

20<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Your ref: E-mail dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
Our ref: R00188

## **Freedom of Information Request – Cowes Waterfront Initiative**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request, dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

Your request to SEEDA is:

*“With reference to the Cowes Waterfront Initiative on the Isle of Wight and specifically the Waitrose store planned as part of the East Cowes Project. Is it possible to provide me with all details available for contractors who have tendered for or are known to be involved the building of the new Waitrose store?”*

*I understand there are other initiatives such as business units and future planning for up to 500 houses so if there are any other contractors involved in tendering for or are known to be involved in these other works please also provide this information if possible.”*

### **Information Held**

#### ***Waitrose Store***

SEEDA has entered into an Agreement with Kimberley Developments to deliver the Waitrose foodstore in East Cowes. SEEDA does not hold the details of any of the building contractors that may have been appointed by the developer.

#### ***Housing and Business Units***

The initial phase of 200 homes is being promoted by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA). SEEDA understands that HCA has selected a preferred development partner, but SEEDA is not aware that any other contractors have been appointed at this stage.

There are no current plans to progress the business units proposed in the initiative.