

## Response to Request for Information

**Reference** : FOI 7092  
**Date** : 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012

### *Housing units*

Q1. The total number of affordable housing units within the local authority area for each of the following years – 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12.

Please find the information in the attached spread sheet which contains answers for Q1 and Q2.\*

Q2. Within the figures for (a), the total number of social rented housing units for the following years – 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12.

As above.

Q3. The number of new-build units approved in the local authority area in each of the following years – 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12.

Please find the information in the attached spread sheet which contains answers for Q3 and Q4.\*

Q4. Within the figures for (c), the total number of affordable new-build housing units approved in the local authority area in each of the following years – 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12.

As above.

Q5. The total number of people currently on the local authority's social housing waiting list (please provide the date to which the data is accurate).

Please find the information in the attached spread sheet which contains answers for Q5, Q8 and Q10.\*

Q6. The average waiting time of people housed by the local authority in social housing during 2011/12.

The average time between registered date and date applications between 01/04/11 and 31/03/12 is 339 days.

Q7. The longest waiting time of any one person housed by the local authority in social housing during 2011/12.

From date of registration, the longest waiting time of any one person housed by the local authority in social housing during 2011/12 is 2638 days.

Q8. The average number of people applying to rent social housing property during 2011/12.

As detailed in Q5.

Q9. The maximum number of people who applied to rent a particular social housing property during 2011/12.

As detailed in my email of 31st May 2012, this request is too imprecise to enable Birmingham City Council to conduct a search for information. Can you confirm whether this means the maximum number of people on a single application or the maximum number who bid for a single property? As soon as we receive your revised request, we will respond within 20 working days.

Q10. The number of pre-existing social rented housing units that became available for new tenants (e.g. previous tenant moved out) during 2011/12.

As detailed in Q5.

*\*Due to the volume of documents contained within this response, it has not been possible to publish all the documents on our website. If you require further information on this, please contact the Corporate Information Management Team quoting the FOI request reference number.*

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