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Mr Matt Turner

Our Ref: EIR Request  
No. E0015496

Your Ref:

21 December 2017

By email to request-449115-  
f37c9e8f@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Turner,

**National Productivity Investment Fund  
Request for information: E0015496**

Further to my replies of 1 December and 14 December regarding further information about the Council's bid for funding the A61 London Road project through the National Productivity Investment Fund, I can now provide the information you sought.

Your original request asked for the following information:

*"I understand that Sheffield City Region/Sheffield City Council has been awarded for a 'A61 London Road / Broadfield Road improvement' project. Please provide me with a copy of the bid that was submitted by Sheffield City Region/Sheffield City Council"*

Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ('the EIRs').

I am writing to confirm that the Department for Transport holds information regarding the National Productivity Investment Fund.

The Department holds information in the form of other documents which supplemented the bid, including maps and a letter to the Secretary of State. On 14 December I sent you the following –

- Sheffield area map with inset of scheme location
- Sheffield City Region letter of support to Secretary of State for Transport
- Appendix 1 outline scheme layout
- Appendix 2 Broadfield Road context map
- Summary programme chart

Sheffield City Council has since made further documents available regarding the A61 bid. However some information is regarded as commercially sensitive so some details in the attached documents have been redacted. The documents are –

- A61 Dronfield map
- Appendix 1

- Appendix 2
- Appendix 3
- Appendix 4
- NPIF Scheme Impact pro forma
- Appraisal Summary Table (AST) pro forma
- Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) calculations
- Qualitative Risk Assessment (QRA) form
- Risk Register
- Risk Management Strategy
- Summary Programme (version 2)

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. A copy of this response and the information provided may now be published on the [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department 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 Department's FOI Advice Team at:

Zone D/04  
Ashdown House  
Sedlescombe Road North  
Hastings  
East Sussex TN37 7GA  
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please send or copy any follow-up correspondence relating to this request to the FOI Advice Team to help ensure that it receives prompt attention. Please also remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

*Paul O'Hara*

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## **Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner**

You have the right to complain within 40 working days 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. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its publication scheme.

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  
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