



My Ref: FOI5715
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: -

Late 2021 or early 2022 various areas were accessed for the Miners Wheel to be sited. The residents had suggested various areas which included Rear gate area of the Acorn Center, the roundabout at either next to the SASH or the next one going towards ASOS/GXO. The Millennium Park and the commonly known area of the valley near the Red Rum Pub. The area at the bottom of Brierley hill adjacent to the windmill avenue turn off. Also, the 2 areas which were included in the 3 areas to be said the ONLY 3 areas suitable after been checked. These been on St Lukes Road, willowgarth and one other area.

- 1. Who decided that these areas were either suitable or unsuitable?**
- 2. What were the reasons for either been suitable or unsuitable for each site I have mentioned above.**

We consulted a range of council departments and elected members who may have been able to provide relevant information in response to your enquiry. Although no formal records exist regarding the decision-making process, it should be noted that the Grimethorpe Residents Group conducted an online survey to gather suggestions for potential locations. The selection of locations was made by council officers at that time, while the final decision regarding the current site of the Miners Wheel was determined by the residents.

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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