21 March 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 279/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

Following the UK Governments 2016 BIM Level (2) mandate and the ‘LGA National Construction Category Strategy 2018’ action plan to mandate BIM / digital design on large projects to improve cost, time and quality outcomes.

I am currently researching Building Information Modelling (BIM) Level (2) implementation for Local Highway Authorities as part of a MSc BIM course at Derby University to supplement Staffordshire County Councils BIM pilot programme run in co-ordination with the Midland Highway alliance.

The aim of the work is to develop a best practice process map / plan for implementing BIM Level (2) for local highway authorities together with a suite of BIM standard templates to simplify and streamline BIM bureaucracy. Hence, I would be grateful if you could forward the enclosed questionnaire to your Highways Department for completion and return to me on the details below. I have also included a completed example questionnaire for guidance.

All organisations who return the completed questionnaire will be forwarded a summary of the research and the developed best practice BIM Level (2) implementation plan/ process with associated BIM standard templates. All results / information will be presented in a generalised format to maintain the anonymity of individual organisational responses. Note. Further to the decision by some Local Authorities to charge for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, if your organisation intends to levy a charge for this information, it is requested that you reply “do not wish to take part” as no funding is available to capture the required data.

Response:

Please find attached completed “279/18 - BIM Level II Questionnaire”.

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Yours faithfully

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