

Mr Graeme Amis

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Dear Mr Amis

FOI18-2096

Thank you for your information request of 29 August 2018. I have processed your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ('EIR') as the information requested is environmental according to the definition in regulation 2 of the EIR. Section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') exempts environmental information from the Act, but requires us to consider it under the EIR.

In your email you requested the following information:

"Please can you provide any updates to the technical annex for 'Demand and Capacity Pressures on the West Coast Mainline' or any other documents by the DfT in which these figures are revised or updated."

I can confirm that HS2 Ltd does not hold any updates to the technical annex for 'Demand and Capacity Pressures on the West Coast Mainline'.

Further documents in relation to your request can be found at the following links:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-phase-two-strategic-case>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-phase-two-economic-case-advice-for-the-department-of-transport>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/728526/rail-passengers-crowding-2017.pdf

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request, you may complain in writing to HS2 Ltd at the address below. Please also see attached details of HS2 Ltd's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Please remember to quote reference number **FOI18-2096** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

F Woollard

Briefings, Correspondence and FOI Adviser
High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

Your right to complain to HS2 Ltd and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain to HS2 Ltd within two calendar months 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.

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