

Durham County Council
Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information request



Reference Number:	EIR20142359RC	5 January 2015
Date Received:	25-Nov-14	
You Requested:	Requestor: Roger Cornwell	

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Planning permission for the development of the County Hospital, Durham to provide student accommodation was refused by the County Planning Committee on 30 July 2014. (the reference is CE/13/01696/FPA.) I am interested in subsequent communications between the applicants (Peveril Securities) and/or their agents (Signet Planning) and the County Council, either officers or members.

Would you please tell me whether there have been any meetings between the parties since 30 July 2014, and, if so, please provide

1. The dates
2. Who was present
3. The notes or minutes of these meetings

Please also send me copies of any correspondence between the parties since 30 July 2014, or place it on the online Public Access file. I note that Peter Herbert forwarded some proposed amendments to the scheme (which I have not seen) to English Heritage, and this drew a reply dated 24 October 2014 which is on the public file.

Our Response:

Please note: On this occasion we have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. This is because your enquiry relates to the environment. Requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 deal with non environmental information.

Please see information attached.

Please note: discussions with the applicant and their agents did not involve elected members.

We have blanked out (redacted) signatures in some of the documents. This is done as a precautionary measure to protect against fraud. We do not consider that this is the personal information of the individual in question as they are known in their professional capacity within the public domain.

Attachments:

Attachments doc.

Exemptions Applied:

None

The Public Interest Test:

Not applicable

Review Procedure

I hope that this information is of assistance. However, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, please contact: The Information Management Team [Tel:03000268034](tel:03000268034) Email: foi@durham.gov.uk

After you have exhausted our internal appeals procedure, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: Telephone: 01625 545 745 Email: casework@ico.org.uk

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