

Date: 20 December 2021 Our Ref: RFI3707 Tel: 0300 1234 500 Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

By Email Only

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Dear

#### RE: Request for Information – RFI3707

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:

I wish to see full copies of all communications (including emails, letters and records of meetings) with Lovell Homes (Lovell Partnerships Limited) and Morgan Sindall Group plc relating to Brislington Meadows dated 01/01/2021 through to 30/06/2021.

Where an email has been identified please disclose the full thread for context. Please also search draft and (where possible) deleted email folders.

Please also include any attachments.

Where a meeting has been identified please include the minutes, agendas and briefing materials.

#### **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 responsible project 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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### Advice and Assistance

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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 Homes England has had no communication with the organisations listed relating to Brislington Meadows during the time period requested.

## 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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