***Attachment C*: FOI relating to floodlights, flooding, parking, and Lambeth consult dates**

From: Michael Walls <mswmikey@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 12:01:05 PM
To: foi@wandsworth.gov.uk <foi@wandsworth.gov.uk>
Subject: : Wandsworth Request for Information - 2022/5491 - Tooting Triangle development [OFFICIAL]

Hello,

Once again, you have not provided direct answers to direct questions asked of you under FOI legislation. You are required by law to provide the information if you hold it. This will be reported in full to the ICO.

1. Question from this FOI: ***Where is the full explanation and impact assessment of light pollution on the common, given these floodlights have not been in use for years (probably close to a decade)? When did you consult Lambeth residents on this as we directly overlook this area? If you haven't, why not?***
A link to a huge cache of documents to does not answer this question. I've highlighted in red the question in the case you missed it. I would like to know when we, and I say we as I live here, and I received no consultation on what a fully floodlit area in a dark area of the common is introduced for commercial means 365 days a years, if that would affect me. So, back to the question - When did you consult Lambeth residents on this as we directly overlook this area? If you haven't, why not?

2. This question was also not answered.
What dates have you formally consulted Lambeth residents who live on 2 of the 3 sides of the top of the common and are affected by this proposal? If you haven't, why not? I request all associated documentation.
The necessary procedure for notification of application to DEFRA for consent for the works was issued: Tooting Triangle Sports Facilities - Wandsworth Borough Council

Does this imply that you did not consult any Lambeth residents specifically, as DEFRA does not require you to do so? I would like an answer, which you are required by law to provide if you have it, and not a link to a document without any explanation.

3. **What formal impact assessment have you undertaken on pollution and parking effects on neighbouring Lambeth streets? When did you consult on this?**
Parking and other traffic related matters were considered as an integral part of the report on the planning application.

Again, you have not provided a response to these questions. I am asking, when you asked Lambeth residents specifically, as Lambeth streets make up 2 of the 3 sides of the common about parking. Also, did you liaise with Lambeth Council asking them about how these proposals would affect their residents' parking? Also, pollution on Lambeth streets? You simply refer to discouraging use of cars, that doesn't mean it'll happen. So, where is the impact on Lambeth streets that shows definitively that we won't be impacted in any negative way? And if we are, who is going to pay for the changes to our CPZs? You simply point out that it may be done…who pays for it? I would like all correspondence between you and Lambeth council.

4.Why has Wandsworth council not performed any meaningful work on drainage in this area in recent years? Instead trying to link this to a commercial proposal? Who made the decision to de-prioritise this? I request all discussion documents associated with this.

In the early/mid 1980's, Wandsworth Council commissioned an extensive drainage project on the Triangle field; on the grass area to the east of the redgra pitch, extending beyond the full width of the pitch and up to the footpath across the Triangle field linking Emmanuel Road and Bedford Hill. Wandsworth Council also commissioned further drainage works in the immediate vicinity of the former One O'clock Centre, in the late 1990's and early 2000's (cc2010/13). The Council has not de-prioritised drainage works in this area and note that plans are currently in place to carry out further works with a contractor currently engaged in proposing/planning works/solutions. In reference to "linking with a commercial proposal", the current position is that the Council's leisure and culture contractor, Enable, has been made aware of the drainage proposals included in the development proposal and, in consultation with the Council, are considering potential benefits through the combination of any works activities. However, the current drainage project will go ahead regardless of the development proposal.

I requested the documentation for all these area, you have said that Enable were made aware, so where are the documents?
Also, you note that regular maintenance has been performed, yet you only reference 2013 as the last bit of work, so nearly 10 years. Is that correct?
Where are the documents associated with your discussions with Enable?

It's disappointing that every single question has been minimally addressed, and you have not provided the documents or other information associated with these items.

I look forward to your complete response.
Michael

From: FOI WBC <Foiw@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 4:13:15 PM
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Subject: Wandsworth Request for Information - 2022/5491 - Tooting Triangle development

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I refer to your request for information received on 31/01/2022. Please accept our apologies for the delay. Please see the information below in response to your request: -

1. **When was the last time the floodlights were in use for the purpose of organised activity on the existing area?**
   Booking information from the grounds maintenance contractor has confirmed that booked use in recent years has been limited to (regular) Thursday evening bookings, including use of the floodlights.
   What was the purpose, and longevity of the lights being used?
   As above.
   Where is the full explanation and impact assessment of light pollution on the common, given these floodlights have not been in use for years

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Matters are addressed within the Planning Application 2019/4206 and the subsequent granting of planning consent.
https://planning.wandsworth.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/Generic/StdDetails.aspx?PT=Planning%20Applications%20On-Line&TYPE=PL/PlanningPK.xml&PARAM0=987041&XSLT=/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/SiteFiles/Skins/Wandsworth/xslt/PL/PLDetails.xslt&FT=Planning%20Application%20Details&PUBLIC=Y&XMLSIDE=/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/SiteFiles/Skins/Wandsworth/Menus/PL.xml&DAURI=PLANNING

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I hope this information meets your needs. If you do not understand the information provided or wish to discuss anything further, please feel free to contact me and I, or another member of the team will be able to assist you.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at: https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/

Regards,

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From: Michael Walls <mswmikey@hotmail.com>
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To: FOI WBC <Foiw@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk>
Subject: FOI Request 30/01/22

Hello,

I would like to request under FOI legislation all information, including: minutes, decision rationales, and associated with the following topic areas related to the proposed Tooting Triangle development.

1. when was the last time the floodlights were in use for the purpose of organised activity on the existing area? What was the purpose, and longevity of the lights being used? Where is the full explanation and impact assessment of light pollution on the common, given these floodlights have not been in use for years (probably close to a decade)? When did you consult Lambeth residents on this as we directly overlook this area? If you haven't, why not?
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I expect this information to be provided in full and in line with FOI legislation.

Michael

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