

## Pre-Application Advice – Environmental Information Regulations

Requests may be received in respect of Environmental Information Regulations legislation to disclose information.

The background as to why this might happen is contained in a report considered and approved by this Authority's Development Control Panel on 24 April 2006, a copy of which can be obtained from [our website](#).

Although there are various exceptions within the legislation that might prevent disclosure of an enquiry, all these have to be seen against the 'public interest' test. This means that in every case, an Authority may refuse to disclose information **only** if in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

### Declaration:

I understand that, as a result of advice in respect of Environmental Information Regulations legislation, it is possible that the enquiry I make now, together with any response made by this Council, could be made available for public inspection at some future date.

I wish to continue with your preliminary enquiry on this basis.

Name:
Signature:
Date:
Contact address:
Contact phone number:
Email:
Site address:

If there are reasons why you consider that the information should not be made public in accordance with the exceptions set out in the Regulations, for example where there are issues of commercial sensitivity, please outline them below. The District Council reserves the right to release the information where appropriate in accordance with the requirements of the legislation.

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