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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI458351658

Thank you for your request for information relating to S.106 Financial contributions.

You have requested the following information:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to formally make a request regarding S.106 agreements that were signed between January 2000 and December 2015.

Therefore, please can you provide the following information:

- The date the agreement was signed along with the corresponding planning reference;
- list all contributions and their intended purpose;
- the dates of when all and any contributions were received by the council;
- the project name and details to which any contributions were allocated, expended or committed:
- the total amount allocated, expended or committed per contribution and the date this was
- the total amount that remains unspent and/or unallocated per contribution;
- please confirm whether the contribution monies, either in whole or part, were held in an interest bearing account;
- name of the party/parties that paid the contribution;
- name of the party/parties that have been repaid and when;
- · all council spreadsheets that contain the requested information; and
- Finally, please include either copies of the s.106 agreements or live links to where the

agreements can be found.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published in spreadsheets and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the below link. Please be advised these spreadsheets contains information on S.106 agreements signed from 2004 to the present day and has details of contributions paid and what the money has been spent on.

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/planning-2/planning-obligation-section-106-agreements/2

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

With regards to signed S.106 agreements commencing before 2004, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record signed S.106 agreements from beyond 2004 on our system.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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: infoqov@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 icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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