

Mr Donald Campbell
By email

Our ref: 3695501
Enquiries to: People and Culture
Email:
informationgovernance@northumberland.gov.uk
Date: 9 May 2025

Dear Mr Campbell,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please could you provide me with copies of any evidence the Council holds to support its claim that the planned data campus in Cambois "will deliver hundreds of long-term jobs to operate the centres, plus 1,200 long-term construction jobs over several years of construction [and] could support up to 2,700 indirect/induced jobs."

For your reference, the claim has been made in the following news article:
<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/News/2025/Mar/Multi-billion-pound-data-centre-campus-gets-green.aspx>

In addition to copies of the evidence held, please could you also provide information on which sources this evidence was obtained from (for example, was it from the council's own estimates, those of a consultancy, or provided by the developer of the site?)

Response

The Planning Application includes the developer's evidence of the anticipated job creation numbers associated with the proposed QTS Datacentre Campus in Cambois. This is considered as part of the planning approval process.

Please quote the reference number 3695501 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 letter and should be addressed to:

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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 will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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