

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)

Decision notice

Date: 15 May 2025

Public Authority: London Borough of Enfield

Address: Thomas Hardy House
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Enfield
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1. Request:

The complainant requested information on a detailed traffic and parking issues report connected to the surrounding roads to Planning Application 23/03973/FUL from London Borough of Enfield on 5 March 2025 as follows:

" Meanwhile, the transport officer (name redacted) reported to the committee that his department had prepared a detailed report on the traffic and parking issues in the surrounding roads and please send me a copy of that report under the FOIA.

Likewise, I understand committee members will be attending a site visit soon, and please let me know when that will be happening."

2. Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach regulation 5(2) of the EIR if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of regulation 5(2).

3. Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under the EIR.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

4. Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals,
PO Box 9300,
LEICESTER,
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

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