

Mr Simon Cross
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5 December 2016

Dear Mr Cross

FOI16-1624

Thank you for your information request dated 5 November and received 7 November. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your email you requested the following information:

On 2nd November 2016, Paul Griffiths, HS2 Phase 2 Development Director, stated in a news items on the ITV Calendar regional new programme that there would be 'two thirds more people within 100 metres of the route on the Meadowhall [2013 consulted] route than there are on the M18 eastern route [announced 7th July 2016]'.

HS2 have therefore undertaken a count of the number of people within 100 metres of the route on both of these route options.

For the purpose of answering these questions, any reference to 'the route' means the centre point of the two main high speed tracks.

Please provide details of the total number of people residing within 100 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route.

Please provide details of total number of people residing within 100 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing within 100 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing within 100 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide details of the total number of people residing within 60 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route.

Please provide details of total number of people residing within 60 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016.

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Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing within 60 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing within 60 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide details of the total number of people residing between 60 to 120 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route.

Please provide details of total number of people residing between 60 to 120 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 60 to 120 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 60 to 120 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide details of the total number of people residing between 120 to 180 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route.

Please provide details of total number of people residing between 120 to 180 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 120 to 180 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 120 to 180 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide details of the total number of people residing between 180 to 240 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route.

Please provide details of total number of people residing between 180 to 240 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 180 to 240 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 180 to 240 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide details of the total number of people residing between 240 to 300 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route.

Please provide details of total number of people residing between 240 to 300 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 240 to 300 metres of the route on the Meadowhall 2013 consulted route, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community.

Please provide a comprehensive breakdown, community by community, of the number of people residing between 240 to 300 metres of the route on the M18 eastern route announced on 7th July 2016, stating the name of the area or community and the number for each and every community

I have investigated your request and I can confirm that we do not hold information in relation to your request. This is because HS2 Ltd does not hold information regarding the numbers of people that live by the route. I can confirm we hold some information on the amount of dwellings within a set distance of the surface route. This information has been sent to you in our response of FOI16 -1622 regarding residential property numbers and the routes. Please do not hesitate to contact HS2 Ltd if you have not received this correspondence.

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 above address. 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 **FOI16-1624** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Advisor
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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
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