CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

Reference   EIR 000111
Date   27 January 2017

Limestone Quarries

Request:

Freedom of Information request.

Could I please have the names, addresses, grid coordinates and the original GIS files (sometimes referred to as a Shape File), or anything GIS related such as ESRI data format or QGIS format for all the limestone quarries listed in the Wolverhampton City Councils district?

Thank you for your request for information about the above. We are dealing with your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 rather than Freedom of Information. In response to your request please find our response below:

The City of Wolverhampton Council does not hold specific GIS information referring to the location of former limestone quarrying (i.e. workings from the surface), since this information is widely available on historical Ordnance Survey plans. However, the Council does hold specific information on the underground limestone mines, and the associated development consideration zones. The Council monitors the limestone mines, and provides property specific mining reports for a fee charge.

A postcode area referral system is utilized by the Council, with the following postcodes being within the City of Wolverhampton Council Limestone Mine Referral Area.

Limestone Mining Referral Area Postcodes

WV14 9BB	WV4 6QL	DY3 1LT
WV14 9RH	WV4 6QP	
WV14 9RJ	WV4 6QR	
WV14 9RL	WV4 6QW	
WV14 9RN	WV4 6RB	
WV14 9RP		
WV14 9RQ		
WV14 9SD		

If an enquiry property is within the City of Wolverhampton Boundary and has one of the above listed Referral Area Postcodes, then a Limestone Mining Report should be obtained by written request detailing the property address, together with a location

boundary plan and cheque payment for £48.00 inc VAT, made payable to Wolverhampton City Council, sent to the following address:-

Projects and Works
Corporate Landlord
Place Directorate
City of Wolverhampton Council
Civic Centre
St Peter's Square
Wolverhampton
WV1 1RL