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Your Reference: EHDC planning apps 52501/002 Brislands Lane, Four Marks.

Dear Mr Whiteside

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Internal Review

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the housing development referenced above, received on 17th August 2016.

We are writing in respect to your recent application for the release of information held by the Authority.

You asked Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS), with reference to the Brislands Lane application (Building Regulation compliance), to:

- provide copies of any information regarding advice, recommendations and/or requirements provided by the Service to either Hampshire County Council [as highway authority] or East Hampshire District Council [as planning authority] about these important matters.
- provide any information regarding such a pre-application request by Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) or anything else to do with the formulation of the Development Brief.
- provide any correspondence about the 'Brislands Lane' application in which the Service has been involved with regard to Building Regulation compliance.

Following our response, an additional enquiry was submitted to request an internal review of the information provided to you.

To clarify, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service have no record of contact received from either the Housing Developer or East Hampshire District Council on this particular matter.

In order to provide context and clarity to this matter, we wish to confirm the process that occurs.

In addition, more detail could have been provided as to the reason for the automatically generated file recorded within CFRMIS, as explained above.

In summary, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service do not hold any information in relation to the Brisland Lane Development. It is the responsibility of the Developer to comply with any requirements in relation to access for Fire appliances. Furthermore, there is no legal requirement to consult with the Service or seek their comments on issues that are the responsibility of the Developer in relation to a Domestic Housing Development.

Thank you for taking the time to contact Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service on this matter. We are happy that the responses provided to you are accurate and consider this review now closed. However, should you wish to pursue this further, an appeal can be raised against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Geoff Howsego

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