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## Legal and Democratic Services

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Dear Ms Jewell

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request for information

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

#### Request

*I would like information about your council's planning in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information is most likely to be held by a planning officer or similar.*

*In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:*

- a. *Has the Council approved any new \*1 or expanded \*2 roads or road junctions in its area from 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted.*

***The Council has not issued any planning approvals for new or expanded roads or road junctions in its area from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 until 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.***

***The Council is currently carrying out two projects that include expanded roads and road junctions – A629 (comprising phases 1A, 1B & 2) and A641. These works are carried out by the Council in its role as Local Highways Authority and planning permission is not always required.***

***Further information on these projects can be found here: [Projects | Calderdale Next Chapter](#)***

*\*1 The intention of this question is to understand overall increases in road capacity, rather than recent housing developments. Please exclude minor roads built exclusively to connect new housing to the pre-existing road network.*



*\*2 An expanded road or road junction is one that has increased capacity for motor vehicle traffic, not counting bus lanes, cycle infrastructure, or pedestrian infrastructure. Please include roads and junctions where new lanes have been added.*

*b. Has the council approved any new or expanded airport runways, terminals, measures to increase passenger numbers or other planning proposals that expand airport capacity in its area since 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted.*

**No**

*c. Has the Council approved any planning applications for fossil fuel extraction projects proposed in its area since 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted, including where relevant fossil fuel projects that were later 'called in' by central government.*

**No**

*By fossil fuel extraction projects we mean: any oil wells and fields (on or offshore), coal mines, fracking and shale gas, gas, natural (including liquified) gas (on or off shore) plants, and unabated fossil fuel generation and power plants well as related infrastructure such as pipelines and terminals for the fossil fuels.*

**No**

I hope this is helpful to you and any feedback from you would be welcomed.

If for any reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to approach Tracie Robinson, Corporate Information Manager, Calderdale MBC, Town Hall, Crossley Street, Halifax HX1 1UJ to request an internal review. Please note your request must be made in writing and submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied with our decision, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act you are entitled to contact the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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