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**Finance, Assets and Information Services**

**Assets**

Jeremy Sykes, Service Director

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By email to: [request-344771-8b593519@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-344771-8b593519@whatdotheyknow.com)

My Ref: FOIA/12164  
Your Ref:  
Date: 8 August 2016  
Enquiries to: Tom Grierson  
Direct Dial: 01226 770770  
E-Mail: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk)

Dear S L Morris

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the Finance, Assets and Information Services Directorate has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 9 July 2016.

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

**Please provide me with a list of the following information:**

**1. A list of buildings owned and operated by the Local Authority.**

Please refer to the lists provided online under the Local Government Transparency Code at the following link.

<https://www2.barnsley.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-are-performing/local-government-transparency-code-2016/local-authority-land>

**2. The last complete gas and electric bill, (or combined bill), for each building, please note I would like to be in receipt of each page of the bill, (for clarity if the bill has 6 pages, I would like a copy of all 6 pages).**

The Council does not receive paper or electronic bills from our suppliers for the vast majority of our energy accounts, nor do our suppliers produce or maintain invoices such as those requested. Requesting these would require our suppliers to look into our contracts to determine whether they are obliged to provide this level of administration within the terms of it, and given the numbers of buildings the council operates, it is estimated that it would take over 18 hours to produce this information, if possible at all, and is therefore exempt under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, attached with the covering email with this letter is an excel spreadsheet detailing the gas and electric consumption for all sites the council pays the bills for.

**3. The contact details of the individual or team who would deal with the energy provision for the building.**

Ben Potts, Asset and Energy Manager. Tel: 01226 770770

Email: [online@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:online@barnsley.gov.uk)

Or;

George Lee, Energy and Water Data Officer. Tel: 01226 770770

Email: [online@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:online@barnsley.gov.uk)

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Tom Grierson on (01226) 770770. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC  
Customer Feedback and Improvement Team  
PO Box 634  
Barnsley  
S70 9GG  
[email:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

Customer Services Team  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
website address: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



Jeremy Sykes  
Service Director – Assets

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