

Date: 8 April 2022 Our Ref: RFI3810 Tel: 0300 1234 500 Email: <u>infogov@homesengland.gov.uk</u>

By Email Only

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Information Governance Team Homes England Windsor House – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor 50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL

Dear

### RE: Request for Information – RFI3810

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:

Freedom of Information Request re: 10 Green Hill, Brackenhall, Huddersfield HD2 1TU Please would you let me know if this property, or the development of which the property forms a part, received public funding, and if so what type of public funding?

### **Response**

<u>Neither Confirm nor Deny</u> Homes England can neither confirm nor deny that we hold the information requested.

On receipt of a valid request for information, section 1(1) of the FOIA obliges a public authority to inform the requestor under section 1(a) if they hold the information requested, and under section 1(b) communicate that information to them.

However, the duty under section(1)(a) does not apply to your request by virtue of sections 40(2) FOIA. The request refers to a specific address which could identify an individual. The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if to comply with this duty constitutes third party personal data and would breach one or more of the data protection principles (section 40(2)).

The full text in the legislation can be found here: <u>Freedom of Information Act 2000 (legislation.gov.uk)</u>

# Advice and Assistance

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. We therefore advise that you may want to submit a Freedom of Information Request to the local council via the below link in regard to the specific development rather than a particular address.

Freedom of information | Kirklees Council



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# **Right to Appeal**

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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.

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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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