

Information Governance

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Please contact Information Governance Direct line 024 7697 5408 infogov@coventry.gov.uk

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ07399

Thank you for your request for information relating to Article 4 Directions in Place for HMOs

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

- 1. Does your Local Authority have any Article 4 Directions currently in place for HMOs? (C3 to C4).
- 2. If the Local Authority does have an Article 4 Direction (C3 to C4) in place, what kind of designation is it? I.e. Borough/City-Wide, single designated area, multiple single designated areas.
- 3. Has your Local Authority formally consulted/currently consulting/planning to consult in the next/last 12 months on introducing an Article 4 Direction? (C3 to C4). -
- 4. If the Local Authority has formally approved an Article 4 Direction (C3 to C4) in the last 12 months, when does it come into force?

In response to questions 1-4, we can confirm that we do have Article 4 Directions in place and the information we hold on this information is accessible to you via the Council's website on the following link:-

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/225/article 4 directions

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

5. What is the best contact email address to contact the planning department to discuss matters relating to planning enquiries and Article 4?

The contact email address is planning@coventry.gov.uk

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the <u>Council's web site</u> and in particular its FOI/EIR <u>Disclosure log</u>, <u>Council's Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Open Data</u> and <u>Facts about Coventry</u>.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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