



Northamptonshire County Council

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Please ask for: Freedom of Information
Tel: 01604 368360
Our ref: FR8459a
Your ref:
Date: 16th August 2018

Dear Mr Chatterton,

Information Request: FR8459a

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 28th July 2018 which was received by us on 30th July 2018. 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).

Could you please provide a breakdown of s106 monies being held by the county council in respect of libraries. Could you please advise if monies held are allocated to particular libraries (please provide a breakdown by library). Lastly, if monies are allocated to libraries that are scheduled to be closed, can you please advise what will happen to that money (e.g. will it be returned to the developers?)

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).

- *Please provide a breakdown of s106 monies being held by the county council in respect of libraries.*
 - **As at the end of 2017/18 financial year, NCC is holding £795,027 towards Libraries, collected through s106 obligations.**
- *Please advise if monies held are allocated to particular libraries (please provide a breakdown by library).*
 - **All Section 106 money is committed, as it is requested and collected to deliver specific infrastructure/services as set out in the Section 106 legal agreements. The majority of Library s106 funding is also allocated towards facilities that will serve the development from which it has been collected. In some**



instances the specific Library is named however it is the responsibility of NCC to allocate the funding to the most appropriate project to ensure that the impact of new development on library facilities can be effectively mitigated.

- The following list comprises a summary of where specific libraries have been allocated s106 funding – either through the s106 agreement directly or through identified and/or committed projects in development:

Rushden Library	25,000.00
Wellingborough Library	11,500.00
Irthlingborough Library	34,711.00
Moulton Library (new)	250,000.00
Brackley Library	151,080.00
Kettering Library	2,068.00
Burton Latimer Library	6,460.00
Earls Barton Library	10,703.00
Higham Ferrers Library	64,621.00
Long Buckby Library	27,396.00
Middleton Cheney Library	14,618.00
Oundle Library	52,360.00
Raunds Library	18,399.00

- *Lastly, if monies are allocated to libraries that are scheduled to be closed, can you please advise what will happen to that money (e.g. will it be returned to the developers?).*
 - **Funding will continue to be put towards the original intended use as established through the s106 agreement. Funding will only be returned to developers where it is not possible to comply with the terms of the s106, including any amendment or modification, and this is the case for all s106 funding that is held by the council.**

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NN1 1ED

Email dataprotection@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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