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9 April 2015

Dear 

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your FOI request, received on the 24 March 2015. Your request has been considered under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many vacant, unused, or underused plots of land, greater in size than ¼ acre (1000m<sup>2</sup>), does Coventry Council own within Coventry itself?*
- 2. By vacant, un used or under used, we mean land that is empty, has run-down or derelict buildings, or represents a poor use within a crowded urban area: i.e. garage courts, car parks etc. Please include any plots of land that Coventry Council plans to develop within the next 5 years.*
- 3. For each of these plots of land, please include the street address, land area, current use, and details of any development plans.*

**Response**

It has been established that the Council does not hold a list of the *number of vacant, unused or underused plots of land greater than 1000sqm* and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the FOIA.

However, the link below takes you to the 'List of Land & Buildings' published on the Council's webpage (as part of the Local Government Transparency Code 2014).

This list identifies all of the land & buildings that the Council owns or occupies. The list identifies the size of sites and whether there is a building on the site and also gives the street address, including post code.

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/145/websites\\_and\\_social\\_media/2406/list\\_of\\_council\\_owned\\_or\\_occupied\\_land\\_and\\_buildings](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/145/websites_and_social_media/2406/list_of_council_owned_or_occupied_land_and_buildings)

The Coventry Development Plan can be accessed on the Council's website by accessing the following link:

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/1236/coventry\\_development\\_plan](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/1236/coventry_development_plan)

To advise and assist you regarding the types of information the Council does hold and regularly discloses, you may wish to view the latest Freedom of Information responses issued by the Council on our [disclosure log](#) or look at the [Council's Publication Scheme](#) and its published reusable [Open Data](#).

For a wider range of information about the Coventry area and to see what other organizations are doing, have a look at [Facts about Coventry](#)

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If having done that you are still dissatisfied, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

Bernie Robinson

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