

AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

This request was answered under the legislation indicated below:-

Statutory Deadline

- DP Data Protection Act 1998 (£10 fee payable) +40 elapsed days after date of receipt*
- FOI Freedom of Information Act 2000 (usually free) +20 working days after date of receipt*
- EIR Environmental Information Regulations 2004 +20 working days after date of receipt*
- EIR exceptionally extended +40 working days after date of receipt*

Date Received on: 2nd Jan. 2010 **Reply Due by:** 29th Jan. 2010



Request Reference
FOI 944

Date Reply Sent:
26th Jan. 2010

Question asked (as phrased by customer)

-----Original Message-----

From: Margaret Campbell [<mailto:request-25567-7d30162a@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Sent: 02 January 2010 08:18

To: Data Protection

Subject: Freedom of Information request -
Allotment waiting lists

Dear Aylesbury Vale District Council,

As of January 2010, please could you tell me:

- 1) How many allotment sites are there in the council area for which the Council has access to waiting list data?
- 2) What is the total number of plots on these sites?
- 3) What is the total number of people on waiting lists for these sites?
- 4) Are any of these waiting lists closed to further applications?
- 5) How many new council allotment sites were brought into use in 2009? Please give:
 - a) number of new sites
 - b) names of new sites
 - c) total area of new land in hectares
 - d) total number of new plots

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Campbell

AVDC response

Dear Ms Campbell,

Thank you for your information request to Aylesbury Vale District Council.

Aylesbury Vale District Council is not responsible for allotment sites in the area.

Within Aylesbury town this falls under Aylesbury Town Council. You can contact the Town Council by calling 01296 425678 or by going to the allotment page on their website using the following link <http://www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/info/page.asp?infoid=731>

Outside of Aylesbury allotments are administered by Parish councils which are independent of district and county councils. Please follow this link for contact details of clerks of all Parishes and Town Councils in the Aylesbury Vale District: <http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/council-democracy/parish-councils-meetings/contact-details-parish-councils-meetings/>

Should you require further information, please contact records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk or write to the address below.

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with the outcome, you can request an internal review in accordance with the Council's Comments and Complaints procedure. You will find details of the procedure on our website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk under the heading Council and Democracy.

Please note that you have the right to make a complaint direct to the Information Commissioner and details on how to do this are set out on the Information Commissioner's website www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk under the heading "Complaints". The Information Commissioner, however, will normally expect a complainant to have exhausted a public authority's internal review procedures first.

Yours sincerely,
Philip Giles
On behalf of the Head of IT

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2. If you are dissatisfied with our response or wish to seek further explanation or make a comment please contact us again – see our publication scheme on website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk or our Corporate Complaints leaflet "If we've got it right or wrong" for details of the procedure.
3. Please note that you do have a right to make a complaint direct to the Information Commissioner and details on how to do this are set out on the Information Commissioner's website www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk under the heading "How to make a complaint"