

Freedom of Information Request – Copies of RDPE Applications

Introduction

Thank you for your request for information which was dated 4th February 2011 and made under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request is:

Please would you provide the following details under the freedom of information act on the three projects funded by your scheme. This information is required to identify if applicants have provided accurate information about their schemes.

Hampshire Cheeses - 14/01/2010

Please would you provide the EOI, supporting business plan and full application including the submission dates and award date. Would you also state the percentage of grant award. It is also fundamentally important to identify the individuals that are the financial beneficiaries of this grant award

Manor Farm Partnership - 22/04/2010

Would you supply the EOI and Full application and supporting business plan for the award plus %

Gladices Barn Conversion - 29/09/2010

Would you supply the EOI and Full application and supporting business plan for the award plus %

Information requested

As I explained in my interim answer of 24th February 2011, SEEDA does not hold copies of all the documents you have requested. In relation to the first and third projects, this is because the Hampshire Cheeses project was awarded funding by the Hampshire RDPE Local Action Group, and the Gladices Barn Conversion was awarded by the Isle of Wight RDPE Local Action Group. In my earlier letter I provided you with the contact details of the Accountable Bodies for these groups, Hampshire County Council and Isle of Wight County Council respectively, who will be able to provide you with copies of the documents which are held by them.

We are unable to confirm the submission date for the Hampshire Cheeses application – you should contact Hampshire County Council (HCC) in regards to this information. You can make Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests to HCC at the link below:

<https://eforms-ext.hants.gov.uk/AF3/an/default.aspx/RenderForm/?Name=Jpn0nvUg- P>

In response to this request I am able to provide you with the following documents, which are held by SEEDA:

- Annex 1 – Hampshire Cheeses Full Application Form
- Annex 2 – Manor Farm Partnership Expression of Interest (EOI)
- Annex 3 – Manor Farm Partnership Full Application Form



- Annex 4 - Manor Farm Partnership Business Plan
- Annex 5 – Gladices Barn Conversion Full Application Form

Again as I explained to you in my letter of 24th February, we have redacted information which we believe is exempt from disclosure under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This includes personal data relating to third parties, which is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Act, and information that if disclosed would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the applicant organisation and/or other third parties, which is exempt under Section 43(2) of the Act. All redacted items are clearly marked in the material disclosed to you with this letter. Please contact us if you have any queries regarding the rationale for any redacted items.

Please note that in some cases the actual percentage of grant award was not that which was requested in the application. The actual percentage of grant funding awarded to each of these projects is as follows:

Project	% of grant awarded
Hampshire Cheeses	60%
Manor Farm Partnership	25.63%
Gladices Barn Conversion	50%

The dates of award for these projects are as follows:

Project	Date of grant awarded
Hampshire Cheeses	14/01/2010
Manor Farm Partnership	22/04/2010
Gladices Barn Conversion	29/09/2010