

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

In response to your request dated 14/06/2011, regarding plans to build on greenbelt, please see the following;

1. Written documents and / or of all correspondence of what was "learned from the last consultation", as referred to by Mr Battersby.

The Council published an Interim Feedback Report and a Final Feedback Report following the previous LDF consultation in 2009. Both are publicly available on our website at:

http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/856/local_development_framework/1246/core_strategy

2. Written documents and / or data of the "significant changes" referred to by Mr Battersby, and the original text which has been subject to "significant change".

The 8 June 2011 Cabinet report which covered the forthcoming LDF consultation is publicly available on our website at:

<http://moderngov.rotherham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=415&MId=9190&Ver=4>

3. Details of the locations, times, and dates scheduled for the "open and honest discussion" referred to by Mr Battersby.

The LDF consultation will be launched on 4 July 2011. All consultation material, dates of consultation events and methods to comment will be made available at that time. There is an unavoidable delay between Cabinet approval for a public consultation and the actual launch due to the call in period following every Cabinet meeting and the need to print and assemble consultation material. All those consultees who responded to the previous consultation are on our consultee database and will be notified by letter and email of our forthcoming consultation. The consultation will be widely publicised in the local press and in local communities. Please check our website nearer the consultation launch date for more information at:

<http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/forwardplanning>

In accordance with the procedures of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC), I am advising you that the cost to the authority in responding to this request has been £33.76 which reflects the staff time and administration costs involved. RMBC however does not currently make any charge to customers for processing Freedom of Information Act requests.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by the Council. Please contact us via the above email address or by post to Sarah Corbett, Information Governance Manager, Legal Services, Council Offices, Doncaster Gate, Doncaster Road, Rotherham. South Yorkshire, S65 1DJ.

If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. Contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF. Telephone 01625 545700. Alternatively go to <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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