

Mr Graeme Amis

By email: request-512632-5464ca1d@whatdotheyknow.com

18 October 2018

Dear Mr Amis

FOI18-2114

Thank you for your information request of 21 September. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Further to our response to your previous FOI request, reference FO18-2087, you have requested the following information:

"As you have said that HS2 holds the information requested, could you please provide just a list of the names of the documents that were identified as being relevant to the request".

I can confirm that HS2 Ltd holds the information that you have requested and the list of completed relevant documents is provided in alphabetical order as follows:

- 15 Sets of Minutes from meetings between October 2016 and August 2018
- Construction Methods - Tunnels - Slurry TBMs PowerPoint Presentation (January 2018)
- Desk Study Assessment of Turbidity Risk at **S31** and **S31** Stage III (December 2017)
- Desk Study Assessment of Turbidity Risk at Three Affinity Water Sites (November 2016)
- Desk Study Assessment of Turbidity Risk at **S31** (July 2017)
- Ground water Monitoring Strategy - Affinity Water Sources (July 2018)
- HS2 Construction Induced Groundwater Turbidity - Design Specification - Summary Report for HS2 Ltd (February 2018)
- HS2 Construction - Turbidity Treatment Options Selection – Initial Summary Report for HS2 Ltd (March 2018)
- HS2 Overview and Groundwater Issues in the Affinity Water Area (April 2017)
- HS2 Treatment and Turbidity Summary Report (May 2017)
- Interim Turbidity Report (December 2016)
- Sector C1 / Affinity Water - Red Review Water Resources Mitigation (June 2017)
- Sector C1 Programme / Risk Workshop (November 2017)

Some information in listed document titles has been withheld under the following:

Section 31(1)(a) - Law enforcement – prevention of crime

Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI Act can exempt information which would make it more vulnerable to crime; for the full text of the exemption please see <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/31>.

Consequently we have redacted the geographical location of any water pumping station from the titles of the documents we hold.

Public Interest Test

Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI Act is subject to a public interest test (PIT) which means we need to consider whether “in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information”. We have weighed up the benefits to the public of releasing the information against the factors for not releasing it. We consider that the factors for not releasing the information outweigh that for disclosure. Please see **Annex A** for full details of our consideration.

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 **FOI18-2114** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

Alistair Hobbs

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
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