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Our ref: RFI 4899



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Dear Lim

Access to information request – Response - Request No RFI 4899

Thank you for your request for a copy of “a GIS shapefile for the granted European Protected Species Applications for GCN” which we received on 04 January 2020.

Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please find your requested shapefile in the attached Zipfile. The metadata relating to the shapefile can be found via the below link:

<https://data.gov.uk/dataset/6b517c86-5bc6-425a-b696-5a18c7d6e818/granted-european-protected-species-applications>

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Yours sincerely

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