



Homes
England

Date: 11 January 2021

Our Ref: RFI3251

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[REDACTED]
By Email Only

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Homes England – 6th Floor
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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI3251

Thank you for your request for information which was processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested the following information:

We are a local group, [REDACTED], who are very concerned about the site now subject to a planning application for the Betteshanger site in the Dover District Council (DDC) area – planning reference 20/00419. We were very interested in your submission on the DDC planning portal.

Friends of Betteshanger would like to make a Freedom of Information request to find out the following in relation to your continued dialogue with the applicant:

Could you please supply times and dates and notes for all meetings with Quinn Estates with reference to the developments and projects in the Dover District are since January 2015. We would like details of who attended these meetings and where they were held.

Response

We 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 Development 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>

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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 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