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Dear Mr Reddington,

Thank you for your e-mail request of **12 September 2017**, in which you specifically requested:

For each CSO on the list, please release the scheme under which it was added to the list. Please make it clear if it was added as a result of a public application process or by directly contacting the organisation. Note we are only interested in the process by which these organisations were engaged. A sample response might look like this:

Organisation Number, Scheme

1, Applied to public tender X

2, Applied to public tender X

3, Directly contacted as a leader in the field 4, Applied for grant Y 5, Applied for grant Z 6, Unknown, information was added by Local Authority B.

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

We are considering your request. Although the Act carries a presumption in favour of disclosure, it provides exemptions which may be used to withhold information in specified circumstances. Some of these exemptions, referred to as 'qualified exemptions', are subject to a public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information. The Act allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we need to consider the public interest test fully.

The information which you have requested is being considered under the exemptions at **Section 24, 38, and 43** of the Act. These are qualified exemptions and to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period.

We aim to provide a response on or before 7 November 2017.

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