

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils Response is as follows:

AM21 proposes to add a definition of hydraulic fracturing to the glossary. The purpose of the glossary is to help the lay reader understand terms used in the Minerals Local Plan that are either new, uncommon or specialised. The glossary contains a wide range of definitions covering the role of specific assessment documents, national guidance as well some techniques for minerals extraction such as hydraulic fracturing. The glossary does not include detailed technical specifications or detailed definitions as these will be contained elsewhere in the relevant technical documentation/ national policy. It is important to note that the determination of any detailed planning applications submitted to the County Council relating to shale gas development would take account of the necessary technical guidance.

1. Nottinghamshire County Council internal communications, minutes of meetings, records of decisions and any related information; **There are no internal communications, minutes of meetings or records of decisions specifically relating to AM21 as it was prepared as part of the Additional Modifications as a whole.**
2. Relevant communications with the Planning Inspector, the Planning Inspectorate or representatives thereof; **Prior to the current public consultation being undertaken, the Main Modifications and the Additional Modifications were sent to the Planning Inspector to ensure that all the issues raised during the hearing sessions had been included. No specific communication has been received from the Planning Inspector regarding AM21.**
3. Communications with United Kingdom Onshore Oil and Gas (UKOOG), IGas, Egdon Energy, Ineos, or any representatives thereof; **No communication was undertaken with the industry during the drafting of AM21.**

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.

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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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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