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Your Reference Number is: E0001689

Dear Mr Palmer

Thank you for your e-mail dated 1 March where you asked for copies of all English Heritage's responses to the GOSE e-mail dated 23 October 2008, with regard to the Jolly Boatman/Hampton Court Station planning application.

Requests for information are processed according to three Rights of Access laws, briefly explained below:

- **Data Protection Act 1998** enables you to access information held about you (for example your own education, medical records, credit reference files, personnel file etc.)
- **Environmental Information Regulations 2004** enable you to access environmental information relating to air, water, land, natural sites, flora and fauna, the built environment, the food chain and health. It also covers information relating to decisions or activities affecting, or likely to affect any of these.
- **Freedom of Information Act 2000** gives you the general right of access to all types of 'recorded' information held by public authorities, including Government Offices.

Unless the information requested is specifically exempt from release by the laws governing these pieces of legislation, you have the right to know if the information exists and have it supplied upon request.

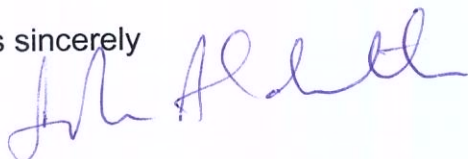
Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I am writing to advise you that I am unable to provide you with the information you asked for as this Office does not hold it. You already have a copy of the GOSE e-mail to English Heritage of 23 October 2008 and English Heritage's reply of 24 October, and no further correspondence or telephone calls were exchanged between GOSE and English Heritage. The English Heritage e-mail does offer further discussion if wished, but this was not found to be necessary.

Government Office aims to be as helpful as possible in the way it deals with requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. If, however, you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been handled or the outcome, you may appeal by requesting an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. Information about Government Office review procedures and how to apply for an internal review of your case is contained on Government Office website at www.gose.gov.uk. This also explains your right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision in the event that you remain dissatisfied following the authority's review. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure described in the leaflet.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications about this request.

Yours sincerely



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