

Request

The February 2016 SWAB minutes say:-

“10.Dropbox – Documents required to assist with preparation of Pre-sub document. A Dropbox has been set up for all the documents for the Neighbourhood Plan. It was agreed that all documents ready to be presented such as the Heritage, Conservation Area and Local Green Spaces should be sent Rebecca to be put into Dropbox.”

In the circumstances, this is an FoI/EIR request.

Please send me by email in digital format copies of all the documents which were in the SWAB Dropbox facility as at 1st October 2016 plus any further or amended documents which were uploaded to that facility at any time since that date.

Response

Refused

The Drop box facility apparently contains reference documents and is a tool used as part of the process in compiling the Neighbourhood plan pre-submission document and is as live as the document itself. As has been stated previously, the Neighbourhood plan pre-submission document, which is a living document on which work may continue under the new Neighbourhood steering group, is a key deliverable within the Neighbourhood planning process and which will be published ahead of the first formal public consultation and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act and section 12.4 d of the Environmental Information Regulations.