

Dear

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

Would you please tell me if Natural England has issued any similar advice to other local authorities where Natura 2000 sites are being affected by an overload of nitrates and phosphates, and if so, which councils and which Natura 2000 sites?

Not that I am aware of; no such advice to Nottinghamshire County Council has been received.

I understand that The River Mease SAC has been given warnings by the environmental regulators?

Not known; the regulator should be asked this question.

Please note that the River Mease SAC is not located in or close to Nottinghamshire (c.16.7km to the south-west). The information requested relates to guidance which is issued from time to time by the environmental regulator, which is available on to the public on their website. For ease of reference please follow the following hyperlink: <http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/>

Please provide me with copies of the advice.

N/A

If no new advice has been issued, can you tell me whether the regulator is planning to update its legal position on nitrogen and phosphorous pollution with any other local authorities, and if so which ones and which Natura 2000 sites?

Not known; the regulator should be asked this question.

Is Natural England carrying out any investigations into Natura 2000 sites as a result of the June decision, if so which ones?

Not known; the regulator should be asked this question.

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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