



Our Reference:

BY EMAIL ONLY

13 January 2015

Dear

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 19 December 2014 requesting information on grant funding awarded to Clarence Road and Prince Edward Street, Berkhamsted. For ease of reference your request is below:

"I am seeking disclosure of the full details of the application papers, related discussions and minutes of meetings pertaining to the application made at some time in 2013 or 2014 by Dacorum Borough Council and/or its partner organisation, Druglink, to the Homes and Communities Agency (or its agent) for funds to refurbish properties in Clarence road and Prince Edward Street, Berkhamsted, Herts under the terms of the Empty Homes Scheme run by the HCA."

We have now had the opportunity to investigate your request and are writing to communicate our response.

Information not held

We have conducted a search of our records and can confirm that we do not hold the information requested. The project you refer to was a recipient of funding under the Empty Homes Community Grants Programme, which was a community led scheme as part of Empty Homes 2. This section of the Empty Homes scheme was not run by the Homes and Communities Agency, but rather the Department for Communities and Local Government's (DCLG). The scheme is administered on behalf of DCLG by a company called Tribal Group.

Therefore, DCLG and Tribal may be able to provide you with the information you have requested. Although Tribal are not bound by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), they may provide information on a voluntary basis.

If you wish to resubmit your FOI request to DCLG, please write to them at the following address:

Homes and Communities Agency
Fry Building, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF

0300 1234 500
homesandcommunities.co.uk

By email: dclgkia@icasework.fcos.gsi.gov.uk

Or by post:

Knowledge & Information Access Team
Department for Communities and Local Government
2nd floor NW, Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

If you wish to send an enquiry to Tribal (as previously mentioned they are not bound by the FOIA 2000, but may voluntarily provide some or all of the information), they can be contacted using the following details:

By telephone: +44 (0)845 603 1869

By email: EHCGP@tribalgroup.com

By post:

Tribal
First Floor
154 Great Charles Street
Queensway
Birmingham
B3 3HN

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
London
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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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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Homes and Communities Agency