

Denise Wheeler

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Date as email

Dear Denise Wheeler,

FOI-22-4534 – Clarification of request

I refer to your request received by HS2 Ltd on 07 February 2022, in which you sought access to information under the Environmental Information Regulations ('EIR') 2004 ('the Regulations').

Please note, under Regulation 12(4)(c), if a request is not sufficiently clear to enable a public authority to locate or identify the requested information; then there is duty for that public authority to provide advice and assistance to the requester in seeking further clarification.

We are writing to gather more information from you, so that we can comply with your request.

REQUEST:

Could you please provide me with updated information on HS2 phase 1 property lots for end of Feb 2022.

- a) The total area of property permanently required, the number of lots in that area & the estimated cost?***
- b) The total area of property temporarily required & the number of lots in that area ?***
- c) The total number, area & costs of lots where the purchase has been fully completed?***
- d) The total number, area & estimated cost of lots where an offer has been made & the purchase is in progress?***
- e) The total number & area of lots which have been taken under schedule 16 for use on a temporary basis?***
- f) The total number, area & estimated costs of lots which have been taken under schedule 16 that under current design will be required on a permanent basis?***

RESPONSE:

In the above request, you have provided a date (end of Feb 2022). Unfortunately, as the end of February 2022 has not yet arrived, we are unable to identify and locate information relevant to your request.

Can you clarify what you mean, for example do you mean the end of January 2022? Or is there some other interpretation that would best describe what you are asking for?

Advice and assistance

To enable us to proceed with your request, I would be grateful if you could resubmit your request, clarifying the data range for the information you seek, this will enable us to try to locate the information you require. It is necessary for me to also inform you that once a public authority has refused a request under Regulation 12(4)(c), and provided reasonable advice and assistance, it does not need to take any further action unless it gets a response back from the requester.

Please note, if you decide to provide us with clarification, your request will be treated as a new request, and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, as defined by the Regulations, subject to the application of any statutory exceptions.

Yours sincerely,

Briefings, Correspondence and FOI Adviser

High Speed Two (HS2) Limited