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Dear OWGRA,

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 response

Thank you for your request for information of 28 May 2021. You have requested the following information:

1. Copies of all draft reports and discussion papers regarding applications P/2020/3099 and P/2020/3100.

Response

We have considered your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the "Regulations"). We understand that you submitted your request as a Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request but the information requested is clearly environmental information as defined in the Regulations, as it is information about the potential development of land.

I can advise you that the Council does hold some documents within the scope of your requests. In respect of these documents, the Council has considered their release and also whether to apply any of the Regulations exceptions. In applying the relevant exceptions, the Council has taken care to consider the public interest arguments both in favour of disclosing and withholding the requested information.

I consider that the requested information relating to documents held by the Council should be exempted from disclosure under the following paragraph of the Regulations:

12(4)(e) – the request involves the disclosure of internal communications.

Internal communications in respect of the assessment are considered to fall within the above exemption and their release would not be in the public interest as this would possibly prevent discussion and deliberation of the proposal and proper decision making regarding development proposals. The assessment of each application is provided in the respective

Planning Committee reports that are available on the Council's website
www.hounslow.gov.uk .

If you do not feel that the Council has dealt with your request for information appropriately or wish to request a review of this response, please contact the FOI/EIR Review Officer at
foi@hounslow.gov.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at the following address;

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

Yours sincerely,

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