The Housing and Regeneration Agency



Date: 21 July 2023 Our Ref: RFI4346 Tel: 0300 1234 500

Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

By Email Only

Dear

RE: Request for Information - RFI4346

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:

Since the introduction of the affordable homes programme, how many rejected strategic partner applications were given funding under the continuous market engagement (CME) section of the AHP?

Response

We wrote to you on 20 June 2023 advising that we required more time to consider the public interest in the disclosure of this information. The qualified exemption we were considering was section 43(2). Through conducting the public interest test, we have determined that section 43(2) is not engaged. Please accept my apologies for the delay in determining the applicability of this exemption.

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information. We can confirm that seven organisations who made strategic partner applications were subsequently given funding through continuous market engagement under the Affordable Homes Programme.

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

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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,

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