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Date: 11 March 2021

Our Ref: RFI3334

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By Email Only

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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Request for Information – RFI3334

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

You requested the following information:

Any correspondence concerning the proposal for a Garden Village / Community / Settlement in the Slimbridge Parish. The proposed site is referred to as Wisloe Green or PS37 in the Stroud District Council draft local plan.

Any reports/correspondence which contain(s) information about the government's decision on whether the above proposal should receive assistance under the Garden Communities programme.

Any assessments/evaluations which show whether the above proposal meets the criteria for assistance under the Garden Communities programme.

This relates to the following time period:

1st September 2020 to current date 2021

Response

We can inform you that we do hold the information that you have requested. However, we rely on section 21, an exemption under the FOIA where information is available to the applicant elsewhere.

The full text of the legislation can be found on the following link:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

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 information held is already accessible to you on our disclosure log. We have carried our

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searches and we can confirm that we hold no further information that falls within your scope which is not already detailed in our response for RFI3052.

Please see the link below which we will direct you to the information already accessible.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/925166/RFI3052 - Garden Village Wisloe Green.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/925166/RFI3052_-_Garden_Village_Wisloe_Green.pdf)

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. You can request an internal review by writing to Homes England via the details below, quoting the reference number at the top of this letter.

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Your request for review must be made in writing, explain why you wish to appeal, and be received within 40 working days of the date of this response. Failure to meet this criteria may lead to your request being refused.

Upon receipt, your request for review will be passed to an independent party not involved in your original request. We aim to issue a response within 20 working days.

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) 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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