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Dear Mr Gill

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 24 July requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Could you provide copies of the minutes of the May 2013 AOS board meeting and any additional information/ presentations of data that were circulated before or since – relating to this meeting. Please redact any commercially sensitive information as you see fit so that the other information is available.

Minutes for an AOS board meeting in May are not held. I can confirm that no communication of this nature has been sent to us from the British Parking Association (BPA) for May.

An AOS board meeting was held in April. Please find copies of the relevant minutes for April 25 attached. A redacted copy of the KADOE Service Suspension Principles document, which was sent out with other papers before the meeting, is also attached. Please note that this was a draft document and does not therefore reflect an official DVLA position but is issued to KADOE customers for guidance only.

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Yours sincerely

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