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Dear Peter Barnett,

FOI-22-4546

Thank you for your information request which was received on 14 February 2022. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information ('FOI') Act 2000 ('the Act').

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you requested
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions which may apply).

REQUEST

I understand that Hanson Aggregates Kidlington rail Depot at Oxford Parkway Park and Ride site provides crushed rock for HS2 construction. I would like to know whether Hanson Aggregates has carried out a formal risk assessment of operations related to this site. If such risk assessment has been carried out, I would like a copy of the risk assessment.

RESPONSE

HS2 Ltd does not hold the information that you have requested.

Additional Information

EKFB has set minimum standards for vehicles and mandated use of specific routes approved by the Council for vehicles delivering aggregates for HS2. However, the site does not service HS2 only. Therefore, while Hanson Aggregates are not subject to the FOI Act, you may wish to direct your query to them.

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request, you may complain in writing to HS2 Ltd. Please find below details of

HS2 Ltd's complaints procedure which includes your right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Please remember to quote reference number **FOI-22-4546** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Briefings, Correspondence and Freedom of Information (BCFOI) 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 40 working days of the date of this response 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
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