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Dear Mr Morgan

Request for information re Tenant Participation and Camden

Thank you for your e-mail requesting information from the Audit Commission. You requested was as follows:

Please send me all information relating to the 2002 assessment (of tenant participation at Camden).

The Audit Commission looked at tenant participation as part of an inspection of housing management at the London Borough of Camden. The inspection was published in September 2002. The report can be found on the Audit Commission's website using the following link:

<http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/housing/inspection/localauthority/reports/Pages/housingmanagementservice.aspx?AIBID=31>

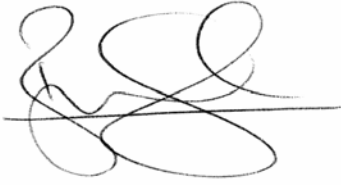
The report refers to tenant participation in a number of places although, as you will see, it is only one element of the wider housing management service that was examined. In terms of evidence supporting the report, due to its age, this is held by an archiving company and is due to be destroyed shortly (after 7 years) in accordance with Commission's record disposal schedule.

I have not requested the retrieval of this information. This is because I have estimated that the cost of complying with your request (to review all of the information in relation to tenant participation) will exceed the 'appropriate limit' of £450 (18 hours @ £25 per hour) which is laid down by the FOIA and associated Regulations. However, if you could narrow down your request so that the information at issue can be identified we can consider your request further and provide a response.

If you wish to pursue this option please write to me giving appropriate details. Should you decide to proceed there will be an assessment of whether the information requested

If you are unhappy with what has been provided, or the way your request has been handled, you can raise a complaint under the Audit Commission's Access to Information Complaints Procedure. A copy is attached.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BT', written over a horizontal line.

Ben Taylor
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