

Mr. Julian Hall

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1 December 2014

Our ref: IR88925

Dear Mr. Hall

Thank you for your request for information received on 4 November 2014. You asked for information on the cost - so far - of using auctioneers for the process of "shortlife" recall from July 2011.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The council has determined that the request is vexatious in accordance with section 14(1). In reaching this conclusion, the Council has taken the wider context and history of the request into account. Your request has been considered in the context of a lengthy series of requests for information on shortlife properties:

- The volume and frequency of correspondence indicates that the request is obsessive when considered in the wider context and history of this matter. In addition, it appears that the intention behind the request is to reopen issues that have already been considered by the Council, and part of which have the subject of an independent complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman which was not upheld.
- This request is directly linked to a number of complaints and information requests you have submitted on the same, or substantially similar, subject.
- The request is part of a series of requests submitted to the Council which are indicative of an unreasonable persistence in attempting to reopen an issue which has already been comprehensively addressed by the public authority.
- The request demonstrates an abuse of the right of access to information as a means of venting anger at a particular decision and is submitted to harass and annoy the authority.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with you can request an internal review. Tell us why you are unhappy with our response within 40 working days, and it will be looked at afresh. We will aim to provide you with our review response within 20 working days.

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The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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Yours sincerely

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