

Huw Diprose **Email:** accesstoinfo@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk
Our ref: 6813645
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Dear Huw Diprose

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Central Bedfordshire Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Under the Environmental Information Regulations, I would like to request a copy of:

Q1. The digitised version / working copy of your Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way as stored for use in a GIS software application or interactive online map. My preferred format for this GIS data would be one of KML, GeoJSON, MapInfo or Shapefile. (I realise that this data is not the actual Definitive Map, but just an unofficial representation of it, which may contain errors. But that is fine for my purposes.)

A1. Please find a Shapefile of the, working copy, Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way here: [Public Rights of Way 6813645](#)

Q2. Your Definitive Statements of Public Rights of Way, assuming these are held in digital form (either scanned copies or native digital versions). I would prefer the information in a re-usable (computer readable) format. If the full Statement information is already contained in the GIS data supplied for part 1, then that will satisfy this part of the request, and there is no need to provide anything separately.

A2. Central Bedfordshire Council does not hold Definitive Statements of Public Rights of Way in digital form.

Q3. I see from your online map, that the reference numbers for your Rights of Way take the form "CL3/31". Would I be right in assuming that the part before the forward-slash is a parish (or similar) identifier of some sort, and the number after the slash is the Right of Way number within that parish/area? If this is not already present in the data provided under 1 or 2, could you also provide a list of the name of the parish/area that each of the prefix codes corresponds to?

A3. The paths are numbered in the Shapefile attached.

Q4. Secondly, under the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations, I would like to request permission to re-use the information above under the Open Government Licence v3. The purposes for which the information is to be re-used are: (a) to help improve the mapping of Rights of Way in OpenStreetMap, and (b) to convert the

datasets to a more convenient format, and then make them available for others to re-use under an open licence.

A4. The Rights of Way GIS data is published under the Open Government Licence. Please see the OGL information attached.

Please quote the reference number 6813645 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request. We are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date. Internal review requests should be made in writing.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact us either by email (accesstoinfo@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) or in writing to the reply address detailed below.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

I hope this is helpful.

Yours faithfully

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