

Date: 4 July 2023

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RFI4388, RFI4389 Tel: 0300 1234 500

Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

By Email Only

Dear

**RE: Requests for Information** 

Thank you for your requests for information which were processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Please note that we will be addressing each of your requests and categorising them into different responses for your convenience.

You requested the following information:

- 1. We write to you pursuant to section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000) and make a formal request for information in relation to an existing application to the Building Safety Fund (BSF).
- 3. The information that we are requesting is as follows (the Request) and concerns the building known as [BUILDING NAME], which has the address: [ADDRESS] (the Building):
- 3.1 any information or documentation that you may hold or have access to which demonstrates a third parties involvement the initial construction;
- 3.2 a full copy of the BSF application with the reference [REFERENCE], including supporting documentation for the Building, including:
  - 3.2.1 Copies of reports detailing the defects and proposed remedial scheme;
  - 3.2.2 Tender document;
  - 3.2.3 Specifications;
  - 3.2.4 Drawings;
  - 3.2.5 Copy building contracts with remedial contractors; and
  - 3.2.6 Any correspondence confirming eligibility of the Building for funding.

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# 3.3 Any additional information held by you in respect of the defects and/or remedial works relating to the Building.

You requested the above information for the following buildings. We have included the RFI reference number for each location for ease of reference:

RFI4376 - Windward Court, 5 Gallions Road, London, E16 2FD

RFI4377 - The Mast, 2 Albert Basin Way, London, E16 2QZ

RFI4378 - The Helm, 4 Basin Approach, London, E16 2QX

RFI4379 - The Galley, Albert Basin Way, E16 2QW

RFI4381 - Ocean Wharf One – Garden Block and Ocean Wharf One – River Block, 60 Westferry Road, London, E14 8FJ

RFI4382 - Ocean Wharf One, Blocks A-D, London, 56-60 Westferry Road, London, E14 8LW - E14 8FJ

RFI4383 - Navigation Court, 1 Gallions Road, London, E16 2QL

RFI4385 - Latitude Court, 3 Albert Basin Way, London, E16 SQP

RFI4386 - Fusion Building, 187 East India Dock, London, E15 0EF

RFI4387 - Fathom Court, 2 Basin Approach, London, E16 2FF

RFI4388 - Ebb Court, 1 Albert Basin Way, London, E16 2QN

RFI4389 - Drift Court, 1 Basin Court, London, E16 2FE

#### 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 Building Safety Fund 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**

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. To comply with this duty, we can advise that information may be held by the Greater London Authority (GLA), and as such you may wish to contact them directly. GLA contact information can be found on their website below:

https://www.london.gov.uk/who-we-are/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information

Information may also be held by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities (DLUHC), and as such you may wish to contact them directly. DLUHC contact information can be found on the gov.uk website below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-levelling-up-housing-and-communities

#### **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.

Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

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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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