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Date: 13 February 2023

Dear Ms Jewell

**Re: Request for Information – Ref No: FOI/8997**

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by Manchester City Council on 16 January 2023 and has been considered under the provisions of the Environmental Information Regulation 2004.

I set out below your request for information:

- A. Has the Council approved any new \*1 or expanded \*2 roads or road junctions in its area from 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted.**

**\*1 The intention of this question is to understand overall increases in road capacity, rather than recent housing developments. Please exclude minor roads built exclusively to connect new housing to the pre-existing road network.**

**\*2 An expanded road or road junction is one that has increased capacity for motor vehicle traffic, not counting bus lanes, cycle infrastructure, or pedestrian infrastructure. Please include roads and junctions where new lanes have been added.**

Manchester City Council approved a road widening scheme in January 2020 along the A57 Hyde Road Pinch Point and M18 7FG junction (Gorton & Abbey Hey Ward).

- B. Has the council approved any new or expanded airport runways, terminals, measures to increase passenger numbers or other planning proposals that expand airport capacity in its area since 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted.**

Manchester City Council has not approved any new or expanded airport runways, terminals, measures to increase passenger numbers or other planning proposals for the expansion of Manchester airport between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

Expansion and improvements to Manchester Airport's Terminal 2 was approved in 2017 and works commenced prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Manchester City Council is supporting Manchester Airport Group by providing investment to improve the existing Terminal 2 building, but the aim of this work is to update and improve the facilities within the existing terminal.

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**C. Has the Council approved any planning applications for fossil fuel extraction projects proposed in its area since 1st January 2019 until 1st January 2023? Please list which ones were accepted, including where relevant fossil fuel projects that were later 'called in' by central government.**

Manchester City Council has not approved any planning applications for fossil fuel extraction projects between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to complain you should contact the Information Governance Manager, whose address is Democratic Services, Town Hall, Albert Square, Manchester, M60 2LA or email [informationcompliance@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:informationcompliance@manchester.gov.uk)

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:

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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