Reference: IC-374132-M4R7



# Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice

Date: 6 May 2025

**Public Authority: London Borough of Croydon** 

Address: Bernard Weatherill House

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Croydon CRO 1EA

#### **Request:**

The complainant requested the following information from the London Borough of Croydon on 22 February 2025:

"+++ Please provide copies of all the information sent by the applicant (Amplo 1 Ltd) to the Council on (or before) 8 December 2020, regarding the planning application that would be given the reference [redacted]. The information provided should include (but not be restricted to) any relevant, completed application form (and ownership certificates) and evidence of fee payment.

+++ Please also confirm that the 'supporting letter' (with photographs) referred to at paragraph 6.7 is that dated 28 March 2023, uploaded to the website on 5 April 2023. If it is not, please provide a copy of that 'supporting letter'."

#### **Commissioner's Decision:**

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

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## Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

### **Right of Appeal:**

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the Firsttier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights) GRC & GRP Tribunals PO Box 9300 LEICESTER LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963 Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

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