FOI number: HBC_FOI_20200188

Date FOI Received: **26/02/2020**Department: **Housing**

Title: List of empty properties

Description: List of long term empty properties in the Council area.

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Dear Hertsmere Borough Council,

I am looking for a list of long term empty property lists within the councils area. Would you be able to supply me with these under the Freedom of Information Act?

A spreadsheet will suffice, I require no personal information simply the property address. Yours faithfully,

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/

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House, Water Lane Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: 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