

Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ06165

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council grants.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. The full details of any selective assistance grants or any other development grants paid and/ or approved to the private company Amazon in relation to the siting of its commercial premises in the borough.

We can confirm Coventry City Council has not provided Amazon with any financial support/grants or business rates relief.

- 2. If the grant is connected to a grant on any Government grants register or other government database, please provide the name of the grant, grant identifier, title information and description of the grant, and amount that the council has given to Amazon from that grant application.
- 3. The details of any rate relief or any other financial assistance given to Amazon in relation to its commercial sites.
- 4. Copies of any contracts (including any indexes, appendices or supplements) between the council / government and Amazon.
- 5. Copies of any other documents held by the council, relating to the above or to any other commercial transactions between Amazon and the council.

Questions 2 – 5 not applicable; please see question 1 response.

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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

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