



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 101589
Date 16 October 2015

Planning Applications

Request:

I would like to request information under FOIA about planning applications where the applicant is an overseas company.

By 'overseas company' I mean any body corporate either legally incorporated in a foreign country or registered to or providing an address in a foreign country.

I would be especially interested in this information in respect of the three calendar years from January 2012 up until the date my request was lodged. However, I will be grateful for the requested information in respect of a narrower time frame if this would help to make release of the information more manageable for you within cost/time restrictions.

- 1) Please can you advise me how and where information is stored about applicants for planning permission, in particular the names of any IT databases or paper-based filing systems used and how they can be filtered or searched to reveal applications where the applicant is an overseas company?

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

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly-available to view by accessing <http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/planningapplications>

Please note the detail of whether an applicant is from overseas or not is not readily recorded in our systems. However, we have provided below a table (which is not an exact list as the details are not recorded therefore there may be more applications than those provided) which were found using an MS Access query set up to find matches with the various countries provided.

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REFVAL	DCAPPTYP	APPADDRESS
00/0480/FP	FUL	c/o Whitehead & Co Westaway Chambers 39 Don Street St Helier Jersey, JE4 8UA
00/1496/RM	REM	PO Box 453 45 The Esplanade St. Helier Jersey JE4 8WQ
01/0336/RM	REM	PO Box 453 45 The Esplanade St. Helier Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8WQ
03/0716/AD	ADV	LA Villiaze St Andrews Guernsey
04/0871/AD/C	ADV	137 Killyman Road Dungannon Co. Tyrone Northern Ireland BT71 6LN
05/0802/AD/C	ADV	Ms Jessica Nash La Villiaze St Andrews Guernsey Channel Islands GY6 8YP
05/1992/FP/C	FUL	P.O. Box 644 47 Mary Street Dublin Ireland
05/1993/AD/C	ADV	P.O. Box 644 47 Mary Street Dublin Ireland
05/1994/AD/C	ADV	P.O. Box 644 47 Mary Street Dublin Ireland
06/01464/ADV	ADV	PO Box 644 47 Mary Street Dublin Ireland
06/0269/AD/C	ADV	PO Box 644 47 Mary Street Dublin Ireland
06/0279/FP/C	FUL	PO Box 644 47 Mary Street

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		Dublin Ireland
06/0693/AD/C	ADV	PO Box 644 47 Mary Street Dublin Ireland
12/00242/FUL	FUL	17 Joyce Way Parknest Dublin 12 Ireland
94/0584/FP	FUL	c/o Brumskine & Assoc. Flamingo House Broad & Warren Street PO Box 10-1513, 1000 Monororia Liberia, West Africa
94/0586/CA	CON	c/o Brumskine & Assoc. Flamingo House Broad & Warren Street PO Box 10-1513,1000 Monororia Liberia, West Africa
94/0757/OP	OUT	Flamingo House Brd & Warran Street P.O. Box 10-1513 Liberia
94/1111/FP	FUL	c/o Brumskine & Associates Flamingo House Broad and Warren Street P.O. Box 10-1513 1000 Moncroria, Liberia
95/0726/FP	FUL	c/o Brumscine & Assoc. Flamingo House Broad & Warren St P.O. Box 10-1513,1000 Monrovia Liberia, West Africa.
96/0006/FP	FUL	Le Montfrie Calais St.Martin Guernsey Channel Islands GY4 6AS
96/0007/CA	CON	Le Montfrie Calais St.Martin Guernsey Channel Islands GY4 6AS
96/0781/FP	FUL	Papier Recycling Ltd Van Ljsendjksbraat 1801442c Permaend Holland
97/0595/FP	FUL	Le Montfrie Calais

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		St Martin Guernsey GY4 6AS
97/5035/AD	ADV	La Villiaze St Andrews Guernsey GY6 8YP
97/5070/AD	ADV	La Villiaze St Andrews Guernsey Channel Islands SY6 8YD
99/1122/FP	FUL	First Island House Peter Street St Helier Jersey Channel Isl. JE4 8SG

- 2) Please can you tell me how many planning applications have been lodged by an overseas company?

The above table contains a number of applications for you to view, but as previously explained this is not considered an accurate figure.

- 3) Please can you provide me with brief details of each planning application, in particular the address of the land/building, the planning reference number, or some other piece of information I can use to look this up myself?

You can use the reference number to view information about the planning application using our Online Portal -

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/planningapplications>