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Please ask for:** Information Governance  
and Compliance

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**Our ref:** IG000442

**Dyddiad/Date:** 24/08/20

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000442 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

Please let me have the following information:

- Any documents that SWFRS may hold that reference the Celestia development or any of its plots or buildings in the planning and construction phase, which I estimate would have occurred between 2003 - 2006.
- Copies of any and all documents, inspections or fire audits that SWFRS may have undertaken between 2006 and the dates that SWFRS issued FENs on all of Celestia's buildings which I believe were served by SWFRS between July and October 2019.

Our response:

Your request for information has now been considered and we are not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you with a notice which:

- (a) states that fact,
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your particular request, the following exemptions apply:

The cost of compliance to your request exceeds the appropriate limit set in the Fees Regulations.

The information requested will take a considerable amount of time and cost to collate. Your request necessitates information from files dating between 2003 – 2019 and covers all work streams from planning, building regulations consultations, fire safety audits and plans. We would kindly advise a more specific request to enable the information to be assembled. If you are able to specify exact documents and dates that would be most helpful.

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Parc Busnes Forest View, Llantrisant, Pont-y-clun, CF72 8LX.

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In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

If you have any queries regarding your Freedom of Information request, or if you would like to make a new request, please contact us at [Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk](mailto:Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk)

If you are dissatisfied with the way that your information request has been handled, you can request an internal review by emailing [Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk](mailto:Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk)

### **UPDATE COVID-19: Information Requests**

We are kindly asking that any data protection correspondence come to Information Governance & Compliance via email, as due to Government advice many of our support staff are working flexibly and we may not be in receipt of physical post as normal. SWFRS anticipates that it may take us longer than 20 working days to complete Freedom of Information Requests and Subject Access Requests. The Information Commissioner recognises that there might be delays as our services and resources may be being utilised in slightly different ways, under the current unprecedented circumstances. At current, we are no longer accepting physical postal cheques, however we can accept BACs payments for items that carry a fee (such as IRS Reports and Interviews, where appropriate following standard procedure and charges).

We would like to thank you for your patience at this time.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office-Wales,  
2nd Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 2HH.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours Faithfully

**SWFRS Information Governance and Compliance**

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