

HARTLEY & DISTRICT RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Protecting and advancing the common interest of the area



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By Email

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Dear Sirs

Freedom of Information Request

Under the 2000 Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting that Croydon London Borough Council provides information in relation to various aspects of recent planning decisions made by yourselves.

We understand that a Community Infrastructure Levy ("CIL") is payable to the council by developers of new developments which creates net additional floor space of 100 square metres or more and under the aforementioned act, we kindly request the following information to be provided:

1. What was the total amount of CIL money received by Croydon Council relating only to planning applications within the electoral constituency of "Croydon South":
 - a. Between 22 May 2014 and 21 May 2019?
 - b. Between 22 May 2009 and 21 May 2014?
2. What projects in Croydon has the CIL money identified in points 1a and 1b above been spent on?
3. Where are the projects identified in point 2 located?
4. Since 22 May 2014, what percentage of planning applications (excluding tree works), have been approved:
 - a. For the "Croydon North" constituency?
 - b. For the "Croydon Central" constituency?
 - c. For the "Croydon South" constituency?
5. Since 22 May 2014, what percentage of planning applications (excluding tree works) that are referred to the Planning Committee, have been successfully granted:
 - a. For the "Croydon North" constituency?

- b. For the "Croydon Central" constituency?
 - c. For the "Croydon South" constituency?
6. We understand that "Part VIII of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990" enables local planning authorities to grant Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) to protect specific trees, groups of trees or woodlands.

By using standard means such as your website and councillor inquiries, we have been unable to ascertain what TPOs have been granted in Croydon.

We kindly request to be provided with details of all TPOs that have been granted to trees within the "TPO area of interest" as defined on the appendix to this letter.

We are satisfied for the above either to be addressed as one FOI, or handled as six separate FOI requests. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12 of the act, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Thank you for your assistance

Yours faithfully

Lee Cooper

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Appendix 1: TPO area of interest

We have an interest in TPOs which have been granted inside the red line:

