



## Northamptonshire County Council

By Email  
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Please ask for: Freedom of Information  
Tel: 01604 368360  
Our ref: FR10117  
Your ref:  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Ms Saunders,

### **Information Request: FR10117**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received by us on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act and is detailed below in italics with our response in bold.

(Please note the extract below has been taken directly from your original information request and is unedited).

### **Our Response**

The Freedom of Information Team has been provided with the following information in response to your recent request on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

<https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/health/coronavirus/information-outbreaks-northamptonshire-was-not-published-because-director-did-not-think-public-would-be-interested-2943149>

*"The Chronicle and Echo asked the Director of Health for Northamptonshire Lucy Wightman why the county was only just hearing about these outbreaks all at once.*

*"We've talked about it freely in Covid-19 oversight meetings"... "It's an oversight on my part. The information has been freely available"*

*Yet, the minutes have never been published and are not "freely available" as stated by the director.*

[http://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/Committees/tabid/110/ctl/ViewCMIS\\_CommitteeDetails/mid/558/id/466/Default.aspx?dnn\\_ctr558\\_ViewCommitteeDetails\\_gridMembersAppointeesChangePage=1](http://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/Committees/tabid/110/ctl/ViewCMIS_CommitteeDetails/mid/558/id/466/Default.aspx?dnn_ctr558_ViewCommitteeDetails_gridMembersAppointeesChangePage=1)

*Shows the meeting but there are no minutes published.*

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Minutes from all public sessions are available and on CMIS. Minutes for each meeting show as papers for the following meeting i.e. minutes from the meeting held 30th July will be on the agenda for the 6th August.

*Please attach the minutes for:*

**SCHEDULED MEETING DATE**

08 July 2020 09:30 11:00

**No public meeting held**

23 July 2020 10:00 11:00

<https://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/MeetingsCalendar/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/3764/Committee/466/Default.aspx>

30 July 2020 12:15 13:00

<https://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/MeetingsCalendar/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/3767/Committee/466/Default.aspx>

06 August 2020 12:15 13:00

<https://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/MeetingsCalendar/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/3769/Committee/466/Default.aspx>

13 August 2020 10:15 11:00

<https://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/MeetingsCalendar/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/3770/Committee/466/Default.aspx>

20 August 2020 10:15 11:00

<https://cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk/cm5live/MeetingsCalendar/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/3771/Committee/466/Default.aspx>

27 August 2020 00:00 TBC

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If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Or, if you have any complaints in respect of your information request please complete the on-line comments form that can be found at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk), along with a full set of guidance.

Yours sincerely

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