

Enquiries to: Information Team  
Our Ref: FOI6796214



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City Council

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Dear Mr Pickford...

### Freedom of Information Request 6796214

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

*'The Granby residents of L8 are now asking questions about how this company, West Tree Estates Ltd, was awarded the land on Ducie Street L8?*

*1. The Liverpool council needs to come out and name the two councillors who held meetings with the developer to 'speed things up' through 'delegated authority.*

*1a) Was Councillor Tim Moore at any meeting with West Tree Estates, was he bullied into approving this project?*

*2b) Was Councillor 'Anna Rothery' the other person at this meeting, and who may have backed this project behind the Granby residents' backs?*

*3c) Was 'Nick Kavanagh' in any way involved in this, and asked two councillors to approve this land deal to gift to 'West Tree Estates' Yes or No?*

*4d) Was this the real reason why one councillor left his position in this ward?"*

### Response

Liverpool City Council would advise as follows –

1. The term 'speed up' is not recognised within the City Council Constitution or legislation. Relevant Ward Councillors are consulted on such matters in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation.
- 1a) In relation to the first part of your request, the City Council does not retain or process information relating to former Councillors. The second part as ever is speculation comment and opinion and not valid.
- 2b) Relevant Ward Councillors are consulted on such matters in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation.
- 3c) The Director of Regeneration oversaw this area of Council activity including the exercise of powers under delegation. The second part as ever is speculation comment and opinion and not valid.
- 4d) This is not a valid question under Freedom of Information legislation. 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

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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**