



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002381
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Self-Build and Custom Housebuilding

Request:

This email is an application for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you provide the following information:

1. Do you, as a local authority, currently have a self or custom-build register as required under the Self-Build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015?
[Yes.](#)
2. Please could you detail the eligibility criteria required to sign up?
[Aged 18 plus
UK Citizen or European Economic Area Citizen or a national of Switzerland
Seeking \(either alone or with others\) to acquire a serviced plot of land in the city
for their own self-build and custom housebuilding project.](#)
3. Is there a fee to join the self-build register, if so, how much is the fee?
[No fee.](#)
4. Are you advertising the register publicly? If yes, please detail how?
[The register is available on the Council website.](#)
5. How many people are currently signed up to the register?
[30 people have registered since the creation of the register.](#)
6. Please could you detail the measures you are going to, to respond to demand on the register? (for example-provision of plots, working with developers/housing associations, relevant local plan policies etc)
[We have explored potential for requiring developers to provide self-build plots through the Black Country Core Strategy review Issues and Options Consultation 2017.](#)
7. How many plots have been provided since the introduction of the register? **0**
8. How many applications for self-build have been granted since the register? **0**
9. How many applications for self-build have been refused since the register? **0**
10. How many applications for self-build are currently in process? **0**

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11. How many self-build homes have been completed since the register? (if known)
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