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Our client: [REDACTED]  
Re: Request for access to records held by Department of Education

Dear Sirs

We refer to your letter dated 12 September 2016.

In reliance on your confirmation that the Department holds no records relative to our client's site prior to 23 February 2016, our client agrees to refine/limit its request to the records set out in the appendix to this letter and listed on page 3 (unnumbered) of your 12 September letter, provided that you also confirm that no submission was made to Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council in relation to the designation of our client's site for educational purposes in the draft Sandyford Urban Framework Plan 2011-2016. Please confirm this and forward to us copies of the documents listed

Our client reserves its right to present an alternative FOI request in the event that such submissions were made on the Sandyford Urban Framework Plan 2011-2016 and to make further FOI requests as are necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the process whereby its property was designated for educational purposes in the current Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Development Plan.

Pending receipt of your response, you will appreciate that our client further reserves its rights to challenge any decision, act or omission on the part of the Department of Education arising out of its characterisation of our 5 September FOI request as involving the retrieval of records that would constitute an unreasonable burden on the section and department involved

Yours faithfully

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#### Appendix

1. Memo on Goatstown-Stillorgan site selection process dated 23 February 2016, prepared and submitted to this Department by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council in response to our letter of 29 October 2015
2. Technical assessment reports prepared by Department personnel dated 9 March 2016 and 17 June 2016.
3. A valuation of the site procured by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council dated 11 July 2016
4. Internal correspondence and correspondence with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council regarding site suitability, valuation and engagement with the landowner, all dated after 23 February 2016.