16 January 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 41/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

I am writing to you as part of a DragonGate Market Intelligence research project looking into Local Government estates strategy.

Specifically, I would like to ask for information on the following questions:

1. Whether your Local Authority has any plans to establish or move any of its municipal offices to new premises or to modify or refurbish existing premises in the coming five years.

   Answer: Yes, but it is just at the start of the process so it is not possible to indicate a timescale.

2. Whether, as part of an estates strategy, your Local Authority has plans to co-locate with any of the following services:

   - Central Government
   - Other Local Government (including district or county)
   - Police services
   - Fire & Rescue services
   - Ambulance services
   - NHS

   Answer: As above we are at Feasibility Stage so all of the services below have the potential to be included within the project.

3. Any further information you have regarding the timescale, floorplan size, cost of the project and staff numbers involved (full time-equivalents).

   Answer: This information is not available for public release at the moment but will be when the plans are further developed.

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Yours faithfully

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