

## Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000279  
Date 2 May 2019

### ***Bore Hole Record***

#### **Request:**

Request to access Borehole Record:  
SO99SE1144 - 398220,293790291732  
Borehole record held by British Geological Society and was obtained by Rust Environmental on behalf of Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council.

In response to your question, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as the City of Wolverhampton Council have no archive records of a borehole carried out by Rust Environmental at this locality but we have no objection to you accessing this information through the British Geological Survey's Georecords system, which is understood to be the source of this borehole reference.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

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