

Our ref: 768,727

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Dear C Smith

## **Environmental Information Regulations request: A303 Stonehenge**

Thank you for your email of 29 January, requesting information in relation to the A303 Stonehenge scheme.

You have requested: "all communications and notes, including but not limited to emails, relating to or mentioning Blick Mead between 1 November 2018 and 29 January 2019."

As your request concerns the proposals for a new road scheme I have dealt with it under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information.

Our previous response (ref 768,184) contains the requested information held by us for the period of 1 November to 29 December.

With regards to the period of 30 December to 29 January, we do hold the information you requested, but not all of this information can be disclosed.

The information that can be disclosed is attached. This information has been subject to redaction in line with Regulations 12(3) and 13 of the Environmental Information Regulations, as it contains personal data of which you are not the data subject.

We are also withholding some documents that fall under the exception in regulation 12(4)(d) of the Environmental Information Regulations regarding material that is still in the course of completion, unfinished documents or incomplete data.

In applying this exception we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosure. The key public interest factors in favour of disclosure were that it could support organisational transparency and could





generate a wider public understanding of the scheme and issues surrounding Blick Mead.

The key public interest factors against disclosure included the fact that releasing information that has not been finalised could give a misleading or inaccurate impression about the scheme or Blick Mead.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure</a>.

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000 or email <a href="mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk">info@highwaysengland.co.uk</a>. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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 SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 768,727 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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