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Dear

Copy of Appendix 8: submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government as part of Watford Borough Council's application seeking consent to appropriate Farm Terrace allotments (Dec 2014)

Please find attached a copy of the information recorded in Appendix 8 as requested. As a request for information, it has been dealt with as a Freedom of Information request.

As pointed out previously, the appendix contains information that is currently commercially sensitive; this has, therefore, been redacted.

Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 FOIA ("FOIA") exempts information disclosure of which would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. It protects not only the commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the public authority that holds the information. In particular, Section 43(2), exempts information the disclosure of which would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person.

The council considers that the redacted information is exempt under Section 43(2) as it relates to financial and other information related to confidential commercial discussions, and bespoke financial models and business processes. A number of the 'packages' identified in the information will be tendered and putting this information in the public domain would compromise the procurement process.

The information not redacted does, however, demonstrate the viability of the Watford Health Campus scheme as set out in the council's application of December 2014.

If you are not satisfied with my response you may ask for the request to be reconsidered. You can do this either by letter or by emailing enquiries@watford.gov.uk. The request will be considered by a different officer. If you still remain dissatisfied with our response after this you may write to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely



Partnerships and Performance Section Head

