Reference: IC-316285-W1S6



Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) Decision notice

Date: 6 August 2024

Public Authority: London Borough of Lambeth

Address: Lambeth Town Hall

Brixton London

SW21 RW10

Request:

The complainant requested the following information from London Borough of Lambeth on 20 March 2024:

"Request: A record of any financial transactions paid by Lambeth for the planning and delivery of Phase 2 Major Works to Deerdale Road and Oakbank Grove Scheme Reference: 915979/1 Scheme name: Capital Works - Deerdale Road and Oakbank Grove Phase 2 Dates: January 2020 - March 2024 Details: Please provide details including payment date, contractor name, amount and what the payment was for. Where possible please also include invoices issued by contractors that relate to the payments."

Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach regulation 5(2) of the EIR if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of regulation 5(2).

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Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under the legislation.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of the Freedom of Information Act and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the Firsttier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights) GRC & GRP Tribunals, PO Box 9300, LEICESTER, LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963 Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar)

days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

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