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Dear Mr. Hurrell

I refer to your recent request for information from this authority. Our response to your request is below. You have the right to request an internal review if you are not satisfied with any aspect of the way we have handled your request for information or its content.

Once an internal review has been conducted and you still remain dissatisfied you may complain to the Information Commissioner who will decide whether the request has been handled properly.

Please note: The Information Commissioner cannot generally make a decision unless our internal review process has first been exhausted. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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Subject: Rocklands - Formal agreement to plant holly whips on HBC owned land

Details of Request:

A recent reply to a stage 2 complaint ( COMP/19/00037 ) concerning Rocklands states that

"The discharge of condition application for the holiday let building (HS/CD/16/00655) addressed the planting of holly whips on Council owned land, as part of the landscaping scheme. The applicant was advised that they were required to contact the Council's Estates team for formal agreement to enter the land - no objection was raised"

The formal agreement to plant on HBC owned land and associated correspondence has not been posted on the HBC planning web site.

The holly whips were planted in 2014, without prior permission and were without planning permission – they were incorporated into the 2016 appeal decision as existing planting.

Please provide the following:

1. The date of each item of correspondence concerning this formal agreement.

2. The date that the planting of the holly whips were formally agreed by HBC
3. Copies of all correspondence concerning planting of holly whips on HBC owned land at Rocklands

Response:

This request is being refused.

Please refer to letter dated 24 October 2019 from our Chief Legal Officer.

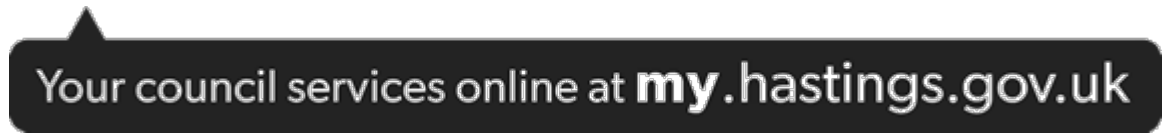
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End of Request

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