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**Your Reference:** 742218-e779ce9

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Dear Ms Dickinson

### **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information about the M6 dated 29 March 2021.

We're writing to advise you that the time-limit for responding to your request for information which we received on 29 March 2021 needs to be extended.

In the case of your request, we must extend the time limit by approximately 20 working days because the information requested must be considered under one of the exemptions to which the public interest test applies. This extra time is needed in order to make a determination as to the public interest.

The specific exemption which applies in relation to your request is Section 22. We consider this to apply because some of the information you requested has not yet been published.

We hope to let you have a response by 28 May 2021.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us by email: [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). Please kindly quote reference number 101988 in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests.

Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk).

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  
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Yours sincerely

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