



My Ref: FOI/ 4659
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

I understand that Sheffield City Council have asked Barnsley MBC to work together on the 'Sheffield Plan' for housing and employment land. Specifically I believe Sheffield Coity Council has requested that neighbouring Local Authorities, such as BMBC, form a joint-plan. In such a joint plan the neighbouring authority agrees and permits land/sites under its jurisdiction, to be allocated for housing or employment as part of the Sheffield Plan.

Request:

Please provide information which evidences the following:

1 - That Sheffield City Council has communicated with Barnsley MBC to discuss the Sheffield Plan

Sheffield City Council has consulted Barnsley MBC on the latest Sheffield Plan additional sites. It is common practice to consult neighbouring authorities. We have not been asked to prepare a Local Plan jointly with Sheffield City Council that would allocate housing and employment sites.

Government has brought in mandatory Spatial Development Strategies. These are to be led by the Mayoral Combined Authorities and will look at strategic planning issues across the sub region.

2 - That Sheffield City Council and Barnsley MBC have discussed specific sites/locations

Barnsley MBC has been consulted by Sheffield City Council on its latest public consultation on sites that are in Sheffield. The sites that Sheffield recently consulted on can be found here <https://haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk/sheffield-plan-proposed-additional-site-allocations>

3 - The list and location of the sites which have been offered to support the Sheffield Plan

We have not provided a list of sites in Barnsley.

The Barnsley Local Plan allocated the former Oughtibridge Paper Mill site for housing and as all the impact of that allocation was in Sheffield they counted that site towards their housing completion figures.

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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