

By Email Only

Date: 29 July 2021 Our Ref: RFI3526 Tel: 0300 1234 500 Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

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Windsor House Homes England – 6th Floor 50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL

Dear

RE: Request for Information – RFI3526

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

For clarification, you requested the following information:

Land at Chawton Park Farm, Alton, Hampshire has been passed for large scale development. I would like to know if this land has been sold or will be sold to Homes England and If so how much was or will be paid for it.

Response

We can confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request.

To conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Disposals team who would have the requested information if it were 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

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 are able to confirm that we hold no recorded information relating to the sale of the *Land at Chawton Park Farm*. However, we can advise that sale information is publically available via the following link: <u>Get information</u> <u>about property and land - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>. The title number for the site in your request is SH54254.



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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

The Information Governance Team Homes England – 6th Floor Windsor House 50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL

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