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Our Reference: FOIR-223999032

Mr. Hurrell



Information Officer
Hastings Borough Council
Muriel Matters House
Breeds Place
Hastings
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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:

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

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Yours sincerely

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Subject: Works on lower slopes of Rocklands Caravan Park

Details of Request:

There have been various works on the lower slopes of Rocklands Caravan Park since 2018. Works have included the construction of a sump and pump system, fencing and the use of diggers.

Please provide for the period January 2018 to date the following information:

- 1. A list of all correspondence(in any form) between Rocklands and HBC concerning these works showing title and date of correspondence.
- 2. Copies of all correspondence(in any form) between Rocklands and HBC concerning these works.
- 3. A list of all correspondence(in any form) between HBC departments concerning these works showing title and date of correspondence.
- 4. Copies of all correspondence(in any form) between HBC departments concerning these works.
- 5. A list of all correspondence(in any form) between HBC and any other parties concerning these works showing title and date of correspondence.
- 6. Copies of all correspondence(in any form) between HBC and any other parties concerning these works.

This information is held

Response:

Hastings Borough Council's Chief Legal Officer wrote to you on the 24 October 2019 advising that we would not respond to any subjects relating to Rocklands Caravan Park and Eccelsbourne Glen that have previously dealt with and have been exhausted.

Please refer to the following decision notices from the Information Commissioner (ICO) regarding subjects you refer to within this request. In addition to this the Caravan Site Licence is private matter between the local authority and owner, there is no public consultation. Drainage and Fencing are part of the site licence conditions, details of which have been provided to you previously.

ICO decision notice - FER0887781 dated 29 July 2020 - Erection of signage and fencing

ICO decision notice - FS50891120 dated 2 July 2020 - Heras Fencing

ICO decision notice - FER0887780 dated 29 July 2020 - Lower Slope stability

ICO decision notice - FER0887782 dated 29 July 2020 - Rocklands improvements to drainage as specified by caravan site licence

ICO decision notice - FS50819028 dated 6 May 2020 - Information on drainage reports mentioned in correspondence and the council's email dated 21 May 2020 disclosing the information as ordered by the ICO

In relation to the use of diggers, please can I refer you to your email dated 11 April 2019 under the subject 'Digger at work on the lower slopes of Rocklands – do Rocklands have permission for these works' to Licensing cc'd to Mike Hepworth and his response – copy of which is attached for ease.

Our Licensing Manager has now left Hastings Borough Council, therefore we are unable to establish if any further information is held in relation to the use of diggers.

Please note that names/addresses/telephone numbers and e mail addresses have been redacted as these fall under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act: Personal data. This is an absolute exemption and will not be provided.

End of Request

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