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Your ref:  
Our ref: **RFI-2018-1011**

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Dear Sir or Madam

**Request for information: RFI-2018-1011**

Thank you for your request for information received on 9 July 2018 , concerning documents concerning former Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government Greg Clark's decision to overturn Newark and Sherwood Council's decision to grant planning permission for Featherstone House Solar Farm

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

I can confirm that Newark & Sherwood District Council holds this information. However we are withholding that information since we consider that the exception at regulation 6(1)(b), the information is already publically available and easily accessible to the applicant via our website <https://publicaccess.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/online-applications/>

**Please insert Planning Reference 13/00893/FULM**

Therefore, this letter serves as a refusal notice as required under regulation 14 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by the Director of Safety or the Deputy Chief Executive who have not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website [www.ico.org.uk/](http://www.ico.org.uk/)

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link:

[www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/)

There is no charge for making an appeal at any stage.

Yours sincerely

David Clarke

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clarke.', is positioned below the printed name 'David Clarke'.

Information Governance Officer