

Date: 28/05/2019
Our Ref: RFI2688
Your Ref: FOI Request – Contractors at Aldershot Garrison
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Dear ██████████,

RE: Request for Information – RFI2688

Thank you for your recent email, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). For clarification, you requested the following information:

Please may i request an up to date list of contractors, subcontractors and suppliers that have or will be involved with the redevelopment of the surplus military land at Aldershot Garrison to form the Aldershot Urban Extension project.

- 3,850 new homes;*
- Refurbishment of 6 listed buildings including 4th Div Head Quarters and the Cambridge Military Hospital as well as a number of local listed buildings; -A new heritage trail;*
- 2 new primary schools;*
- Day care facilities/ nursery of 330 sqm; -A local centre with offices of 3,180 sqm, and local shops of 1,560 sqm and a supermarket of 1,400 sqm; -Pub/restaurant of 610 sqm; -Community and leisure facilities; -Household waste recycling centre; -Approx. 2.4ha of employment area; -110ha of SANGS (Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space); - New play areas and a local park; -Allotments Public access to sports fields.*

The scheme will include associated car parking, infrastructure, access road, sewer system, enabling works and landscaping.

Response

I am able to confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request. This is because there is no legal or business reason for Homes England to do so.

In order to conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Investment team who would have the requested information if held.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty under section 1(1) is only to provide the recorded information held.

The full text of section 1 in the legislation can be found here:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/1>

Advice and Assistance

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. To comply with this duty we are able to confirm that this is historic deal where Homes England acted only in a funding capacity. A monitoring surveyor's report would provide the information that you have requested, however one was not employed by Homes England in relation to this site as it was not deemed necessary due to our capacity in this development.

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Right to Appeal

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled you may request an internal review by writing to;

The Information Access Team
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Or by email to foi@homesengland.gov.uk

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link

<https://ico.org.uk/>

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Information Access Team
For Homes England