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Dear Mr Reid

## **Freedom of Information Request 651673**

Thank you for your recent request received 29 November 2018. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

*“To ask Liverpool City Council Planning Department*

*1) in how many planning applications over the last ten years Peter de Figueiredo has made representations?*

*2) in how many applications Peter de Figueiredo has been a consultant for the applicant?*

*3) in how many applications heritage expert Peter de Figueiredo has written a report for an applicant in favour of demolition of an historic building?*

*4) in how many applications Peter de Figueiredo has written a report for an applicant in favour of retaining an historic building?*

*5) in relation to how many applications Peter de Figueiredo has written personal representations in favour of demolition of an historic building?*

*6) in relation to how many applications Peter de Figueiredo has written personal representations in favour of retaining an historic building?”*

## **Response:**

Liverpool City Council confirms that it holds information relevant to the terms of your request. Under the provisions of Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a public Authority such as Liverpool City Council may decline to provide information in such circumstances where to locate and retrieve the requested information would require in excess of 18 hours of Officer time (excluding redaction and printing costs).

With regard to all elements of your request, the City Council's Planning systems do not allow for any form of automated interrogation for the information to which your request relates. As such and in order to identify and extract information relevant to your request would require all Planning records for the period to be examined. With in excess of 2,000 applications per year and allowing 1 minute to check each casefile would require 33 hours per year or 330 hours covering the 10 year period to which your request relates.

As such and with regard to all elements of your request, the time taken to comply would substantially exceed the 18 hour maximum threshold prescribed under Section 12 Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are therefore applying an Exemption under the provisions of Section 12 Freedom of Information Act to all elements of your request.

This concludes our response.

In accordance with the application of Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we have not provided all of the information requested. As such we are required to serve you with the following Section 17 notice.

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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