

Response to Request for Information

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Proposed Contract for Cambridge Library Enterprise Centre

Please release the proposed contract between Cambridgeshire County Council and Kora (part of the Regus Group) to create and run the Cambridge Library Enterprise Centre.

In accordance with section 10(3)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act (the Act), the Council is applying a further twenty working days to consider the public interest test in respect of the application of section 43(2) of the Act.

The Council believes that a contract that is in the negotiation stages is exempt from release under the Act by virtue of section 43(2) which provides that information may be exempt from disclosure where to do so would have an adverse effect on the commercial interests of any party, including the authority holding it.

However, it requires more time to consider the public interest factors of both releasing the information and maintaining the exemption.

Once the public interest test has been fully considered, the information will either be released or the Council shall issue a second refusal notice under section 17 of the Act.

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