

Mr A Smith  
Via What do they Know

**Email:** foirequest@wigan.gov.uk  
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Dear Mr Smith

I write further to you following my letter of 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017, which was sent via What do they Know, in which we set out clearly what amounts to a valid Freedom of Information request.

I have seen your subsequent postings on WDTK dated 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. These are not valid FOI requests and we do not propose to respond. I have previously advised you on what makes a valid request. We will not process or acknowledge any future postings on WDTK unless they are a clear request for information under the FOI Act.

With regards to 5 emails dated 27<sup>th</sup> February asking for Internal Reviews: requests for internal reviews will only be processed if you set out clearly what it is that you are unhappy with in our response to a request.

If you wish to raise objections to planning applications and processes these must be in writing to our planning department. They cannot receive objections via WDTK you will need to write to them directly at Places Directorate, Wigan Life Centre, PO Box 100, Wigan, WN1 3DS or at their email address [planningrepresentations@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:planningrepresentations@wigan.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

for Assistant Director Legal

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