

1. Please could you provide details of when Wigan Council knew that Kilhey Court Hotel was to be handed over to SERCO for asylum seekers. Surely there should have been consultation and notices of Serco's intent distributed to Wigan households months ago to give people time to object.
 2. As it was a change of use for the building from a Hotel to housing Asylum Seekers. Would Serco not need planning permission for a change of use? It seems that local people were kept in the dark deliberately so that there was no time whatsoever to stop it happening
1. The Chief Executive's Office received official confirmation on 15th August 2023.
 2. This is not a request for information, but asking for the Council's opinion. It is therefore not a valid request under the FOI Act 2000. Up to date information regarding this matter can be found on the Council's website @ [Frequently Asked Questions – People seeking asylum and hotel use in Wigan Borough](#)