

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200141**  
Date FOI Received: **11/02/2020**  
Department: **Housing**  
Title: **List of empty properties**  
Description: **List of empty properties within the Council district with intention to purchase and renovate.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Through freedom of information, I would like to request a list of the empty houses within the Council's district. I am interested in purchasing one and renovating it. You can send the list to this email:

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

Thank you for your enquiry.

Regrettably, we are unable to assist you as our policy is not to share information on potentially vulnerable properties. The decision not to share these details is primarily to prevent crime and other possible offences connected with empty properties.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<http://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/councildemocracy/accesstoinformation/>

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Website: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services