

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

We have dealt with your request under the Environmental Information Regulations and you will see that some information has been redacted. The reason for the redactions is marked on each document and we have also withheld some correspondence in its entirety. I will explain the reasoning in more detail below.

Regulation 13 Personal Information: we have removed any personal information relating to third parties, particularly the names and contact details of employees at companies.

Regulation 12 (5) (d): Confidentiality of the proceedings of that or any public authority where such confidentiality is provided by law. We have removed in their entirety any correspondence with our legal department where legal advice has been sought or provided.

Regulation 12 (5) (e): The confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate economic interest.

Regulation 12(4)(d): Information in the course of completion: this has been applied to correspondence where there is ongoing negotiation and the information is still in the course of completion. The council has a duty to release information which is accurate and up-to-date. It would be misleading and could lead to confusion were the council to release amendments or versions which may not form part of the final agreement. This would not be in the public interest.

Regulation 12(5)(f) : The interests of the person who provided the information where that person has not consented to its disclosure.

The regulations listed above are subject to a public interest test which means that we must consider whether the balance of the public interest lies in maintaining the exemption or in releasing the information.

In reaching our decision, we did accept that there is considerable national and local interest in any activity that relates to fracking and on-shore oil and gas exploration. The planning process, in general, is open and transparent with most planning papers being available for public inspection. Releasing as much information as possible will re-assure local people that all the relevant issues are properly addressed by the council.

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](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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-----Original Message-----

To: FOI <[foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk)>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Misson Springs well bore decommission costs

Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,

Please treat this email as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, alternatively the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide a copy of all correspondence between IGas and its consultants and yourselves detailing the decommissioning and Restoration Bond totalling £625,000, as laid out in the Section 106 for Misson Springs Well site.