

Enquiries to: Information Team  
Our Ref: FOI6648710



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City Council

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Dear Mr Pickford...

### Freedom of Information Request 6648710

Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

- ' 1. What is the situation now 2021 with this site and what is the outstanding fees due to LCC with all past overdue payments is it over £2.3 million?*
- 2. Why was such a high-profile CEO (Sue Grindrod) sent in to GGSD Ltd, Sue Grindrod is a partner of Nick Kavanagh and has working for LCC, the Mayor, and is linked to: who according to records works with the LCC and the Mayor?*
- 3. Will the LCC (Liverpool City Council) explain if Nick Kavanagh is a part of this company GGSD Ltd or has been a consultant for (Kerry Tomlinson) and or Sue Grindrod?*
- 4. Are the LCC going to launch any investigation into GGDS Ltd or ask for advice from the SFO?*
- 5. Cllr's Ann O'Byrne, Steve Munby, Gary Millar, all was involved in setting up this horrific Chinatown £240 million project, along with others in 2014/15 will these be coming forward to give any information to the SFO?*
- 6. Are the LCC just going to let this site in Chinatown and at the Metalworks in Vauxhall rot and could devastate these communities or will it act and call in the SFO or do a full investigation?*
- 7. If the LCC fails to answer these serious concerns along with these councilors who were involved in Chinatown and one with Coconut Grove, then {Max Caller} needs to investigate and see the the full report on these developers and links to several in-house members of the staff at the LCC, talk to the many witness and outside reporters have been intimidated, will the LCC assist {Max Caller} and pass over the paper- work on this matter along with Mark Kitts involvement in PHD1 and NPG Ltd?*

### Response

Liverpool City Council would advise as follows –

1. The relevant invoice has been raised and is being progressed through the Council's corporate debt recovery procedure.
2. This is a statement, comment and speculation and is therefore not valid under Freedom of Information legislation.

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3. GSOD Ltd is a separate and distinct company in respect of which Liverpool City Council has no role, involvement or responsibility. Please refer directly to either the company or Companies House.
4. This is a statement, comment and speculation and is therefore not valid under Freedom of Information legislation. As indicated in responses to previous Freedom of Information requests, the City Council will engage and constructively assist the investigation of any statutory enforcement agencies.
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This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to [Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk) within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's website is [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk) (they advise that their email is not secure)

Yours sincerely  
**Information Team**