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By email to: [request-465476-350a2d98@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-465476-350a2d98@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Mr Bower

## **Freedom of Information Act Request F0015792**

Thank you for your email of 18 February in which you requested the following information:

“In 2016 the Department held a public consultation entitled 'Reducing roadwork disruption on local 'A' roads'. Please provide the results of this consultation.

The webpage where the consultation is described is

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reducing-roadwork-disruption-on-local-a-roads>”

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”). The Department for Transport (DfT) has now completed a search of its paper and electronic records for the information you requested.

I can clarify that following the consultation, Ministers decided not to proceed with the proposals. Industry stakeholders and people who responded to the consultation were informed of this decision in January 2017. I enclose a copy of the letter that they received and I apologise for the delay in sending this to you.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOI Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you are unhappy with the way the DfT has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the DfT's FOI Advice Team at:

Zone D/04  
Ashdown House  
Sedlescombe Road North  
Hastings  
East Sussex TN37 7GA  
E-mail: [FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk)

Please send or copy any follow-up correspondence relating to this request to the FOI Advice Team to help ensure that it receives prompt attention. Please also remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

*Judith Tracey*

## **Your right to complain to the DfT and the Information Commissioner**

You have the right to complain 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. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

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  
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