Further to your Information request FOI66836 please find your questions and our responses below:

I am seeking the following information about the council's allocations policy for applicants to the council's social housing register.

Could you send me this information:

1) The length of the council's housing register/social housing waiting list (number of households) 586

2) The number of council homes in the borough's housing stock Rbwm has no housing stock

3) The number of housing association homes in the borough's housing stock Rbwm has no housing stock


5) The number of years people must live in the borough to be eligible to join the housing register 2 years

6) The council's criteria for priority bands There are no priority bands Housing allocations policy attached

Could you send me the council's complete preference criteria for Housing Allocations Policy attached

Band A housing register applicants

Band B housing register applicants

Band C housing register applicants

Band D housing register applicants

Could you also tell me:

7) How does the council determine priority between applicants who meet reasonable preference criteria in each band? By Housing Need Assessment

8) Does the council prioritise social housing applications from people who are employed over people who are unemployed? No
9) Does the council and/or the borough's housing associations have council or social housing homes, builds or estates that exclude people who are unemployed? No

10) Does the council prioritise social housing applications from serving or ex-members of the armed forces? By Housing Need Assessment

11) Does the council prioritise social housing applications from people who are engaged in voluntary or community work or activities? By Housing Need Assessment

12) Does the council prioritise social housing applications from people who have caring duties? By Housing Need Assessment

13) Are there any other categories of applicants that the council gives social housing selection priority to/ are there any other means by which applicants can improve their priority for housing?

14) Please also send me a complete copy of your housing application policy. There is no housing application policy. Housing Allocations policy attached

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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