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Subject of Request: Freedom of Information - Financial Information for Daedalus Project

Your Request:

I think that to maintain public support for the regeneration of Daedalus it is vitally important that all costs (and profits) associated with the exercise are made transparent to the public.

Can you therefore please provide me (under the Freedom of Information Act 2000) with the most recent financial information (forecasts and actuals) for this entire project broken down into the lowest level of management accounting records that you maintain?

It would be great if this information was published regularly (at least quarterly) on your web site as a matter of course so that repeated requested under the Freedom of Information Act are not required.

Many thanks, and good luck with the project. It will be excellent to see more done in Gosport for the benefit of the local people.

Information Response:

I write with reference to your request for information. Up until recently the Daedalus project was unable to progress as quickly as hoped. Several unexploded WW2 pipe mines were discovered on site that had to be excavated and made safe before the project could progress.

This has resulted in a delay in the appointment of consultant that was only completed in spring of this year. Please find enclosed the budget figures as at October 2005 and the actual figures for 2005, 2006 and 2007 up to the date your request was received.