

FOI 03/2015

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Please see our response to your recent FOI enquiry below:

Q) The number of garages available for residents to rent owned by the local authority in January 2005

A) 470

Q) The number of garages available for residents to rent owned by the local authority in January 2010

A) 470

Q) The number of garages currently available for residents to rent owned by the local authority

A) 444

Q) Details of sales by the local authority of garages previously owned by the local authority

A) No Garages sold. 26 Garages have been demolished over 2 sites when these sites were redeveloped. 10 garages at Brightlingsea demolished and replaced with 2 x residential properties – 16 Garages demolished Harwich – replaced with landscaping and car parking.

Q) Details of decisions by the local authority authorizing the demolition of rentable garages owned by the local authority

A) Members approval and tenants approval (administered through Housing Revenue account), Planning consent in both cases of re development involving garage demolition