**Environmental Information Regulations Request**

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**I would like to request any information held by Essex County Council relating to private (unlicensed) water abstractions (groundwater or surface water) within 1 km of the following site(s):**

**Site name: Lynfield Motors Service Station**

**Site location: easting- 580712, northing - 212866**

**Site address: Lynfield Motors Service Station, London Road, Witham, CM8 1ED**

**The private water supplies regulations 2016 we understand that the environment agency maintain records for licensed water abstractions (typically over 20m3 per day), however in accordance with the private water supplies regulations the local authority are the regulators for private water supplies (<20m3/day) and are responsible for maintaining a register of all private water supplies (e.g. farmhouse boreholes, private wells, springs etc.) Within their regulatory area.**

1. **Please include all details held for any private abstractions, including but not limited to:**

* **Type of abstraction (groundwater/surface water):**
* **Water abstraction rates (volumetric):**
* **Surface water body / groundwater unit abstracted from:**
* **Logs of abstraction boreholes:**
* **Location of abstraction point (e.g. grid reference):**
* **Use of abstracted water:**
* **Details of any water quality data held for these abstractions:**
* **Any other abstraction details:**

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information.

This request is for Braintree District Councils, please see their associated webpage: [Private water supply – Water sampling and testing – Braintree District Council](https://www.braintree.gov.uk/advice-environment/water-sampling-testing)

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