

Email to: Ms Susan Davis
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Your ref:

Our ref: 193-2009 Davis

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Dear Ms Davis,

Thank you for your request for information received by Central Bedfordshire Council on the 5 June 2009 in which you requested information about the ecological protection scheme for road verges as follows:

If you run an ecological protection scheme for road verges in your area, please could you provide me with the following details?

- a) What protection measures a verge receives when it is included in the scheme?
- b) The list of verges covered by the scheme (and their locations - road name/number and six figure OS grid references would be fine).
- c) For each verge, the specific reasons why the verge has been included in the scheme - i.e. the notable species found there, or the NVC community present.

In response to your request, we can confirm the following:

Please find attached PDF document for how Central Bedfordshire Council deals with roadside nature reserves.

Please treat this as a formal response under the Freedom of Information Act.

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