

Derby City Council – Freedom of Information Response

Number 14961

Date 14/01/2021

<p>Can you please provide the following information in relation to the decision that has been taken to close Allestree Park Golf Course:</p> <p>1. Golf Course Accounts for the last 3 years, including season membership numbers and quantity of pay and play green fees</p>		Expenditure	Income	Net expenditure	
	2017/18	234,733	(144,422)	90,311	
	2018/19	264,868	(133,053)	131,815	
	2019/20	253,870	(134,626)	119,244	
		No. of Season Tickets	Season Tickets Rounds	Green Fee Rounds	Total Rounds Recorded
	2017/18	198	8316	5193	13,509
	2018/19	197	8274	7823	16,097
	2019/20	110	8800	7492	16,292
2. Prospectus issued to bidders that provided an Expression of Interest to take over operation of the course	Please see attached document – Allestree Golf Course EOI.				
3. Invitation to tender that was issued to pre-qualified bidders)	Information not held				
4. Scoring mechanism utilised to evaluate tenders, including grading required for an acceptable tender.	Please see attached document – Allestree Golf EOI Scoring Criteria				
5. Scores achieved by tenderers (I appreciate that commercially sensitive information and company names may be redacted	<p>Please see attached document – Allestree Golf Course Expressions of Interest Scoring Checklist.</p> <p>Section 40(2) Personal data third party</p> <p>This exemption applies to individual's names listed on the score sheet.</p> <p>We accept that releasing this information would reinforce the Council's commitment to being an open and transparent organisation, serving to maintain public confidence in the Council, there is therefore a public interest in this information being disclosed.</p> <p>However on balance we do not consider that the legitimate public interest would outweigh the interests of the data subject in this case and that it would not be fair to disclose their personal data into</p>				



	<p>the public domain. To do so would breach the first data protection principle which requires the Council to process personal data fairly and lawfully.</p> <p>The individuals would have the expectation that their personal data would not be disclosed taking into account that disclosure under FOI is to the world at large.</p> <p>It is for this reason that the Council have withheld this information under 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3)(a)(i) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 43(2) commercial data</p> <p>This also applies to the bidders names on the score sheet.</p> <p>Providing the bidders name along with the scores would provide competitors with an unfair competitive advantage and insight as to how the bidders operate which would/would likely impact on the bidders ability to bid/win future similar contracts.</p> <p>We accept that there is public interest in knowing bidders details which would lead to a better informed public and promote a culture of openness and transparency within the Council.</p> <p>However, this is outweighed by the public interest in not releasing information into the public domain that would likely be used by competitors to prejudice the commercial interests of the bidders.</p> <p>It is for this reason that the bidders details have also been withheld by virtue of Section 43(2) of the Act.</p>
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