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Marrk Keir request-722020-05d5940c@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Keir,

FOI-21-4006

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 January 2021, your request is being handled as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

We have interpreted your request as a request to see video footage and connected notification from the drone which may have flown over Jones Hill Wood at 14.40hrs on 27 January 2021; if held.

We aim to send a full response to you by **25 February 2020**, which is 20 working days from the date we received your request.

At this point, it is important to note, no inference can be taken from this correspondence. We are unable to confirm whether the information you seek exists or not, as searches for the requested information have not yet been undertaken.

Requests for information under the Data Protection Act 2018

If you would like to know whether your <u>own</u> personal data is held, this is handled by way of Subject Access Request, under the Data Protection Act 2018. A Subject Access Request can be made to HS2 Ltd by contacting our Data Protection Officer at: <u>HS2DataProtection@hs2.org.uk</u>

Further information about your right to access your personal data can be found here: https://www.hs2.org.uk/personal-information-charter/

Please note, as whatdotheyknow.com is a publicly accessible website, it is not an appropriate means for you to request your own personal data.

whatdotheyknow.com is a public database archive, which enables individuals to make Freedom of Information requests, track progress of such requests and share responses given by public authorities.

whatdotheyknow.com does not permit the administration of Subject Access Requests via its platform. The whatdotheyknow.com website, explicitly sets out its 'house rules', the first being that the site is only to be used; to request specific information, not for general correspondence with public authorities, <u>and certainly not for correspondence about your own personal circumstances</u>. Specifically, it states:

"Do not use WhatDoTheyKnow to request your personal information from authorities. You should request this information privately via a Subject Access request, a procedure that is distinct from a Freedom of Information request."

Further information about the rules for use of the whatdotheyknow.com website can be found at the following link: https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/help/house_rules

If you have any queries about the handling or your environmental information request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please quote the following reference in all future correspondence to do with this matter: **FOI-21-4006**

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Carl Bird

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