



Homes
England

Date: 27 July 2021
Our Ref: RFI3524
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By Email Only

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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI3524

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

Please disclose all internal correspondence concerning the decision to rename the Homes England Twitter account "It's coming Homes England".

Response

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information. Please find enclosed Annex A which contains the internal correspondence that falls within the scope of your request.

Section 40 – Personal information

We have redacted information contained within Annex A on the grounds that it constitutes third party personal data and therefore engages section 40(2) of the FOIA.

To disclose personal data, such as names, contact details, and email addresses could lead to the identification of third parties and would breach one or more of the data protection principles.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption which means that we do not need to consider the public interest in disclosure. Once it is established that the information is personal data of a third party and release would breach one or more of the data protection principles, then the exemption is engaged.

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

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/40>

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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[Thursday 10:17] s. 40(2)

Anyone got any good ideas for football-related social stuff? Maybe a fun tweet about our acquisitions in terms of football pitches? Could we change our name to 'It's coming HomesEngland' for one day only on Sunday?! I don't like to look a gift horse in the mouth! (1 liked)

[Thursday 10:22] s. 40(2)

Love the idea of something football related - I'll have a think too

[Thursday 10:27] s. 40(2)

We can change our name fairly easily on twitter I think

[Thursday 10:28] s. 40(2)

Could have it read It's coming Homes England until Sunday and change it back on Monday?
Edited

[Thursday 10:28] s. 40(2)

Sounds good - let's change it tomorrow morning and, like you say, change it back Monday