



REQUEST 19540

Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the appointment of POS Enterprises as auditors concerning Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council. This request specifically relates to: - Land at Astley Park Way, Tyldesley, Wigan - Planning reference: A/23/96226/Major - Independent audit of decision-making (December 2025) I would be grateful if you could provide all recorded information held by the Council relating to the decision to appoint POS Enterprises as auditors in connection with the above matter. In particular, I request disclosure of:

1. All minutes, notes, or records of meetings and discussions involving officers, members, or any other individuals involved in the decision to appoint POS Enterprises.
2. All internal and external correspondence, including emails, letters, and messages, between the Council and: - POS Enterprises - Any other prospective or competing service providers considered for the appointment
3. Any procurement documentation, including but not limited to: - Invitations to tender or requests for quotation - Evaluation criteria and scoring documents - Reports or recommendations supporting the selection decision
4. Engagement letters, contracts, or formal agreements with POS Enterprises.
5. Fee proposals, cost estimates, or financial submissions received from POS Enterprises and any other bidders.
6. Any documentation, correspondence, or minutes explaining or evidencing the rationale for selecting POS Enterprises over alternative providers.

RESPONSE

The requested information is exempt under Section 21 as information is reasonably accessible by other means.

All documents and correspondence have already been published on the Council's Disclosure Log and can be accessed using the link below.

You can locate previous responses by searching for 'Astley Business Park.'

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7. Any declarations of interest, conflict assessments, or governance checks undertaken in relation to this appointment.