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Date: 4 May 2021

Our Ref: RFI3404

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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI3404

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

Please could I request confirmation that the below information is correct.

Site – Hortonwood West Plot 8

Completion – 5 March 2021

Purchaser – Bruderer UK Ltd

Size – Employment Floor space of 929sqm

Freehold/Leasehold – Freehold

Seller – Homes England

Site – Old Park (Residential)

Completion – 22 March 2021

Purchaser – Strata Housing Services Limited

Freehold/Leasehold – Freehold

Seller – Homes England

Rock Road exchanged on 22nd March 2021

Response

We are able to inform you that we do hold the information that you have requested. However, we rely on section 22, exemption where information is intended for future publication under the FOIA.

The full text of the legislation can be found on the following link and we have quoted section 22 below for ease.

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/22>

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Section 22 - Information intended for future publication.

(1) Information is exempt information if:

- (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),
- (b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and
- (c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1).

Section 22 is a qualified exemption. This means that in order to withhold information under this exemption, we must consider the public interest in disclosure.

Public Interest Test – Factors in favour of disclosure

Homes England is compliant with the government agenda of transparency and recognises the benefit of publishing the information, particularly when it concerns how Homes England undertakes its work.

Public Interest Test – Factors in favour of non-disclosure

The information will be publicly available at land registry once the sale registration is complete. It is reasonable that a public authority not divert resources where the information is readily available to the public.

Therefore after careful consideration we have concluded that at this time, the balance of the public interest favours the non-disclosure.

Advice and Assistance

In compliance with the Section 45 Code of Practice (Paragraph 14) and to offer advice and assistance under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we can advise that the information will be available via the following link: [Get information about property and land - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk). The title numbers for the sites in your request are as follows:

Site – Hortonwood West Plot 8: SL108845

Site – Old Park (Residential): SL261213

Rock Road: SL105512

The applications for all three sites have been registered and are currently 'pending'.



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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. 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.

Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

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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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