

**Community Resources
Executive Director Norrie Anderson
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Our ref: KMcV/VT
Your ref:
If calling ask for: Kay McVeigh
Phone: 01698 454721
Date: 20 April 2007

Mr Robert Free
 Secretary
 Stonehouse Community Council
 75 Lockhart Street
 Stonehouse
 ML9 3LX

Request for Information

I refer to your request for information, received on 22nd March 2007.

In response to your query, I would offer the following information:

- A sum of £10,000 was received in the planning gain account for the Hallam Land Management for 54 houses at East Mains (HM/01/0504) development. This was drawn down in financial year 2002/3 as a part contribution to a wider £70,000 investment in the village's Alexander Memorial Park as part of the Council's Parks and Play Areas Investment Programme. The works included the removal of the derelict boating pond and toilet block, landscaping works, car parking improvements and the development of an older children's play area. The local elected member was consulted on the use of the planning gain and the project scope.

- Two other planning gains have been received within the specified time period - St Ninian's (HM/04/0216) which involved a contribution of £7,500 and a second payment for the East Mains development (HM/05/0339) which involved £34,500. Payment was received by the Council for these developments in May and October 2006 respectively. As yet these funds have not been allocated to any project proposal therefore no consultation has taken place.

In line with the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the Council has in place a procedure by which a review of the way in which we handle requests for information can be carried out. If you are dissatisfied by the way the Council has dealt with your request or about any decision made in connection with your request, and wish a review to be carried out, please inform the Council of this by 19 June 2007. In requesting a review, it would be helpful if you could quote the reference number found at the top of this letter and state the matter which has given rise to your dissatisfaction.

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Requests for review should be sent to:

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Legal Services Adviser
Corporate Resources
Montrose House
154 Montrose Crescent
Hamilton, ML3 6LL

Alternatively, you can request a review via email: fol.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

Any review will be handled by staff not involved in the original decision.

Should you not be satisfied with the outcome of our review, you will then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether your request has been dealt with properly, in accordance with the Act. The Commissioner's contact details are as follows:

Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle

Doubledykes Road

St Andrews, Fife

KY16 9DS

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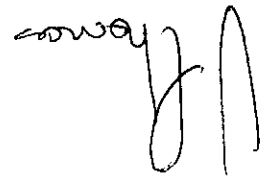
Fax: 01334 464611

e-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

For further details, please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info.

If you require further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact details are given above.

Yours sincerely



Kay McVeigh
Personnel Manager

