

Our Reference:

BY EMAIL ONLY

18 March 2015

Dear

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 3 March 2015 requesting information on The Guinness Partnership Group (GPG). For ease of reference your request is below:

Please could you confirm that the charitable status of The Guinness Partnership Group (as listed below in their email footer; re social housing) is indeed bona fide?

Should Guinness appear on the CC website registration listings, I checked a few registration nos, and they don't appear to?

We can confirm that GPG is a registered with the Homes and Communities Agency as a provider of social housing. Their registration number is 4729 as per their email footer.

According to our records they are registered with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) not the Charity Commission. We hold a record that states their registration number with the FCA is 31693R. However we cannot confirm that they are not also registered with the Charity Commission as we do not hold this information.

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

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



Head of Legal Services Homes and Communities Agency Fry Building 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF

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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