Mr Ismail Abulhai Bhamjee  
Whatdotheyknow

Date: 21 December 2015

Dear Mr Bhamjee

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 - 1685978

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 1 December 2015. Your original request and further responses to my requests for clarification are set out in the annex to this letter.

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

I am writing to inform you that some of the information you have requested is held by the Department. In relation to your query at 2): Can you confirm that the Officers in the Treasury Solicitors do have the Power to revoke the General Permitted Development Order signed by the Minister of the Crown. Only Ministers may amend the General Permitted Development Order. This is secondary legislation for which there is a formal legal process which provides only for an amendment to the Statutory Instrument to be signed by a Minister, not officials.

The Department does not hold information relating to your request at 1), as this is the responsibility of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and Waltham Forest Council. You may wish to contact them at the following address:

xxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx


I have been unable to clarify your request at 3), in terms of exactly what recorded information you are requesting from the Department. However, responsibility for the Traffic Management Act lies with the Department for Transport. You may wish to contact them at the following address (FOI contact is at the end of the page):

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport
Complaints procedure

If you are unhappy with this response, we will review it and report back to you. (This is called an internal review.) If you want us to do this, let us know by return email within two months of receiving this response. You can also ask by letter addressed to:

Department for Communities and Local Government
Knowledge and Information Access Team
1st Floor NW, Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London, SW1P 4DF

If you are unhappy with the outcome of this internal review, you can ask the independent Information Commissioner to investigate. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at email address xxxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx.xx or use their online form at ico.org.uk/concerns or call them on 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely

Tim Hayward

2 Marsham St - London
Email: xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx
Annex

1st December: request for information

1. Please provide the details of costs that had been paid in the Kasturi Kalira Versus The Secretary of State for the Environment and Waltham Forest Council.

2. Can you confirm that the Officers in the Treasury Solicitors do have the Power to revoke the General Permitted Development Order signed by the Minister of the Crown.

3. I understand that Off-Street Functions have been transferred to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government- Since Drive Ways and Pavement, Whilst there is the General Permitted Development Order 1995 No 418 which has been continued under the 2015 No 596. When shall you issue Exemption Certificate for persons who are on Low Income when Section 86 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 does allow 20 Minutes if you are going to increase the period, and ceasing of the Motor Vehicles.

4th December: response to request for clarification of para 3 of the original request (above)

1. There was the General Permitted Development Order 1995 No 418, which does allow temporary and Emergency use between the Period of 1995 as this does apply for Events and Incidents say in the Year 2014.

2. In the Year 2015, there was the General Permitted Development Order 2015 No 596, which does revoke many other Statutory Instruments, whilst there is a Saving for Development which had occurred in 1999.

3. There is a new Section 74A of the TCPA 1990 which has been inserted.

4. I and My Wife, we normally earn our living by Cleaning Services of Carpets, Upholstery and Valeting of Cars at the Owners Premises. Since when Taking and Loading the Machines, this does take time If we have to clean the Whole House. Under Section 86 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, There is a Period allowed for 20 Minutes.

6th December: response to request for clarification of 1-4 (above)

1. By law you are required to furnish the requested information within a Period of 20 Days, whilst the Treasury Solicitors are Government Legal Department, who does normally Act on behalf of many Government Ministers and Departments.

2. Prohibition of Parking at Dropped Footways Etc. You are aware of Section 86 (5) (c) The Vehicle is so parked for no longer than is necessary and for not more than 20 Minutes.