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(CCC) 160 & 162 Chesterton Road, Cambridge CB4 1DA

Please could we submit a Freedom of Information request for 156 - 160 Chesterton Road, Cambridge CB4 1DA and Land Rear Of 162 Chesterton Road Cambridge CB4 1DA.

Please could you provide all information held relating to any pre-application planning correspondence/documents submitted by any applicant or their agent, plus any correspondence, documents and replies from the Cambridge Planning Department.

Response

We can confirm that the council holds this information; however this information is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The details of pre-applications and correspondence is withheld as it constitutes personal information as defined in Section 1(1) Data Protection Act. In considering the exemption for personal data under s 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, we need to consider whether disclosure of personal information would contravene any of the data protection principles.

The first data protection principle states "Personal Data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and in particular shall not be processed unless at least one of the conditions in schedule 2 is met". The data subject would not have an expectation that this information would be publically disclosed, and therefore any disclosure would be unfair and in breach of the first data protection principle.

The identity of these individuals is therefore exempt from disclosure under s 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest.

Having considered the public interest, the council's decision is therefore to withhold the information.

We aim to provide a quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response, however

if you have any questions please contact us.

Figures are available for Cambridge from 2007/8 up to 2019/20 on this website: ENV24 - Fly tipping incidents and actions taken in England - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). No other figures on costs are available.

6.What was the cost of clearing illegal dumping (also commonly known as fly

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dumping or fly tipping) to your authority since the beginning of 2021? – As per 5

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk