

Michael Bradley

Email: request-663865-f07da4e5@whatdotheyknow.com

Date as email

Dear Michael Bradley,

FOI-20-3645

Thank you for your information request of 10 May 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

In your email you wrote:

I would like to request information as to whenever or not future provision for a junction at Brackley is being provided in order to enable the City of Leicester to be directly connected to London via HS2 along the route of the former disused Great Central line via Rugby ?

Response

Under the Act you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you have requested
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can inform you that no such provision has been requested by the Department for Transport and therefore no further information is held regarding this request.

Right to Review

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 address below. 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 **FOI-20-3645** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

Alistair Hobbs

Briefings, Correspondence and FOI Adviser
High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF