



Our Reference:

BY EMAIL ONLY

19 June 2015

Dear

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 7 June 2015 requesting information on funding provided by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) to East End Homes Ltd. For ease of reference your request is below:

“In mid July 2011 allocations through the Homes and Communities Agency Affordable Homes programme 2011-2015 were announced. I understand that East End Homes Ltd. and Tower Hamlets Council were successful in being awarded grant funding to provide 68 homes for social rent through the Holland Estate regeneration project.

Please can you provide me with information on the criteria for eligibility for these funds.

Please can you also provide me with copies of any application materials provided by Tower Hamlets Council and / or East End Homes Ltd with regards to these funds, and any materials from the HCA relating to their judgement of them, and the award being made.

Please can you let me know if East End Homes Ltd have made any applications for HCA administered funds since July 2011.”

Information not held

We can confirm that we do not hold the information you seek. By way of explanation, the HCA administered the Affordable Home Programme 2011-2015 for the whole of England except for within the London Boroughs, where from April 2012 onwards it was administered by the Greater London Authority (GLA). Therefore, whilst East End Homes would have applied to the HCA in the first instance for funding, records and files pertaining to allocations and contracts awarded will have passed to the GLA for funding for this programme.

With regard to the criteria for eligibility for funds, these are set out in the 2011-15 AHP Framework document which you can download from the GOV.UK website [here](#). Assessment of the bids whilst under the HCA's administration was undertaken by the Agency's London Operating Area, which transferred over to the GLA following the

devolution of Housing and Regeneration responsibility to the Greater London Authority from 1st April 2012 onwards. Any request for application materials or for the Agency's London Operating Area (now the Land and Housing Directorate at the GLA) assessment of that material will consequently need to be addressed to the GLA. This would also be the case for any other funding for schemes within London Boroughs, as referred to in your final question, and so you may wish to redirect your full request above to the GLA.

You can write, fax or email the GLA at the addresses below:

Public Liaison Unit
Greater London Authority
The Queen's Walk
London SE1 2AA
Email: mayor@london.gov.uk
Fax: 020 7983 4057

If you have any questions regarding this response or any further queries you can contact us at the following addresses and quote your unique reference number found at the top of this letter:

Email: mail@homesandcommunities.co.uk

Mail: Information Access Officer
Homes and Communities Agency
Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

If you are unhappy with the way Homes and Communities Agency has handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact

Head of Legal Services
Homes and Communities Agency
Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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