

FOI 614 - Draft Waste & Mineral Plan

Dear Mr

I am writing to confirm that the council has completed the processing of your request for information.

Please find below a copy of your request, followed by the Council's response.

Request

I am writing to make an open request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information I require is around the preparation and costs involved in the Central and Eastern Berkshire Draft Waste and Mineral Plan. Please send me:

1, Information regarding the type and number of communities you consulted with in preparing the draft waste and mineral plan in relation to the site allocation of the Knowl Hill Star Works in the summer of 2017. See below:

'Preparing the Plan has involved engagement and collaboration with communities, local organisations and businesses. Public consultation will be held for each stage of the plan-making process. This Draft Plan consultation document follows an 'Issues and Options' Consultation carried out in the summer of 2017. The feedback and responses from that consultation have informed the direction of the draft Plan. It has also been prepared in cooperation with neighbouring authorities and other minerals and waste planning authorities that may be affected by the strategies and policies in the Plan. This has ensured that effective cooperation has been undertaken where there are cross-boundary impacts.' Draft Waste and Mineral Plan for Central and Eastern Berkshire'

Response

Please find attached a list of communities consulted.

You may also find it helpful to refer to our web page <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/business-information/tenders-and-contracts> which contains other helpful information as well.

If you have any queries about this matter please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Please note that your request may itself be the subject of a FOI request and will be disclosed in that event.

Bracknell Forest council now considers that it has complied with your request. However, you have a right to appeal if you are dissatisfied with our response. Requests for an internal review must be made in writing, and within 40 calendar days of this response being issued to you. When requesting an internal review, please include your reference number, the date of your original request and your contact details. Please also include an explanation of why you are dissatisfied with our response. Requests for an internal review should be sent to: information.compliance-officer@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commission can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely
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