



Our Ref: EIR 766 911

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Dear Mr Silverman

### **Request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

Thank you for your request for information dated 25 October 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

This is because the information requested concerns measures and activities affecting or likely to affect elements of the environment or affect factors such as noise, pollution discharges and other releases into the environment.

In your request you said:

***Please refer to***

***<https://www.cleanhighways.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/M-Jones-to-KH-re-ATPRs.pdf>***

***Can you please let me have:***

- 1. A copy of the agreement***
- 2. The names of the councils involved?***
- 3. Any reports etc looking at the progress being made / lessons learnt***

We have now completed our search for this information and a copy of it is shown below.

#### **1. A copy of the agreement**

Please find enclosed a document titled 'Highway Cleansing Protocol Redacted'.

This was the approach that was piloted in part of the Midlands region that has been subsequently superseded by a nationally consistent approach.

## **2. The names of the councils involved?**

North Warwickshire Borough Council  
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Rugby Borough Council  
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Stratford District Council  
Nuneaton & Bedworth BC  
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Warwick District Council  
Coventry City Council  
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council  
Tamworth Borough Council

## **3. Any reports etc looking at the progress being made / lessons learnt**

Partnership working with local authorities forms part of Highways England's litter strategy. A copy is available at:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/727987/litter-strategy-annual-report-2017-2018.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/727987/litter-strategy-annual-report-2017-2018.pdf)

Our progress and activities in dealing with litter are reported in our annual report and accounts. A copy is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/highways-england-annual-report-and-accounts-2017-to-2018>

We also provide a full update via the annual DEFRA report on implementing the Litter Strategy for England.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests.

Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk) . 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 EIR 766 911 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Bolt', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Martin Bolt  
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