

J Marriott
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20 June 2019

Dear J Marriott,

FOI-19-3246 – Extension of time required

I am writing to advise you that the time limit for responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 dated and received on 23 May 2019, needs to be extended.

Under Section 10(3) of the FOIA – please see <https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1165/time-for-compliance-foia-guidance.pdf> for the full wording - there is provision for an authority to claim a reasonable extension to this limit, up to an additional 20 working days, where it needs more time to consider the public interest test.

We will send a response by 18 July 2019

If the information is available prior to this we will of course respond sooner.

If you are unhappy with the way the HS2 Ltd has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within 40 working days of the date of this letter by writing to the HS2 Ltd's Freedom of Information team via email at hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk or by post at High Speed Two (HS2) Limited, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham B4 6GA.

Please see attached details of HS2 Ltd's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Please remember to quote reference number **FOI-19-3246** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

J Palmer
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