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England

Date: 1 December 2020

Our Ref: RFI3214

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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI3214

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

I am emailing regarding the progression of Highways Road (Extension) at Land to the south of 1 Butterb, St. Johns Road, Meadowfield Industrial Estate, Durham, County Durham, DH7 8XN.

I'm just trying to establish the name of the company that has been appointed for any of the key roles below:

1 - Quantity Surveyor.

2 - Mechanical and Electrical Engineer / Structural consultant (if any?).

Also due to the current situation could you help me understand the status on the tenders or builder appointment(potential start date?)

Response

We can confirm that we do hold some of the requested information.

The consultant appointed to design the new road extension, and manage the contractor is AECOM. This is the only consultant appointed by Homes England in respect of the proposed road extension.

The intention is that Homes England will tender the construction contract via the Homes England Pro-Contract system with an anticipated start on site in January 2021.

We do not hold any further information that falls within the scope of your request.

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.

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

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

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
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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