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If calling or telephoning please ask for: - Steve Marshall

Dear Sir

Freedom of Information Request

Information Requested

West Dunbartonshire Council received your request for information on 26 November 2007 relating to the following topic:

How many letters objecting to the proposals in the final draft of the West Dunbartonshire Council Local Plan to remove Dalmuir Park, the Golf Course and Auchentoshan Woods from the Green Belt have been received by the council? How many objections have been received on line via the web site?

We hold information requested by you and enclose the following details to you under the terms of this Freedom of Information request:

There have been 2098 objections to the proposal within the West Dunbartonshire Local Plan Finalised Draft to remove Dalmuir Park, Golf Course and Auchentoshan Woodlands from the Green Belt and replace this area with alternative policy designations.

There have been a further 321 objections to the proposal which were received by the Council after 16 November 2007 which was the deadline for making representations to the Local Plan.

There were 20 submissions to the Local Plan using the on-line form on the Council's website.

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which West Dunbartonshire Council has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the council to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place, you must:

- lodge a written "requirement for review" within 40 working days of the date of this notice
- include your address for correspondence, a description of the original request and the reasons why you are dissatisfied
- address your review request to the Head of Legal & Administrative Services:

Stephen Brown
Head of Legal, Administrative & Regulatory Services
West Dunbartonshire Council
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Staff not involved in the original decision will handle the review. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days. It will explain the findings of the review as well as details of how to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are dissatisfied with the review decision reached by West Dunbartonshire Council.

If you have any further queries about this process, please contact Steve Marshall in the first instance.

Yours Faithfully

Steve Marshall
Section Head : Forward Planning & Regeneration