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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI447277535**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Street food vendor locations also known as burger vans, butty vans, food vans etc.

You have requested the following information:

**I would like to request the business name, trading location and any contact details associated with the above businesses please.**

**I believe the department that holds information on street trading licenses and street trade consent associated with food vendors aka Burger vans/ Food vans might be the best place to find this information.**

**I am currently developing an app which will help locate street food vendors and connect them to consumers**

Please see the attached spreadsheet. We are only able to disclose the trading locations and business names of the street food vendors as the requested information includes personal information of the business owner which is not in the public domain.

We are unable to disclose the full names and contact details associated with the street food vendors as this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40 (2) of the FOIA. This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the Data Protection Act.

This has been done as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

*(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))”*

*(3) “Identifiable living individual” means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –*

*(a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or  
(b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.”*

Section 40(2) of the FOIA states that personal data relating to third parties (i.e. a party other than the person requesting the information) is exempt information if it is the personal data of a third party (i.e. not yourself) and one of the conditions in section 40(3A-B) or 40(4A) is satisfied.

The condition at section 40 3A(a) is therefore satisfied. It would be unfair to disclose such personal data where the individual concerned have no expectation that their names would be released in the context of the information held.

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption not subject to the Public Interest Test.

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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](mailto: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 [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Trading Location</b>
C&P Snax	Rowley Drive, Coventry.
Pat's Snax	Progress Way, Coventry.
J's Snax	Hinckley Road, Coventry.
Sidewalk Express	Hinckley Road, Coventry.
Jose's Snacks	Quinn Close, Coventry.
Fat Fills	Dutton Road, Coventry.
Hungry Thirsty	Primrose Hill Street, Coventry.