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Dear Mr Tom Holen,

Thank you for your email of 10th March where you requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting documents that contain the following information:

1) Please provide submissions to the BEIS consultation on Green Heat Network Fund: proposals for the scheme design conducted between November and December 2020

(https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovern ment%2Fconsultations%2Fgreen-heat-network-fund-proposals-for-the-scheme-design&data=04%7C01%7Cfoi.requests%40beis.gov.uk%7C80d937d32d9b4638c88f08d8e3cd00ab%7Ccbac700502c143ebb497e6492d1b2dd8%7C0%7C1%7C637509816926152111%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCl6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=Utu8d8YMDoS%2F5Xjw%2FBJQaX6KWX9uyoer8y5d4wlgBqY%3D&reserved=0) from the 16 companies (or their parent companies and/or subsidiaries) listed below if available;

- Barratt / Barratt Development
- Persimmon / Persimmon Homes
- Taylor Wimpey
- Bellway
- Redrow
- Countryside Properties
- Galliford Try

- Vistry Group (formerly Bovis Homes/Bovis)
- Berkeley Group
- Crest Nicholson
- Miller Homes
- Bloor Homes
- Keepmoat Homes
- Kingspan Group
- Knauf Insulation
- Rockwool
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- Home Builders Federation
- National Federation of Builders
- Federation of Master Builders
- British Property Federation
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Country Land and Business Association (formerly Country Landowners' Association)
- Insulation Manufacturers Association
- Confederation of Business Industry

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

We can confirm that one organisation on the lists above submitted a response to the GHNF consultation. This response was from:

Country Land and Business Association (formerly Country Landowners' Association)

Their response to the GHNF call for evidence is published on their website and is already in the public domain as such it is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Act. We are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. You can view this information at the following link:

Their response to our consultation *Green Heat Network Fund: proposals for the scheme design* is attached (personal information has been redacted).

Full details of the GHNF consultation and the government response can be found at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/green-heat-network-fund-proposals-for-the-scheme-design

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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. Complaints can be made to the Information Commissioner via their website at: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/official-information-concern/.

Yours sincerely,

Green Heat Network Fund team