

8 November 2019

Our ref: 5738908

Thank you for your request received on 24 October 2019, for the following information:

With reference to planning application number 16/7601/FUL - Planned demolition of 23 Victoria Road

can the council please confirm whether there are any plans or not, to provide alternative premises to the Chidcare setting/ Nursery that may be occupying the premises at that time.

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We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

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The planning application number refers to the Victoria Quarter development proposals. The nursery building which is owned by LBB is located outside of the redline boundary of the site and is not affected by the development proposals. The nursery was recently operated by Nightingale Nursery who have recently vacated the site, however the Council is in the process of agreeing a lease for a new nursery operator to take over this site.

Part of the confusion is likely to be due to the application referenced below referring to the demolition of number 25 Victoria Road, however the supporting documents show that the applicant was referring to the vacant coach house building which appears to number 21-23 Victoria Road. The nursery is located further to the north

east. This can be seen in the map except below, the hatched area shows the application boundary, and the Nursery can be clearly see outside the site.

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