

# 240709 (134) FOI Rosefield Mills

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your freedom of information request of 18 June 2024. We are responding to you under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

FOI REQUEST (18 June 2024)

The FOI request received on 18 June is related to your FOI request of 23 May 2024. As the request was for additional information (below in bold) this was processed as a new FOI request in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

*You state that "there is no intention of secrecy", yet at the same time:*

- *The meetings are by invitation.*
- *They are not open to the general public*
- *They themselves will decide what record is made (if any).*
- *They themselves will decide how to take forward any of those records (if at all)...*

*In which case, can you please clarify that, while the meetings themselves may not be secret (ie, the public will know that they are taking place), the content of those meetings could well in fact be secret?*

FOI RESPONSE

SOSE has not held any meetings relating to Rosefield Mills riverfront building in Dumfries. SOSE was assisting Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust in trying to arrange a roundtable conversation with various partners. The intention was for the event to be by invitation only and the sharing of any record or content from the event would be for Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust and the meeting attendees to decide. This event has not been arranged to date and SOSE are no longer involved in the facilitating of the event.

You have the right to request a review of the way in which this request has been processed. Should you wish to exercise this right, you will need to contact us within 40 working days of receipt of this email.

If you remain dissatisfied on completion of the review, you have the right to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner and thereafter to the Court of Session on a point of law only:

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