

Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI6503577



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Dear Ms Robbins

May I take this opportunity to apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Freedom of Information Request 6503577

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

Liverpool City Council's housing company.

Rise and fall of Liverpool's Flower Streets left to lie in 'rack and ruin'

The once beautiful terraces have undergone decades of decline after being bought by private landlords

By: Lee Grimsditch - 24 JAN 2021

- 1. Who did sell or gift these properties on the flower streets to a number of landlords?*
- 2. Where these at one time council properties?*
- 3. Did Councillor Lisa Gaughan, Joe Hanson and Cllr Kennedy, have any part or show any interest and or approve these sales?*
- 4. Will these three councilors investigate what went wrong with (The Flower Street project) and what real estate agents took part to rent and sell them?*
- 5. Who was the person/persons in Liverpool Foundations Homes that was involved with the flower streets what it 'Mark Kitts'?*
- 6. Is Cllr [Hanson] a resident of this ward -Kirkdale/ Vauxhall?*

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7. Is Cllr [Kennedy] a resident of this ward - Kirkdale/ Vauxhall or is he now living in Spain?

Response:

Liverpool City Council can advise that our responses are as follows –

The Council historic land owning in the area has been limited to:

The former Daisy Street school (now converted to the newer housed on Daisy Street) which we understand are not part of the private landlord sales

Areas of vacant land at the tops of relevant streets fronting on to Commercial Road – these remain in Council ownership

The Council did not own and did not dispose of any of the housing stock identified. The questioner would need to identify previous ownership through Land Registry and similar searches.

A range of Liverpool Foundation Homes officers were involved in considering a potential regeneration scheme within the Flower Streets.

This concludes our response.

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 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 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 (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely
Information Team