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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI859554528

Thank you for your request for information relating to No Ball Games.

You have requested the following information:

I am seeking information about no ball games signage. No ball games signage is found in a range of settings, often parks, verges and council estates.

1. How many “no ball games”, “ball games prohibited” or similarly phrased signs has the council purchased in each of the past 10 years;

None.

2. How much the council spent in total on the items purchased in (1);

Not applicable.

3. How many “no ball games”, “ball games prohibited” or similarly phrased signs are currently maintained by the council, if such a record exists;

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1).

4. What the council's policy is on erecting no ball games, ball games prohibited or similarly phrased signs, if such a policy exists.

We do not hold a policy. The “No ball games” [or Section 6] signage programme ended with the abolition of the West Midlands County Council in 1986.

The signage erected within the programme has been subsequently removed as it deteriorated,

however where it does remain there is no legal enforcement, which was undertaken by the Police and not the Council.

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Yours faithfully

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