



Environment & Community Services Department

Ms Heather Tavener
Email Address Provided

Date: 28th December 2017
Your Ref:
Our Ref: FIDP/010251-17
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Dear Ms Tavener

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information received on 13 December 2017. Further to our acknowledgement of 14th December 2017, I am writing to provide the Council's response to your enquiry. This is provided at the end of this letter.

I trust that your questions have been satisfactorily answered. If you have any questions about this response then please contact me again via ECSFeedback@southglos.gov.uk or at the address below.

If you are not happy with this response you have the right to request an internal review by emailing ECSFeedback@southglos.gov.uk. Please quote the reference number above when contacting the Council again.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or via their website at www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Patrick Conroy
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cc ECSFeedback@southglos.gov.uk

FOI request reference: FIDP/010251-17	Request Title: Empty/unused land within the South Gloucestershire
Date received: 13 th December 2017	Service areas: Environment & Planning
Date responded: 28 th December 2017	

FOI Request Questions	Responses
<p><i>Under the (FOI) Freedom Of Information Act I would like to have a full list of all the empty/unused land within the South Gloucestershire/Bristol area.</i></p> <p><i>Trust I will treat the information with extreme care and will not divulge the contents of the list or reproduce it for commercial purposes.</i></p> <p><i>I would like all classified greenbelt and brownfield land as well as residential and commercial property types.</i></p>	<p>South Gloucestershire Council does not have a list of empty/unused land within District. However, it does prepare a number of specific publications annually that contain reference to existing “land use”, some of which may be empty/unused. Land uses such as: “former office building”, “former garages”.</p> <p>These publications include: the “Residential Land Survey”; the Employment Land Survey”; and the “Brownfield Land Register”.</p> <p>All these publications are available to view on the South Gloucestershire Council website under the sub heading ‘Monitoring reports and supporting evidence base’ on this page http://www.southglos.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/planning-policy-monitoring-reports/authoritys-monitoring-report/</p> <p>The extent of the Green Belt in South Gloucestershire is set out on the South Gloucestershire Local plan Policies Map. This is available to view on our website at: http://map.n-somerset.gov.uk/southglos.html</p> <p>When viewing the Map please ensure the Locational Strategy box is activated which will turn on the Green Belt map layer.</p>

	<p>Details of brownfield land available for residential development is available on the council's Brownfield Register. This can be viewed on our website at</p> <p>http://www.southglos.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/planning-policy-monitoring-reports/brownfield-register/</p>
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