

Freedom Of Info

Wed, May 29,
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to me

Dear David Bentley

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In response to your request for information received at this office on 10 May 2019, please see the Council's response below.

You requested

I am seeking information on the publicity by Bolton MBC for the GREATER MANCHESTER SPATIAL FRAMEWORK 2019. The GMSF is the largest scale and impact of any development proposal in recent times

Please provide:

- 1) The number of posters on the GMSF 2019 you obtained from GMCA and made available including size. **0**
- 2) The number of fliers on the GMSF 2019 you obtained from GMCA and made available. **0**
- 3) The number of posters produced by Bolton MBC to advertise the GMSF 2019. **0**
- 4) The number of fliers produced by Bolton MBC to advertise the GMSF 2019. **0**
- 5) The number and location and duration of billboards hired by Bolton MBC to advertise the GMSF **0**
- 6) The number and location and duration of street advertising displays for each Borough (e.g. Perspex front, rotating in high streets) Bolton MBC hired. NB GMCA used these for the mayoral election. **0**
- 7) The number and location and duration of bus stop/station and Metrolink/Rail station adverts in hired by Bolton MBC. **0**
- 8) The number and duration of adverts on buses and trams hired by Bolton MBC. **0**
- 9) The number of paid for adverts on Facebook the Bolton MBC bought (please do not include posts as these are not adverts). Please include target range and numbers targeted and length of campaign and cost. **0**
- 10) The number of paid for adverts on Twitter the bought by Bolton MBC (please do not include posts as these are not adverts). Please include target range and numbers targeted and length of campaign and cost. **0**
- 11) The number and cost of TV adverts and Radio adverts the bought by Bolton MBC. **0**
- 12) Please state where posters advertising the GMSF 2019 were placed:
in Town Halls and Council Offices **Not relevant**
in Civic Halls **Not relevant**
in Libraries **Not relevant**
in Council run Markets **Not relevant**
in council run Leisure Centres. **Not relevant**
- 13) Please state the number fliers advertising the GMSF 2019 placed:

in Town Halls and Council Offices **0**

in Civic Halls **0**

in Libraries **0**

in Council run Markets **0**

in council run Leisure Centres. **0**

14) Please state the amount of publicly seen window space in Council buildings you used for advertising the GMSF 2019. **None**

15) Given the GMSF affects large areas of countryside, public footpaths and impacts on Public Open Space and countryside recreation please state in which areas of open space/ countryside/ footpaths Bolton MBC placed posters advertising the GMSF 2019. **None**

16) Did Bolton MBC write to every household explaining the impact of the GMSF on the local area including the locality beyond the ward boundary and including impact maps as visual aids? **No**

17) The number of messages about the GMSF notified on main road variable message boards and duration and location. **0**

Further to the above information in accordance with section 16(1) of the Act, the council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) carried out the consultation on the draft Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF) in January to March 2019. Bolton Council assisted the GMCA on consultation within Bolton. Consultation on any development plan, like the GMSF, must conform to Bolton's Statement of Community Involvement, which can be found at <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/downloads/file/979/statement-of-community-involvement>. The GMCA and council followed the SCI in its consultation on the GMSF in Bolton and there is no requirement to use the consultation methods specified in the freedom of information request.

As per the Information Commissioners Office's Freedom of Information Code of Practice, should you disagree with our decision, you may appeal within 40 working days of this email to:

The Borough Solicitor, Bolton Council, Town Hall, Bolton, BL1 1RU

Email: freedomofinfo@bolton.gov.uk

Should you further disagree with the decision following the appeal you may wish to contact the Information Commissioner:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Tel: 01625 545700, Fax: 01625 524510

Should you have any queries, please contact freedomofinfo@bolton.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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