

Enquiries to: Information Team
Our Ref: FOI 692983



**Liverpool
City Council**

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Dear Mr Jacobs

Freedom of Information Request 692983

Thank you for your recent request received 29 May 2019. Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information –

We requested the following information

1. Why hasn't the Mayor or his staff contacted Gleeds Liverpool who worked on Fox Street Village over the building problems, they and the Echo knew in advance the project had run out of cash, and the building would never be finished. Advanced e-mails to both the Liverpool Echo last year and to the LCC was all hushed up, as were FOI's.

Why are you doing this the public have the right to know and the Echo is there to sever the public as are LCC, so please just reply and tell the truth.

1. Gleeds last year were contacted by both buyers and members of the public with regards to Fox Street, yet to-day 24th May 2019 not one reporter from the Liverpool and or the Mayor's office has talked to Gleeds HQ London or Gleeds Liverpool. Could the LCC explain why no investigation has taken place?

Paul Boyle Gleeds Liverpool has to-day went on holiday and his office has said Gleeds did work on-site at Fox Street, further e-mails to and from them have now been seen and it's shocking in its report from far back as 2017, Now the Mayor of Liverpool has also gone on holiday.

"Gleeds London/ Liverpool has stated no one from the LCC and the Liverpool Echo has been any inquiries into Fox Street. Only members of the public and other media agents".

Response:

Liverpool City Council would advise that Freedom of Information legislation only extends to cover information held by a public authority and does not extend to require comment or expression of opinion. As your request is substantially formed of statement and comment and only a few elements within which seek opinion or comment – which are not within the provisions of the legislation – no information of relevance is held.

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

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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 1113. Email – 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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