

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 26825

I am making a freedom of information request for all paperwork relating to planning permission for Walberswick caravan site, dating back to 1996 to the present day (28th January 2026). Specifically I want all planning applications, all correspondence relating to the planning application including from the person seeking planning permission for the site and all other paperwork pertaining to the planning permission of Walberswick caravan site. Thank you.

Due to the historic nature of the request we have asked the SCC Archive Team to check their records for the above request. They report that have searched the following locations over the timeframe in question and were unable to find any relevant information:

CALM (acc and cat) for 'walberswick' + 'caravan' : No results

CALM search via the tree: A2/3/9 (ESCC planning) – No results re: applications

CCA place index cards for Walberswick: No results

CCA subject index cards:

- Caravans: Nothing
- Leisure: Nothing
- Holiday: Nothing
- Planning: there are few broad references here, but hard to pin down if will include planning applications and most looked much older too.

Noted: Ref no. 4006/9 1979-1980 Planning – Caravan sites : this seemed to be the most modern date, but still too early.

Noted: Ref no. 2119/191 Walberswick Planning 1952-1961, Ref no. 2119/631 Walberswick Planning 1961-1970

We believe that ESCC may have retained their planning files locally.

We are writing to advise you that the information you requested is not held by Suffolk County Council (SCC). SCC Planning are only involved in planning applications for **new quarries or waste disposal sites** and as a statutory consultee on any planning applications that are proposed near such sites.

Planning applications are assessed and approved at District/Borough Council level, not County. SCC is a statutory consultee on a variety of specific issues that the local planning officers will request input on (drainage, transport, ecology etc), but do not approve plans.

If you have not already done so, then you may wish to address your request to the individual Borough and District Council planning offices in Suffolk:

- Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council

Freedom of Information - Babergh District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk

- East Suffolk

https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/home/SearchForm/?url=/home/SearchForm&Search=free+dom+of+information&fo=8&action_results=Go

- West Suffolk

<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/Data-and-information/freedom-of-information.cfm>

- Ipswich Borough Council

<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/search?s=freedom+of+information>