Dear Mr Boswell

EIR Request - E0012884 – Norwich Northern Distributor Road

Thank you for your information request of 6 October 2015. You requested the following information:

I am requesting all communication between Norfolk County Council and the Department for Transport on the Norwich Northern Distributor Road between October 1st 2014 and today (October 6th 2015). Specifically, all emails, letters, notes of phone calls, dates and meeting minutes, reports, and any other information.

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

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information.

Copies of most of the information sought is enclosed. The remaining information is already available publically on Norfolk County Council’s website at:

http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Travel_and_transport/Major_projects_and_improvement_plans/Norwich/Northern_Distributor_Road/Consultation_and_planning/Library/index.htm

As is practice I have redacted the names and addresses of junior officials.
I have not included any relevant documents which have already been provided as part of previous requests on the same subject.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on the www.gov.uk website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within 40 working days of the date of this letter by writing to the Department’s FOI Advice Team at:

Zone D/04
Ashdown House
Sedlescombe Road North
Hastings
East Sussex TN37 7GA
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please send or copy any follow-up correspondence relating to this request to the FOI Advice Team to help ensure that it receives prompt attention. Please also remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Please see attached details of Dft’s complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Sunderland
Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain within 40 working days of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF