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Dear Ms Hemming

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, relating to public consultations. I am pleased to provide our response below:

Please confirm what the average amount of responses to your public consultations was in 2017? KCC conducted 26 Public Consultations in 2017. Our central record records the responses to online questionnaires associated with each consultation supported by our central service. The average number of responses, based on this central record is 156. However, these figures do not include face to face responses through workshops or exhibition events and they do not capture letters or hard copies submitted in person. Please also note that our records do not include responses to regulatory consultations such as Public Rights of Way, Traffic Regulation or Schools. Information regarding consultation reports is available at <https://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/system/home>

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, please ask for a review by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link <http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/contact-us/complaints-and-feedback> on our website. Please quote the reference number 846034 in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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