

# 240613 (132) FOI Rosefield Mills

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Dear [REDACTED]

FOI REQUEST (2 May 2024)

With regards to the Rosefield Mills site in Dumfries, I request the following:

1. Details of any future meetings and plans SOSE for the site at Rosefield Mills.
2. How does SOSE intend to notify the public about these meetings?
3. Can members of the public attend meetings (if not, why not)?
4. Are the meetings minuted (if not, why not)?
5. If so, how can members of the public obtain those minutes (and if not, why not)?
6. Are any SOSE meetings re Rosefield held in secret?
7. If so, then (a) under what part of the organisation's constitution/authority/policy is this done; and (b) what force do the decisions of such secret meetings carry?

FOI RESPONSE

1. SOSE are assisting Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust to arrange a roundtable conversation with various partners on the potential future of the historic Rosefield Mills riverfront building in Dumfries. SOSE currently have no meetings arranged and no plans for the potential future of the historic Rosefield Mills riverfront building in Dumfries.
2. The roundtable conversation event will be by invitation.
3. The roundtable conversation is not intended to be open to the general public at this stage.
4. The attendees at the event will decide what record is made.
5. Any record of the event will be for the meeting attendees to decide how and what to take forward.
6. SOSE has not held any meetings relating to Rosefield Mills riverfront building in Dumfries. SOSE is assisting Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust to arrange a roundtable conversation with various partners.
7. a) and b) Not applicable. As mentioned in question 6 above, SOSE has not held any meetings relating to Rosefield Mills riverfront building in Dumfries. SOSE is assisting with facilitating the roundtable event and is not involved in leading or holding any secret meeting. The assistance from SOSE is aiming to bring related parties together to hold an initial conversation and facilitate open discussions and therefore there is no intention of secrecy.

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