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Our ref: ENQ07915-REQ001

Dear P Smith

## **Environmental Information Regulations Reguest – Devizes Wharf**

Thank you for your request for information dated 14 September 2017, in which you asked for the following information:

On 12th, 14th and 18th September Wiltshire Council held or will hold consultation events regarding plans for extensive development at Devizes Wharf. For the benefit of those who are unable to attend these events, please provide all recorded information held by the Council regarding these plans.

Please also provide the name, email address, postal address and telephone number of the Council officer to whom comments regarding the plans should be addressed.

Your request has been processed under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). Under the EIR the Council is obliged to make information available to the public by publication or when requested.

In accordance with regulation 5(1) of EIR, please find attached the presentation delivered to the Area Board together with information relating to the development at Devizes Wharf.

The Devizes Wharf project has focussed on understanding the existing character area and uses of the Wharf. Stakeholder and public consultation has been undertaken to establish landowner and business operator intentions.

Development options as shown in the presentation have been created to test commercial viability as an essential part of understanding the area's potential. Other material displays the type of developments that may be considered appropriate. It should be noted that these options should not be regarded as plans to be implemented.

The officer contact for this project is Rory Bowen, Senior Development Officer, Commercial Development, Economic Development and Planning and can be contacted via email at rory.bowen@wiltshire.gov.uk or by telephone 01225 713433.

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Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Lead County Hall Bythesea Road Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 8JN

Email FOI@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Any request for review will be acknowledged in writing confirming the reasons for the review. The Freedom of Information Lead will allocate the review to someone who is independent of the original decision. The person conducting the review will set a target date for a response with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The reviewer will conduct a full review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account any matters raised by the requestor.

On completion of the review the reviewer will reply to the requestor with the result of the review. If the requestor is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to appeal the decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted using the following details:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate)

01625 545 745 (national rate)

Email: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>