

## Request 8751 - Aquifer water levels information request

This is a request for information submitted pursuant to the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

As used in this request, the term Council, refers to South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridge City Council, and Greater Cambridge Planning, which is a shared service of both councils.

Does the Council hold any information about the water levels measured in any boreholes into the river terrace deposit Secondary A aquifer in or near the civil parish of Longstanton in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, or 2021?

Could the Council's please provide any such information in response to this request?

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### Response

Thank you for your request which we have considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. We find that the District Council will only hold such material when it is applicable to planning applications. Exception 6(1)(b) applies in that any information concerning water levels on a planning matter considered by South Cambs District Council will be already accessible to you via the online planning register. You can access and search the planning register on our [View or comment on a planning application webpage](#).

Otherwise, the District Council does not hold such records. This would be a matter for the [Environment Agency](#). In addition, the [County Council](#) may maintain such records within their role as Lead Local Flood Authority.

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The request you have submitted to the Council is for information held by the Local Authorities on water levels. Your request for the deferral of any planning decisions is a matter outside of the scope of the information request and has not been considered as part of this response. Any request to defer a planning application needs to be made to the Local Planning Authority and will be considered by the Planning Authority alongside all other representations received, details of how to do this can be our [View or comment on a planning application webpage](#).