



Request pursuant to Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request No. RFI-03861

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To: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

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I refer to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the authority must state whether or not the information exists and I confirm that we do hold the information requested.

Please find the information you requested below.

Request:

For each of the years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/23, 2023/2024 and 2024/25, please identify the number of entrants on the Council's Self-Build Register (if any) who expressed a preference for a plot in Roxton.

Please ensure that any response includes entrants to both Part 1 and Part 2 of the Register.

Response:

The Council does not hold data which specifies a settlement of preference for entrants on the Council's Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Register. Instead, the application form to be put on the Register asks registrants to select from a series of geographical zones which cover the borough, each of which includes multiple parishes or the urban area. Roxton falls within zone G along with Great Barford, Renhold, Ravensden, Wilden, Wyboston, Chawston & Colesden, Little Barford, Colmworth and Staploe. There are also options for selecting 'Any Area A-G' (i.e. anywhere in the borough) and 'Any area except Bedford and Kempston'.

Registrants have the ability to choose up to three zones in order of preference, unless they select 'Any Area A-G' or 'Any area except Bedford and Kempston'. If they select these options, they do not have the ability to select further zones.

The Council also does not have data showing geographical preference before 2020/21, when the Council updated the Register to include parts 1 (those with a proven local connection) and 2 (everyone else). The data below sets out what the Council holds in relation to the Information Request:

Base Period	Area G 1st choice	Area G 2nd choice	Area G 3rd choice	Any Area A-G (anywhere in the borough)	Any Area except Bedford/Kempston
2020/21	3	3	7	38	10
2021/22	0	1	3	4	0
2022/23	3		2	3	0
2023/24	1		2	5	1

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Yours sincerely

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