

Our ref: dmw/FOI-09-187

Margaret Campbell

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13 January 2009

Dear Ms Campbell

Re: Information Request –

As of December 2008, 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. How many plots are on these sites in total?*
- 3. In total, how many people are on these waiting lists for an allotment?*
- 4. Are any of these waiting lists closed to further applications?*
- 5. How many sites are there in total in the Council area?*

Thank you for your information request dated 23 December 2008 received in our office on the same day.

I have carefully reviewed your request and investigated whether there is any information disclosable to you. Please find below the information the Council holds, and which I am pleased to provide to you.

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED

- 1. All 11 sites, through the Eastbourne Allotments and Gardens Society (EAGS), who manage the allotments on the Councils behalf**
- 2. 799**
- 3. 377**

4. No, all are still open

5. 11 sites managed by EAGS on behalf of the Council. These are Summerdale Nursery, Gorringle Road, Tutts Barn Nursery, Marchants Field, Priory Road, Ashgate Road, Churchdale Road, Manor Road, Highfield Estate, Green Street South and Wellcombe Meads.

I trust that this deals with your enquiry to your satisfaction, but if you feel that Eastbourne Borough Council has misunderstood or not responded appropriately to your request, you have two courses of action:

- You can clarify the terms of your original request to allow this to be looked at again (if you expand your request this will be dealt with as a new request)
- All applicants have a 'right of appeal'. An appeal should be focused on the original request and should identify how the Council's response failed to answer your Information Request. Appeals must be made in writing (e-mail) to the address below.

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After the Council's internal appeals procedure has been exhausted, a further appeal about the same Information Request can be directed to the Information Commissioner for adjudication. Full details will be provided should an appeal proceed to this stage.

Please note:

If you are considering re-using the information disclosed to you through this request, for any purpose outside of what could be considered for personal use, you are required under the Public Sector Re-use of Information Regulations 2005 to make an Application for Re-use to the organisation you have requested the information from. Applications for Re-Use should be directed to the address detailed in the footer below

Please contact me again, quoting your reference number, if you require any further assistance with your current request and I will do my best to provide the relevant help and advice.

Yours sincerely

Denise White

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