FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1544/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

The Government has given increased backing to community led housing, a sector made up of organisations like housing co-operatives, co-housing groups, community land trusts, tenant management organisations and self-help housing groups.

1. Does the council have any policies or ones in development to support community led housing? If so, what are they and where do they appear?

Answer:
No, it would not be appropriate for planning policies to be based on the nature of an organisation which would be applying for planning permission

2. Since 2010 how many grants and/or loans has the council given to community led housing groups or organisations?

Answer:
None

3. Since 2010 how many land disposals or leases has the council made to community led housing groups or organisations?

Answer:
None

4. Do you have dedicated staff to support community led housing? If so, what are their job titles?

Answer:
The Job description for the post of Planning Policy Officer (Neighbourhood Plans) includes for promoting community led housing schemes.
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Yours faithfully

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