

Our Reference: RFI:8004-09

BY EMAIL ONLY

5 November 2009

Dear Mr Dunschen

Request for Information

Thank you for your recent email, which requested information in pursuance of the Freedom of Information Act. For clarification, you requested the following information:

Can you provide me with a list of all members (companies, consultancies, individuals) who are members of your "Consultant Panels", as described on your website (http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/consultant_panels) as well as all members of the Delivery Partner Panel.

We have now had the opportunity to investigate your request for information, and can respond as follows.

Please find attached the current Consultant Panels list. This is also available for download from our website at:

http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/public/documents/Consultant_Panels.pdf.

With regards to your request for the Delivery Partner Panel, we can advise that the procurement process is currently ongoing, and as such the panel members have not yet been appointed. We are therefore unable to confirm the membership of this Panel at this time. An announcement on membership is expected by the end of 2009 (though please note this date may be subject to change), and we would recommend that you revisit our website for further updates.

You may wish to subscribe to the HCA's email newsletter for regular updates on the activities of the Agency. Should you wish to do so, please complete the online form at: <https://info.homesandcommunities.co.uk/newsletter>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this response or any further queries. If you are unhappy with the way Homes and Communities Agency has handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact

Head of Legal Services
Homes and Communities Agency
110 Buckingham Palace Road
London

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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