

**Housing and Technical Resources**

Executive Director **Stephen Gibson**

**Housing Services**

<stonehousecommunitycouncil@gmail.com>**Our ref:** qA1472900

Robert Freel

**Your ref:**

**If calling ask for:** Vicki O’Neill

**Phone:** 01698 454037

**Date:** 14 August 2023

Dear Robert Freel,

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)**

**Request for Information**

I refer to your information request dated 4 August 2023 and clarification received on 11 August 2023 by the Council in which you ask for the following information:

Stonehouse community council wish to establish the following in relation to council housing stock.

1) What is the current number of SLC housing stock within Stonehouse

a) Mainstream

b) sheltered housing

2) What is the total number of persons waiting on a mainstream council house within Stonehouse broken down into

a) married couples

b) single persons

c) how long they have been on the waiting list

3) How many houses are currently sitting as empty waiting to be let.

In relation to 2a

Couples is fine although can you provide it split between single persons, couples with and without children. Average time for each category singles, couples and couples with children

Stonehouse Only

**Holding the Information**

The Council has searched its records and has located all of the information that you have requested.

**Response to Request(s)**

The council can give you all of the information that it has in relation to your request. The information is as follows:

1) The number of SLC housing stock within Stonehouse as at the 10th August 2023 was: a) 377 Mainstream

b) 30 Sheltered Housing

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2) The total number of persons waiting on a mainstream council house within Stonehouse and average time on the list is as at the 10th August 2023 was:

a) 14 Married Couples – Average Days On Waiting List is 992.64

b) 11 Married Couples With Children –Average Days On Waiting List is 3165.09

c) 57 Single Persons - Average Days On Waiting List is 1445.82

3) As at the 10th August 2023 there are currently 6 houses sitting as empty waiting to be let within the Stonehouse area.

**Request for Review**

We have an internal panel (the Review Panel) to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that we have handled their request. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain, you can ask the Review Panel to look at the way that we have dealt with your request. It will consider whether we have complied with the requirements of the legislation. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 12 October 2023. You must explain why you are not happy when requesting a review.

Please note that the Review Panel cannot look at any decisions taken by the Council or actions of the Council or any of its employees or a service provided by it that are not connected to the handling of your request for information.

You should send your request for a review to:

FOI Reviews

Legal Services

Finance and Corporate Resources

Floor 11

Council Offices

Almada Street

Hamilton

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Alternatively, you can request a review at foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk.

**Appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner**

If you are not happy with the outcome of the review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether the Council has dealt with your request properly. Please see the Commissioner’s website at www.itspublicknowledge.info for further details.

Yours sincerely

*Heather Phillips*

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**Performance Co-ordinator**