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Attention : Robin Yu  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Royal Borough Kensington & Chelsea  
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This is the  
document received  
from RBKC -  
Please see the  
replies from RBKC  
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Dear Sirs

**Re: Request for Information Under the Freedom of Information Act**

With reference to the above please provide the following information as a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. In connection with the Basements Publication Planning Policy, February 2014, please provide a copy of the detailed financial calculations which were carried out to determine the financial and economic impact upon the basements construction sector that the proposed planning policy restrictions would have.  
[No information available.](#)
2. In connection with Basements Publication Planning Policy, February 2014, please provide a copy of the detailed financial calculations which demonstrate the construction revenues which are generated under **current** planning policy.  
[No information available.](#)
3. In connection with the Basements Publication Planning Policy, February 2014, please provide a copy of the calculations which detail the change in construction revenues which will result from the proposed planning policy modification.  
[No information available.](#)

For the avoidance of doubt we are seeking evidence that RBKC has carried out detailed financial calculations as to the potential financial impact and resulting economic damage which will be caused to the construction industry as a consequence of the proposed planning policy changes.

It is a requirement of the National Planning Policy Framework that the Local Authority carry out such financial computation prior to the proposing policy.



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We look forward to receiving your response within the prescribed period.

Yours faithfully



Kevin O'Connor  
Director