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Our ref: R00006

Subject: Freedom of Information Request - Planning Application Hastings and Bexhill Renaissance Limited

Your Request:

Please provide information regarding a planning Application by Hastings and Bexhill Renaissance Limited.

Information Response:

I write with reference to your email ...passed to me for reply. This has been sent to me in the context of a Freedom of Information request but on your other specific points I would comment as follows:

1. The Compulsory Purchase Order is being promoted by SEEDA, the body possessing compulsory purchase powers for this purpose. SEEDA employees within Sea Space and employed consultants are effectively running and managing the process from the Hastings office. Detailed questions relating to the CPO would therefore be more efficiently dealt with by directing your enquiries to them in the first instance. I understand that there is regular contact via yourself and your solicitors with the personalities involved.
2. With regard to your specific request for information Sea Space is in discussion with Five Dollar Shake about the CPO and potential relocation options however these are commercial in confidence. If and when a planning application is lodged with Hastings Borough Council this will be made available by them for public consultation and comment in the usual way. I can confirm therefore that the South East England Regional Development Agency does not hold the information you have requested.



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3. I note your objections in relation to the CPO process and no doubt these will have been expressed in your objection to the Government Office.