Reference: IC-377503-D3P6



Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice

Date: 13 May 2025

Public Authority: Liverpool City Council

Address: Cunard Building

Water Street Liverpool England L3 1AH

1. Request:

The complainant requested the following information from Liverpool City Council on 17 March 2025:

"I would like to receive information on the contract between LCC and PlaceFirst PLC in acquiring control and sale of the Welsh streets and a copy of the contract itself.

I would like to know what the agreed amount of sale was for the land and buildings and the agreement between LCC and PlaceFirst PLC and the long term plans for the area."

2. 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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3. 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.

4. 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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