



Request

Does the council hold any aerial view images of 99 Bradshawgate Leigh from 1978 to present.

Does the council hold any images of the back yard of 101 Bradshawgate, Leigh from 1978 to present

Response

Wigan Council does have access to present and historic aerial imagery datasets covering the borough, including the location specified. However, the imagery in question is provided to the Council under a licensing agreement with a third-party provider, the Aerial Photography Great Britain (APGB) consortium.

Under the terms of this agreement, the Council is not permitted to reproduce, publish, or distribute the imagery, including in response to Freedom of Information or Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) requests. The intellectual property rights for the imagery are retained by the provider, and any reproduction or sharing would require a separate licence or purchase directly from them.

Accordingly, the Council is unable to disclose the requested imagery. This information is therefore exempt from disclosure under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, which states that a public authority is not required to make information available in response to a request if it is already publicly available and easily accessible to the applicant by other means.

You may wish to contact APGB directly to enquire about access or purchase options. Their website:- is: <https://apgb.co.uk>

Additionally, other aerial imagery may be publicly available through various online platforms or commercial providers.