

Freedom of Information – Response – 26574

Dear Suffolk County Council,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

- 1.A list of all councillors who are or have been members of the planning committee, for the period 2000 to the present day.*
- 2.For each councillor, please include their start and end dates of service on the committee.*
- 3.Please also indicate which councillor(s) served as Chair of the committee, and their corresponding dates in that role.*

We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), because the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

Section 21 of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Suffolk County Council does not have a dedicated Planning Committee; this function is included within the current Development and Regulation Committee (established following the 2017 County Council election). Papers for these meetings are available on the Council's committee paper database - [Development and Regulation Committee documents](#)

Between June 2005 and May 2017 planning matters were considered by the [Development Control Committee](#); the link will take you to papers for these meetings.

Prior to the May 2005 County Council election, planning matters were considered by the [Development Control Subcommittee](#); the link will take you to papers for these meetings.

The agenda for each committee meeting contains details of the councillor membership at the time, together with the Chairman.

