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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 18/19-106 please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

Please provide details of all costs associated with enforcing planning control related to gypsy's and travelers over the last five years (by year).

Please further identify the time spent by staff (planning enforcement in particular) of the Council in dealing with gypsy/traveler related issues, and the value of any contracts let to third parties (including OJ references).

Please also identify all legal costs by year (including costs of solicitors and counsel) identifying if these are recharge costs within the Council.

It is anticipated that the Head of Planning should have no difficulty in identifying these costs.

## **Response:**

The only action taken in relation to gypsies and travellers from a planning enforcement perspective was an injunction. The costs were £4,897.65 and these were recovered from the land owner.

We do not hold information on time spent by planning enforcement staff in dealing with gypsy/traveller related issues. Planning enforcement do not have any contracts let to third parties.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 18/19-106

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk). and request a review.

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