

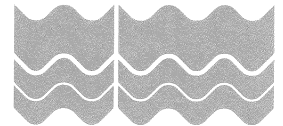
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Dear Mr Turnbull

**Re: Internal FOI Review Request – 7130 Road Maintenance**

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2016 requesting an internal review in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FOIA').

I confirm that the details of your request, the response to your request and your request for an internal review are set out in the enclosed chronology.

You have requested this internal review on the basis that you have not received a full response to your request for information held by East Sussex County Council ('the Council'). In particular, you have highlighted the following information as missing from the response to you. In undertaking this internal review, I have therefore considered each of your points and I confirm that the outcome of my investigation is as follows:

**Question 1: Who is the current Highways Survey company that the County Council uses?**

At the date of your request the contract with the previous contractor had ended and there was (and still is) no 'current' Highways Survey company being used by the Council. I can confirm, however, that prior to the date of your request Yotta was the company contracted to undertake the SCANNER survey on behalf of the Council. The SCANNER survey relates to the condition of the road network and is used to calculate future works programmes.

**Question 2: When was this contract tendered and when does it end?**

The SCANNER contract went out to tender on the 14 March 2012 and was awarded to Yotta and ran from 1 May 2012 to 30 April 2014 with the option to extend for an additional two year period. This option was entered into and the contract was extended until the 30 April 2016. At the date of your request the contract was not yet out to tender. The contract has since, however, gone out to tender on 21 June 2016.



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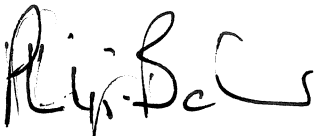
**Question 3: Which Software system does the council use to assess it's road condition?**

The Council uses the software system Horizon (licensed by Yotta) to process the survey data in respect of road conditions. During their contract with the Council, Yotta also processed the SCANNER survey results with the software MarchPMS and provided us with these.

**Right of Appeal**

If you are not content with the outcome of this internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Tel: 0303 123 1113. [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Baker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Philip Baker**  
Assistant Chief Executive  
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