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My Ref FOI/ 2762735
Your Ref request-25500-1e41d09b

Date 13 January 2010

Subject: REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Dear Madam,

I refer to your recent request for information under the above act. Specifically you requested;

Q1 "How many allotment sites are there in Salford for which Salford City Council has access to waiting list data?"

Answer: 24 (including 4 self managed).

Q2 "What is the total number of plots on these sites?"

Answer: 599.

Q3 "What is the total number of people on waiting lists for these sites?"

Answer: 439

Q4 "Are any of these waiting lists closed to further applications?"

Answer: No

Q5 "How many new council allotment sites were brought into use in 2009? Please give:

- a) number of new sites, b) names of new sites, c) total area of new land in hectares, d) total number of new plots"**

Answer: a) None, b) not applicable, c) not applicable d) 11 previously derelict plots on one site have been reinstated

Although I consider we have complied with your request as fully as we are able, if you feel this is not the case or if you wish to make a formal appeal, please write to Mr. D. Robinson, Assistant Director, Liveability Services, Salford City Council, Environment Directorate, 631, Eccles New Road Salford, M50 1SW.

Guidance on how to make a formal appeal against a decision made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, is also available via our web site at www.salford.gov.uk/council/freedomofinformation

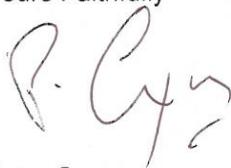


Should you further disagree with the decision following the appeal, you may wish to contact the Office of the Information Commissioner:

Office of the Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. Coxon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Coxon
Principal Support Services Officer