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Mr Andy Rankin
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Thursday, 02 March 2017.

Dear Mr Rankin,

FOI 5301 River Moorings Consultation

Further to your recent correspondence and your subsequent Freedom of Information request as follows: -

Information requested:

I would like a copy of all responses received by the Council to the recently-closed consultation on the Moorings Licence Policy, including those submitted through the online Survey Monkey questionnaire, those submitted on paper, and responses emailed directly to the Council. Please note that I would like the raw responses, not a summary. Please redact email addresses, names, and any other identifying information from email responses, but provide the text of the responses.

In response to your request:-

In Mid-November 2016, 250 paper pamphlets circulated regarding the River Moorings Policy Issues and Options consultation;

Consultation Postcard sent out in November 2016 to properties in close proximity to the River;

An Initial (Web-based) Wider Public Consultation collected 48 responses between the 27th October and the 31st October 2016. This collector was edited as the format did not allow data manipulation and was replaced with an updated (Web-Based) Wider Public Consultation (to enable quantitative analysis) 774 responses between the 31st October 2016 and the 20th January 2017;

Both datasets are attached.

Additionally 23 responses made on paper copies of the consultation and these have been manually entered onto the web collector;

23 individual responses were additionally made via email however these were not in a structure to enable entry into the web based consultation for analysis; these responses include submissions from organisations and cannot be redacted as they can be attributed to either an organisation or an individual. The consultation was confidential and anonymous and therefore we have applied the exemption 12(5)(f), which is protecting the voluntary supply of information, as disclosure in this case would prejudice this supply of information in the future.

Among the responses the council received 161 automated replies from the Camboaters website as follows:-

Dear Cambridge City Council,

Please don't move boaters on from Riverside wall - they have been there for longer than many of the local houses and they are an important part of our city.

Boats add colour and vibrancy to Cambridge. They offer a rare form of low-impact housing in the city, and allow an affordable way of life for those who care little for consumerism, like to be independent, wish to be self-sufficient and want to live in an environmentally sound fashion. Please don't carry out your threat to reduce the numbers of residential boaters in the city by a third.

Please don't double mooring fees either. Please stick to the existing simple fee structure that covers the cost of running the mooring scheme with plenty to spare.

Please stick to your previous commitments to find a way to integrate Riverside into the Council mooring scheme, and to base fees on the cost of providing services to boaters rather than the maximum you think you can get from them.

I have attached the report detailing the individual redacted email responses.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you are entitled to ask for a review. A request for a review should be addressed to

Mr Joel Carre,
Head of Streets and Open Space,
Mill Road,
Cambridge,
CB2 3AZ.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of an internal review, you are entitled to pursue an appeal to the Information Commissioner.

The Information Commissioner's address is:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,



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Streets and Open Space- Development Manager