

23rd February 2010

Your ref: E-mail dated 30th January 2010
Our ref: R00194

Freedom of Information Request – SEEDA, Thanet District Council & Marks and Spencer

Introduction

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request dated 30th January 2010, concerning SEEDA, Thanet District Council & Marks and Spencer

Your request is:

- 1. How much has SEEDA written off for TDC for failed schemes.*
- 2. How much was written off by SEEDA for the Marks and Spencer building in Margate and how much was given to TDC/KCC for its purchase.*

Information Held

1. SEEDA and Thanet District Council (TDC) work closely together in investing in the economic recovery for East Kent. SEEDA has not written off any amount related to TDC.
2. SEEDA provided grant funding of £4.72m to TDC for the acquisition costs, taxes and fees relating to the Marks & Spencer building in Margate. As SEEDA does not own the building, we will not be writing down any amount.