Dear Ms Appleton

Thank you for your e-mail of 21 July 2011 in which you ask for the current number of Designated Public Place Orders in the UK. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am able to disclose the information in the attached table.

In keeping with the Freedom of Information Act, we assume that all information can be released to the public unless it is exempt. In line with normal practice we are therefore releasing the information you requested via the Home Office website.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference CR19441. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

Home Office
Ground Floor, Seacole Building
2 Marsham Street
London SW1P 4DF
e-mail: FOIRequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

L Ingram