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Ref: 826038

Mr Ranjan Balakumaran
Via email

request-426229-ac9a1807@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Balakumaran

RE: YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: 826038

I am writing further to Catherine Barfield's email dated 28 December 2017 regarding your request for an internal review to your Freedom of information request dated 20 August 2017.

Original request:

I am writing to request a copy of all email communications between the council and i) police or ii) security (I assume this will be VPS) in relation to the squatting at the Aylesbury estate for the dates 10 - 20 February 2015.

In the event that this request would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please limit its scope to 17-18 February 2015.

Our Response:

Southwark Council can confirm that the information you have requested is not held as Aylesbury was not squatted.

Your review request:

This is incorrect - parts of the estate were occupied during the time period referred to in the request. This is confirmed by media articles such as this <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/feb/18/six-arrested-as-police-help-in-evictions-from-london-estate>

But also in your own responses to previous requests for the same information, such as FOI requests 507607 and 512309 in May and June 2015, where your responses stated that 'hundreds of emails' would fall within the scope of the requests.

I have so far received copies of a couple of emails relating to your request and have contacted individual officers from services to ensure all information relating to your request is collated. I will contact you either with a response to your request or to provide you with a further update on the progress of your request by Friday 12 January 2018.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act and the Environmental Information Regulations is available through the Information Commissioner at the: Information

Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF,
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Yours sincerely

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