

REQUEST	15714
A/85/24653/CU – Victoria Mill, Bolton Road, Atherton	
<p>Please send us the following documents on the building above:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All associated documents in your records connected with planning application <u>A/85/24653/CU Change of use - former mill canteen to storage of scaffolding. Mills Canteen And Garage Premises Victoria Mill Bolton Road Atherton</u> 2. All planning applications and associated documents in your records connected with the renovation of the mill in the early 2000s. 3. Any asbestos surveys or documents that concern asbestos removal. 	
RESPONSE	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council do not hold any planning records relating to planning application <u>A/85/24653/CU Change of use - former mill canteen to storage of scaffolding. Mills Canteen and Garage Premises Victoria Mill Bolton Road Atherton.</u> <p>In providing the above response, there are a number of potential reasons why the Council was unable to find any of the requested documentation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The historic documents may not have been available / present (in any form) when some of the planning record was transferred to our off-site storage facility. • Over the last 30 years the buildings in which these off-site records have been stored have been subject to flooding and records have been damaged. <p>In terms of researching any other potential sources of information in this respect, the requestor may wish to contact Wigan Council Archives, Wigan and Leigh Collections Archives, or Wigan and Leigh Collections on the Council's website via the following link:</p> <p><u>https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Museums-archives/Wigan-Archives/Collections/index.aspx</u></p> <p>The National Archives can also be contacted at the following link:</p> <p><u>https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/</u></p> 2. This information is available to view on the Council's website by using the following link: <p><u>https://planning.wigan.gov.uk/online-applications/</u></p> <p>Guidance on how to search this website is attached with this response for information.</p> 3. If any information is held on this matter it will also be held on the Council's website at the above address. The Council do not directly regulate asbestos in buildings, and so do not generally hold any information unless it relates to the Council's own property. 	