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Dear Mr Mellor,

Freedom of Information Act Request – F0022323

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 17 May 2023. You requested the following information:

'What concerns does the DfT have about the proposed Beam Park station that are stopping it from approving the new station?

Please provide any studies, reports, presentations or other documents received or produced in the last five years which touch on the plans for, feasibility of, or other aspects of Beam Park station. Please include anything which has been shared with the DfT by Havering Council, the GLA, C2C or National Rail.'

I will be unable to proceed with your request without clarification of the information you wish to receive. I would be grateful if you could please provide us with more detailed information regarding your expectations of 'other documents' would expect to be included please. Clarity around this will narrow the number of files for which we have to search. Please could you also provide further detail about the scope of 'anything...shared with the DfT....' for the same reason.

Please note that if I do not receive appropriate clarification of your information requirements within three months from the date of this letter, then I will consider your request closed.

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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