



My Ref: FOI 6653  
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: -

**Can the Council please confirm the following information regarding "Scout Dike" former outdoor activity centre just outside of Penistone.**

**1. Will the property be restored to its original use to support schools and youth groups in outdoor activities?**

No decision has been made regarding the future of the asset

**2. Will the property be sold off for new housing stock and if so will it be private stock or sold to home office organisations such as Mears group, serco, clearsprings ready housing?**

No decision has been made regarding the future of the asset. The Council is not currently considering any proposal to dispose of the site to, or operate the site through, any of the organisations referenced above. Any future proposals relating to the asset would be subject to the Council's normal governance and decision-making processes.

**3. Will the property be directly or indirectly used to support current irregular/illegal immigration levels.**

There are no proposals under consideration to use the site for this purpose. No decision has been made regarding the future of the asset and any future proposal would be subject to the Council's normal governance and decision-making processes.

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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