

REQUEST 14193 - PLANNING APP A/22/94184/FULL AND A/13/77766

With respect to an active planning application - A/22/94184/FULL We request copies of the three year accounts submitted to the council in support of the 2017 planning application A/13/77766, for Rothwell's Stud farm, Sennicar Lane, Wigan, WN1 2SN.

Response

The information requested is considered exempt under section 41 of the Act. Section 41 applies to information provided in confidence.

Information is exempt information if-

a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

Section 41(1)(a) requires that the information in question was obtained from any other person. The information in question has been obtained by us from owners, therefore we consider this part of the exemption satisfied.

Section 41(1)(b) requires the disclosure by us to constitute an actionable breach of confidence. So the information must have the necessary quality of confidence, and in our opinion it does.

I am satisfied that the requested information is not trivial, nor is it available by any other means and if we were to disclose the requested financial information their representatives could issue legal proceedings against us, therefore we are unable to provide the data requested.