

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council.

Please can you supply me with details of the site decontamination work carried out at the former Ordnance Depot site at Ruddington, now known as Rushcliffe Country Park?

Following a detailed search of our records I have the following information.

Nottinghamshire County Council retains the freehold for the site, which was acquired from the Ministry of Defence in 1991. The site, now known as Rushcliffe Country Park, was leased to Rushcliffe Borough Council in 1993 for a period of 99 years.

The conveyance document refers to NCC having to demolish all buildings etc., and remove them from site, leaving it in a "neat and tidy condition". There is no reference to decontamination in any of the conveyance/lease documents or on our property database.

A search was made of material held in archive. The search identified that NCC does not have any plans showing where excavation of "unsuitable materials" was undertaken or records of where any such materials were disposed of.

It is possible that there may be records at the Environment Agency, so it may be worth submitting a request to them at: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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