

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
C O U N C I L

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000213
Date 16 June 2016

Contaminated Land

Request:

1) Does the council maintain a register of potentially contaminated land under part 2a of the Environmental Protection Act 1990?

2) If so, is this available for inspection by the public?

[In response to your questions 1 and 2, the legally required public register of contaminated land information is available to the public, but there is no register of potentially contaminated land.](#)

3) If yes, please can you provide all effected contaminated land areas (including location) within your local authority boundaries?

[See responses above.](#)

4) When did the council last carry out a review of this information and publish the results?

5) When will the council be carrying out its next review of this information?

[In answer to your questions 4 & 5, The register of contaminated land only includes land formally determined as contaminated by the Council.](#)

[This register would only be updated if any further sites were determined. Once on the register the legislation does not allow an entry to be removed. No reviews are undertaken.](#)

6) Under which section within the authority does the responsibility for the maintenance of the register lie?

[The register is maintained by the Council's Public Protection Division.](#)

7) Do you have records of any underground fuel storage tanks registered in your council?

[No](#)

8) If yes, where can this be inspected and can you provide a list and location?

[N/A](#)

9) Can you please provide any 'potential contaminated' land that you may deem to be 'contaminated land' under part 2a of the Environmental Protection act 1990 in the near future?

No, this is not recorded.

10) Please can you confirm that any findings in your contaminated land register is under the OGL with the ability to use in commercial reports?

We take your question to refer to the Open Government Licence.

In regard to this issue, information in relation to individual properties is freely available on request, and a copy of the public register can be viewed/provided for an individual's personal use.

However, information is not provided for resale or commercial gain.

Only individual property request results may be sold on. This is stipulated to ensure accurate information is provided in relation to properties contained on the register.

Access to this information can be gained by contacting the following officers:

Anna Spinks – 01902 554317

Martin Dye – 01902 554371

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