

Response to FOI request from [REDACTED], dated 10 May 2023

Request for information: Miller's Garage

I am writing about the brief discussion that was had at the last Planning and Highways meeting in which Cllr. Nathan asked if the Council were to respond to a 'brief update' regarding Miller's Garage. There was mention of an email exchange between the Town Council and the Local Authority and that the reply from the local authority 'didn't really say anything'. There was then some indication that the situation 'looked like a done deal'.

Can the residents of Crewkerne have sight of this email exchange in the interests of openness, transparency and freedom of information? At very least the town's residents should be told the substance of any attempts made by the town council to seek information from the Local Authority on this matter and to be informed of the substance of any response, even if this 'doesn't really say anything'.

Response:

Thank you for your email of 10th May 2023, requesting the above information under the Freedom of Information Act.

The email exchange you refer to is copied below:

Katharine

There has been progress in terms of detail now being shared between solicitors for the parties which will result in the formal legal agreement. I understand that there is also progress with preparation of documents needed for the planning application(s).

Robert

Robert Orrett
Commercial Property Land Dev Mgr
Somerset Council

Subject: RE: Queries on Millers Garage site

Robert,

I hope you are well. I have been asked to contact you to see if there is any update on the Millers Garage site please?

Thanks,

Katharine

Katharine Sheehan PSLCC
Town Clerk

In accordance with usual procedure this request and the response will be copied to all Town Councillors and published on the CTC website.

Kind regards,

K. Sheehan

Town Clerk