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Mr Paul Middleton

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Dear Mr Middleton

Request for Information: RFI-2013-0346

Thank you for your request for information received on 28th June 2013 concerning Communication between Arcus and N&SDC regarding the planning application for a wind turbine on Wigsley Old Airfield, Wigsley, planning application 13/00682/FUL.

This request has been handled under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I can confirm that Newark and Sherwood District Council has, other than information publically available on the application submission, two items of correspondence between Arcus (not Arcas as originally stated in your request) and Newark and Sherwood District Council.

Unfortunately some of the information has had to be redacted under regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Regulation 13(1) exempts personal information that is not that of the applicant from disclosure, the condition set at 13(2)(a)(i) states that where disclosure would contravene any of the principles in the Data Protection Act 1998, the exemption is absolute and therefore does not require the public interest test to be considered. In this instance I am of the opinion that if the information in question were to be provided the Council would be in contravention of principle one, fair and lawful processing. The redacted information is one signature and one email address.

Therefore, in respect of this part of your request and in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

As stated above information regarding this application submission is available to view on the Council's website at the following link: http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningapplications/

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Yours sincerely

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