

FOI REF: 14419 **RESPONSE SENT:** 01/07/2024

Request:

- 1. Does your council have a contractual relationship with a firm of locksmiths or building contractors who are engaged to secure empty properties.
- 2. Does your council have a panel of approved locksmiths or building contractors who are engaged to secure empty properties.
- 3. Please supply the name of the firm of locksmiths or building contractors that are contracted or on your panel of approved contractors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email dan549918@gmail.com should any aspect of my request require clarification. I look forward to hearing from you in due course and would like you to provide this information to me by letter.

Response:

- **1.** No, Winchester City Council does not have a contractual relationship with a firm of locksmiths or building contractors that are engaged to secure empty properties.
- **2**. Yes, WCC does have a panel of approved locksmiths or building contractors who are engaged to secure empty properties.
- **3.** The names of the firms or building contractors that are approved contractors are as follows; Winlocks, Broadchalk Doors Services Ltd, and Cardo (South) Ltd.

