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Dear Ms Mullen

### Freedom of Information Request 684443

Thank you for your recent request received 9 April 2019. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

*The Fractional Investment & Development Scrutiny Panel was set up [Chair Jane Corbett] to look into the matter...please explain why [a] Meeting - 8th November 2018- no Minutes/no info in Reports Pack/no Printed Decisions*

*[b] 22nd November - 2018 - no Minutes/no info in Reports Pack/no Printed Decisions*

*[c] 12th Dec. - 2018 - no Minutes/no info in Reports Pack/no Printed Decisions*

*[d] 13th March 2019 - no Minutes/no info in Reports Pack/no Printed Decisions*

*[e] 20th March - 2019 - no Minutes/no info in Reports Pack/no Printed Decisions*

#### QUESTION 2

*Please explain in full the absence of all this information*

#### REQUEST 1

*Please supply copies of all the missing Minutes/ Reports Pack information and Printed Decisions for ALL meetings*

#### REQUEST 2

*Please supply a copy of Jane Corbett's report on the findings of this scrutiny panel*

### Response:

Liverpool City Council would advise as follows –

With regard to Question 1 and Request 1, we would advise that the Agendas for these meetings are already fully in the public domain and reasonably accessible to you.

With regard to any materials discussed during informal meetings these were provided by third parties and returned to third parties and as such information thereof is not in the control or possession of the City Council. The Minutes of such meetings, once finalised, will be published to the website once the final report of the Scrutiny Panel has been prepared and published. These will be available at –

<http://councillors.liverpool.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=1562> On this basis and as the requested information is intended for future publication, Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is applied.

With regard to the final part of this question, Scrutiny Panels are not decision-making bodies and as such no decisions are made by such Panels.

With regard to Request 2, the report of Councillor Corbett and the Scrutiny Panel, once

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finalised, will be submitted for consideration by the relevant Select Committee. Select Committees are public meetings for which information is published and made available online. It is anticipated that the report will be referred to Select Committee on or before 30 September 2019. On this basis and as the requested information is intended for future publication, Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is applied.

This concludes our response.

As we have applied an exemption under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act we are required to provide you with a Notice under Section 17 of the same Act for which purposes this letter is issued.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to [Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk) within 28 days of receiving your response. The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's website is [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) and the postal address and telephone numbers are:- Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303-123-113. Email – [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk) (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

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