers' (CLO) employed within the Council? **YES NO**
If answer is '**No**' does the council engage 'independent specialist consultants' to advise council on sites.

On planning applications, the County Council, as the minerals, waste and county planning authority, seeks advice on land contamination matters from former County Council officers now working in Via.

2. With regard to Brownfield sites (including contaminated land sites), do the Council carry out routine site inspections to discharge planning conditions? **Yes / No**

If a planning condition is attached to a planning permission requiring details relating to contamination to be submitted for approval, any submission received would be forward to Via for advice. Officers from Via would consider the need to inspect a site or not based on the nature of the condition and the details submitted.

3. With regard to Brownfield sites (including contaminated land sites), what verification does the council rely upon to discharge planning conditions related to remediation of brownfield / contaminated land sites?

Decisions made on such planning conditions is based on the advice received from Via.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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