

Date: 09/08/19
Our Ref: RFI2739
Your Ref: FOI Request – Princes Risborough HIF
Tel: 0300 1234 500
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By Email Only

Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI2739

Thank you for your request for information, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested the following information:

We understand that Wycombe District Council have now been awarded the £12m Princes Risborough HIF.

On behalf of Risborough Area Residents Association we would be keen to know what if any conditions are attached to the award?

Response

I can 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 Investments 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 can confirm that the award of grant is subject to completion of formal agreement with Homes England and therefore the terms and conditions of the agreements have not yet been established. There are no conditions confirmed at present as no agreement has yet been signed. We would suggest that you re-submit your request at a later date, to which we may then hold recorded information that falls within the scope of your request.

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
Homes England – 6th Floor

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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