

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Following your recent FoI request for personal copies of the Registers of Interest that all SWAB Housing Focus Group have members completed, Steyning Parish Council has sought guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office and Housing Focus Group members have discussed the request at a recent meeting.

Housing Focus Group members have agreed that they would not wish their registers of interest to be made public.

The ICO has advised us that in supplying copies of ROI's SPC would be in breach of the Data Act Protection; personal data held on paper files should not be made available to the public. They also commented that a member of the public should not reasonably expect the data to be put in the public domain.

Consequently the SWAB NP Steering Group will be amending their Terms Of Reference accordingly in relation to Focus Groups.

Kind regards

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