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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210415.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please answer the following questions in respect of the Medway Make ready centre in Gillingham

Please note that when asking for dates, I request the day, date, month and year be fully given.

What date was the site purchased?

27 January 2021

How much was the site bought for?

£ 3.5 Million

Were there any caveats or conditions to the purchasing of the site?

No

What date was the first proposal of building plans were put to Medway City Council by secamb or an authorised body on behalf of secamb?

June 2020

What was the purpose of the planned building stated on this proposal?

Ambulance Make Ready, Emergency Call Centre, HQ

Was the original proposal for the plan agreed?

Yes

if yes what date did secamb receive the acceptance notification?

06 August 2020

If not what was the reason for rejection?

N/A

Were there any conditions secamb had to abide by for the building plan to be agreed?

As part of the planning approval, sixteen conditions were attached. These conditions are the responsibility of SECAMB to discharge alongside the principle contractor. These were:

1. Commence development within three years from date of permission -
2. Development permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans
3. Development other than required remediation must not commence until conditions four and six have been compiled
4. Intrusive contaminated land investigation and risk assessments
5. Detailed remediation scheme
6. Verification report of the remediation scheme
7. Discovery of unidentified contamination during construction
8. Air Quality Emissions Mitigation Assessment and Statement
9. Electric vehicle charging point details
10. External material details and samples
11. Details of motorcycle parking provision
12. Hard and soft landscaping details
13. Landscaping Management Plan
14. Provision of a Travel Plan
15. External lighting details
16. Completion of Vehicle Parking, Turning and Access Space

Were there any alterations to the original proposal for the building useage?

No

If there was a subsequent change to the buildings original useage, what was this for? and what date was this change/new plan re-submitted?

N/A

What was the final planned building useage proposed and accepted by medway city council and what date was this received by secamb?

August 2020

Please note that most of this information is already in the public domain, our Planning Application was a public document so you would need to check via the Medway Council web portal for the information.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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