

Cliftonville and Margate Future's Group

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Our ref: R00231

Dear Madam/Sir,

RE: Freedom of Information request – Groundwork in Thanet

Introduction

Thank you for your request dated 23 June 2010 made under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request is:

1. Has any money from SEEDA funds been paid / given to Groundwork, in Thanet, since 1 January 2005?

If so, how much was paid / given in each of the 5 financial years ending on 31 March 2010? Will you please also report:

2. What were the contracts / conditions under which the money was given and has Groundwork complied with those contracts /conditions?

3. How has that compliance been verified by SEEDA officers?

4. What action has been taken, or is to be taken, if Groundwork has not complied with the conditions of the contract?

5. What was the initial cost estimate of the individual works and the final cost?

6. If any contracts are related to these jobs, copies of these (including all indexes, appendices and supplements) and the bids to tender.

7. All progress/status reports on all work.

Information requested

SEEDA has not awarded any funds to Groundwork in Thanet since 1 January 2005.

Disclosure Log

This information will also be made available on SEEDA's Freedom of Information Disclosure Log on the SEEDA website:

http://www.seeda.org.uk/About_SEEDA/Freedom_of_Information_disclosure_log/

Personal details and other information that could identify requesters are redacted (removed) from the disclosure log version.

Conclusion

If you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request, or if you are unhappy with our response, you can appeal using our Complaints Procedure as follows:

A request for a review should be addressed to Oona Muirhead, Group Executive Director: Strategy & Resources, and sent by email to:

oonamuirhead@seeda.co.uk or by post to SEEDA, Cross Lanes, Guildford, GU1 1YA. You will be notified of the outcome within 20 working days.

If you are still dissatisfied after pursuing our Complaints Procedure, then under Section 50 of the Act, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner (Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone: 01625 545700, fax: 01625 524510

Please contact me if you have any other queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Lovejoy'.

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