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Dear Sir,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ05577**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Woodlands School Land Enquiry.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

I would like to know if any company or business has requested information or registered interest in the old Woodlands School land for the purpose of developing a sports stadium.

Section 21 FOIA provides that:

“(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment...”

The Council confirms that it holds the requested information but that the information you have requested is in the public domain, notably in the press. You may wish to refer to the following link <https://coventryobserver.co.uk/news/exclusive-site-eyed-up-for-new-coventry-city-stadium-is-old-woodlands-school/> or Google search your query. Please note that the Council is not responsible for information on third party websites.

As a result, I believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you and is therefore exempt from disclosure. We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA. This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its FOI/EIR [Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Julie Newman
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