

Date: 20 October 2017
Your Ref.
Our Ref: DBC\FOI\5599
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P. Wiseman

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Dear P. Wiseman,

**YOUR REQUEST DATED 27 OCTOBER 2017 FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000.
OUR REFERENCE: DBC\FOI\5599**

Thank you for your above request.

In your correspondence you have requested the information set out below and in what follows;

REQUEST

What we would like if possible is a mass export of the Planning Data from your planning portal for all the properties within the authority for as long as possible. We do not need any of the associated documents etc, just the Property Address, Date of Application, Application Number, Status and the Proposal. Please see example below that I took from your planning portal:

PART SINGLE PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION.

56 BILLET LANE, BERKHAMSTED, HP4 1DR

Ref. No: 4/00492/16/FHA | Received: Fri 26 Feb 2016 | Validated: Thu 03 Mar 2016 | Status: Decided



We are aware this information is available on your website but an export in ANY format (CSV, XML etc) would be fantastic, so far a number of councils have provided this data and it would be great to include Dacorum's planning data on our website.

We are currently building a free service that incorporates a wide-range of property specific information for homeowners in one place. We have already integrated with Land Registry, Royal Mail, Ordnance Survey, VOA, ONS, Data.gov.uk, Historic England, etc. This information would be very useful for our users, so if you could help me locate it would be brilliant for us and our users.

RESPONSE

Please find attached a file containing the data (in compressed form) to meet your request.

All other information relevant to the current application are already available in the public domain and can be found on line using the following link:

<http://plandocs.dacorum.gov.uk/AnitelM.WebSearch/Results.aspx>

Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests is available on our website at www.dacorum.gov.uk/foi.

Should you have any further queries or information needs, or if you are unhappy about the way your request has been handled, then please do not hesitate to contact me, or the Council's information service at: foi@dacorum.gov.uk, quoting reference FOI 5203, please.

I would confirm that, pursuant to Section 50 of the FOIA, you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of Part 1 of the FOIA. The Commissioner would of course make a decision on any application unless certain circumstances apply, one of which is that the relevant public authority's complaints procedure has not been exhausted. I would confirm the Information Commissioner's contact details are as follows:-

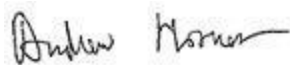
The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Helpline: 0303 123 1113

Website, with online form: www.ico.gov.uk and email for online complaint:
casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

If you need further assistance, do please contact me or the information service, as indicated above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Horner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Horner
Group Manager Development Management and Planning

Refusal Notice explanation sheet for DBC\FOI\5505

The following exemptions have been applied to the FOI information request to submitted to Dacorum Borough Council

Exemption Number:	21
Exemption Title:	Information accessible to applicant by other means
Explanation Of Why The Exemption Has Been Applied:	
<p>(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</p> <p>(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—</p> <p>(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and</p> <p>.</p> <p>(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.</p> <p>The information you require can be found here;</p> <p>http://maps.dacorum.gov.uk/webmaplayers8/map.aspx</p>	