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Dear Mr Cross

Request for information: email addresses for the Internal Drainage Boards and Regional Flood Defence Committees

Thank you for your two emails of 18 June requesting the email addresses held by Defra in respect of the Internal Drainage Boards and the Regional Flood Defence Committee.

The contact details that Defra holds for the Internal Drainage Boards and the Regional Flood Defence Committees is already publicly available and so the exemption at section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act applies. This exemption applies to information that is available to you by other means.

You will find a list of the email addresses of contacts for each of the Internal Drainage Boards in England, Wales and Northern Ireland on the internet via the Association of Drainage Board's website at www.ada.org.uk/listmembers.php?type=idbs&area=all. The email addresses of the Regional Flood Defence Committees are also available on the internet on the home website pages for each of the committees.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. I also attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to Clive Porro, Head of Defra's Information Rights Team, at, Area1E, 3-8 Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2HH, who will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure can be found at:
www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/opengov/complain/index.htm.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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