

Our ref: 1074435 4 |July 2018

Mr Clarke

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# Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Mr Clarke

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Request

In respect of Salisbury Tower and Canterbury Tower Ladywood:

- 1. In respect of general REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS and other external elements (such as louvres):
- 1(a) WHAT decisions have been made in the past year? (This to include actual documents of decision, including statement of the decision and the evidence and reasons for it.)
- 1(b) WHO (group/persons and roles) made those decisions?
- 1(c) WHEN were those decisions made?
- 1(d) WHY were those decisions made (including full evidence and reasons in support).
- 1(e) WHAT decisions will be made in the year from now?
- 1(f) WHO (group/persons and office) will make those decisions?
- 1(g) WHEN will those decisions be made?
- 1(h) WHAT evidence and reasons in support will be used in those decisions?
- 1(j) Exactly HOW may a resident of these blocks be effectively, promptly, and fully informed of any such future decisions?
- 1(k) Exactly HOW may a resident of these blocks be effectively, promptly, and fully informed of what decisions are made or scheduled to be made and when?
- 2. In respect of general REPLACEMENT OF FRONT DOORS OF FLATS:
- 2(a) WHAT decisions have been made in the past year? (This to include actual documents of decision, including statement of the decision and the evidence and reasons for it.)

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- 2(b) WHO (group/persons and roles) made those decisions?
- 2(c) WHEN were those decisions made?
- 2(d) WHY were those decisions made (including full evidence and reasons in support).
- 2(e) WHAT decisions will be made in the year from now?
- 2(f) WHO (group/persons and office) will make those decisions?
- 2(g) WHEN will those decisions be made?
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- 3. In respect of REPLACEMENT OF WALL FINISHES IN COMMUNAL AREAS:
- 3(a) WHAT decisions have been made in the past year? (This to include actual documents of decision, including statement of the decision and the evidence and reasons for it.)
- 3(b) WHO (group/persons and roles) made those decisions?
- 3(c) WHEN were those decisions made?
- 3(d) WHY were those decisions made (including full evidence and reasons in support).
- 3(e) WHAT decisions will be made in the year from now?
- 3(f) WHO (group/persons and office) will make those decisions?
- 3(g) WHEN will those decisions be made?
- 3(h) WHAT evidence and reasons in support will be used in those decisions?
- 3(j) Exactly HOW may a resident of these blocks be effectively, promptly, and fully informed of any such future decisions?
- 3(k) Exactly HOW may a resident of these blocks be effectively, promptly, and fully informed of what decisions are made or scheduled to be made and when?
- 4. In respect of REPLACEMENT OF FLOOR COVERINGS OF COMMUNAL AREAS:
- 4(a) WHAT decisions have been made in the past year? (This to include actual documents of decision, including statement of the decision and the evidence and reasons for it.)
- 4(b) WHO (group/persons and roles) made those decisions?
- 4(c) WHEN were those decisions made?
- 4(d) WHY were those decisions made (including full evidence and reasons in support).

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4(e) WHAT decisions will be made in the year from now?

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- 4(f) WHO (group/persons and office) will make those decisions?
- 4(g) WHEN will those decisions be made?
- 4(h) WHAT evidence and reasons in support will be used in those decisions?
- 4(j) Exactly HOW may a resident of these blocks be effectively, promptly, and fully informed of any such future decisions?
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## Response

It is likely that Birmingham City Council holds the information you have requested, however some parts of your request are very broad, for example 'what evidence and reasons in support will be used in those decisions'.

We have estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to clarify if we hold everything you have requested, and to then provide it as the information is likely to be held across many systems. The Appropriate Limit is defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 ("the Fees Regulations"). In the case of Local Authorities, including the council, the Appropriate Limit is £450 at a rate of £25 per hour, which equates to 18 hours.

If you were to narrow the scope of your request, for example by limiting it to records held since 1 April 2017, we may be able to comply with your request. Any reformulated request the department receives from you will be treated as a fresh FOI request.

Please note that some of the information you have requested is not covered by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), as it is not held in recorded form. The ICO website contains guidance on how to make an effective request for information under the Act <a href="https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/">https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/</a>

Please quote the reference number 1074435 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 01625 545 700 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Ben Harpwood

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