



Homes
England

Date: 13 August 2020

Our Ref: RFI3070

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By Email Only

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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI3070

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

I understand you may hold or have access to the drawings for Nottingham bunker located on Chalfont Drive.

I understand there was a set of approximately 100 original drawings of the building held back in 2013.

I am afraid I have very little details to go by in terms of keywords but the Land Registry who previously owned the building have confirmed all plans and drawings were handed to Homes England upon site transfer.

Response

I am able to confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request.

In order to conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Deeds and Records Management 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 advise that we have searched both historic and current filing and deeds/records storage systems for the plans detailed in your request. In your correspondence with our records officer, Homes England advised that we held a 'Land Registry File' in relation to this site. We can confirm that we have recalled this file from our records storage and reviewed its contents. The file does not contain or reference the bunker plans, only containing details relating to the pre-acquisition of the wider site.

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We can advise that information relating to the plans/site may be held by English Heritage via Historic England as the bunker was a listed building (<https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/archive/collections/plans/>).

Our own searches have identified the following, which may be useful to you: <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/photos/results/?searchType=HE+Archive+New&search=chalfont+bunker>

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 Governance Team
Homes England – 6th Floor
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Or by email to infogov@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,

The Information Governance Team
For Homes England

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