



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-190, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

- Does the Council own an England flag (Flag of St George)?
- Did the Council fly the England flag from their offices on Sunday 20th August 2023?
- Did the Council extend alcohol licensing hours for licensed venues on Sunday 20th August 2023?

Response:

- No, East Cambridgeshire District Council does not own an England flag.
- No, because the Council, by formal resolution, flies the Union Flag at the Council Offices all year round.
- No TENs were submitted to extend licensing hours for the 20th August in advance of the World Cup, and no late requests were made due to the Government announcement made by Michael Gove MP. Please note, unless an application or notification is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, or a special Order (a form of secondary legislation issued by Parliament for special occasions, such as The Licensing Act 2003 (2020 UEFA European Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2021), the Council has no legal power to automatically extend licensing hours.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-190.

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.