



Reference: FOI-342

Request:

North Tyneside Council's Housing had a number of bungalow properties which community groups in the locations used for activities for local residents. The properties were recently converted to accommodation following the completion of a consultation process to canvass the opinions of the user groups.

Please provide the following information:

1. Details of all the former community buildings converted to accommodation.
2. The dates of the community consultation.
3. Details of the user groups which were consulted.
4. The number of votes cast by the community groups/users to retain the amenities.
5. The number of votes cast by the community groups/users consenting to the conversions of the amenities to accommodation.

Response:

1. One site, Riverview Recreation Room, has been converted from a recreational room into general needs accommodation, in 2016.
2. Information not held. No consultation was carried out directly with the community groups. Ward Councillors (in those wards affected) and the Cabinet member for Housing were consulted on the future use of recreation rooms in 2021, following the temporary closure of recreation rooms during the Covid-19 pandemic.
3. As above.
4. N/A
5. N/A