FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 137/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I would like the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide details of all payments received under Section 106 Planning Agreements for the years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18

• The value of the payment
• The purpose of the payment
• The amount of the payment that has been spent
• The amount that has been committed but not spent
• The amount that has not been committed or spent
• The amount that has been repaid
• The reason for the repayment

Response:

In order to determine this, an officer would have to manually inspect records to determine whether it fell within the scope of your request and if so, extract the relevant data. Given the number of records involved, we believe it to be a reasonable estimate that to comply with your request would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450. This figure is set out in Regulations and is equivalent to one person working more than 18 hours to determine whether we hold the information, and to locate and extract the information.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

This is due to the large number of agreements made in the period 2013-18, the need to research earlier agreements which would have contributed funding during 2013-18 and the time needed to track and compile each individual stage payment for each area of spending, including many different types of services and legal & monitoring fees because of the way the request has been worded. The requestor may find some of the information they are interested in our response to FOI 11/18:

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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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