

FOIA Exemption S.43 (1) & (2) – Commercial Interests

Factors supporting disclosure

- Transparency
- Demonstrating our commitment to improving performance
- Engaging with our road users
- Road users can see the standards and how they are evolving
- Responding to feedback from our road users

Factors supporting non-disclosure

- There is still further work and reviewing to be completed
- This project is in the early stages and there has been no sign off of work in progress
- It may create false expectations and work is highly likely to change
- Could potentially confuse or mislead due to changes that may take place
- The guidelines have not yet been reviewed to establish compliance with Environment Protection Act and legislation
- There is a potential commercial impact and an effect on the wider business
- Could potentially prejudice contracts in situ or new contracts/procurement due to information held within

FOIA Exemption S.40 (2) - Personal Information

Not Applicable

Not applicable

Conclusion: there are compelling arguments which support withholding the information which outweigh those supporting release.

PIT Members: *Redacted*

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