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Our ref: ENQ07411-REQ001

Dear Mr West

**Environmental Information Regulations Request – Stonehenge World Heritage Site - A344
Traffic Regulation Order HT-047-11**

Thank you for your request for information dated 10 June 2017, in which you asked for the following information:

Since the above Traffic Regulation Order came into force on 2nd January 2012 could you tell me how many complaints you have received from the general public regarding the operation of the Permissive Path by English Heritage.

Could you provide copies of correspondence between Wiltshire Council and English Heritage dating from the 2nd January 2012 to the present day regarding the Permissive Path.

Your request has been processed under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). Under the EIR the Council is obliged to make information available to the public by publication or when requested.

In accordance with regulation 5(1) of EIR, the information you requested is as follows; or is attached to the email accompanying this letter.

Since the above Traffic Regulation Order came into force on 2nd January 2012 could you tell me how many complaints you have received from the general public regarding the operation of the Permissive Path by English Heritage.

This information is not held as we have received no complaints from the general public regarding the operation of the Permissive Path by English Heritage.

Could you provide copies of correspondence between Wiltshire Council and English Heritage dating from the 2nd January 2012 to the present day regarding the Permissive Path.

Please see the documents attached the email accompanying this letter

Please note that some information has been withheld in accordance with regulation 12(3) of the Environmental Information Regulations.

The requested information includes information about named individuals. Clearly, therefore, this information would both relate to and identify those individuals. It is the view of Wiltshire Council that the information falling within the scope of the request would be the personal data of the individuals

referred to in the request and is therefore exempt from disclosure by virtue of regulation 12(3) of EIR.

Wiltshire Council believes that disclosure of this information would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Public Interest Test

In considering whether disclosure of the requested information would comply with the first data protection principle, Wiltshire Council has considered whether disclosure would be fair. In assessing fairness, the reasonable expectations of the individuals concerned has been considered and balanced against the general principles of accountability, transparency as well as any legitimate interests which arise from the specific request.

Wiltshire Council is satisfied that it is the reasonable expectation of those individuals that the requested information will not be made publicly available.

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your request for information. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Complaints & Review Procedure

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Council, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act is entitled to complain and request an internal review of their request for information if they are dissatisfied with the response they have received.

Requests for review of Freedom of Information requests must be made in writing (includes email) to:

Freedom of Information Lead
County Hall
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 8JN

Email FOI@wiltshire.gov.uk

Please include the reference number, date of your request and details of why the review is being requested. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Freedom of Information Lead within 40 calendar days of the response to the original request.

Any request for review will be acknowledged in writing confirming the reasons for the review. The Freedom of Information Lead will allocate the review to someone who is independent of the original decision. The person conducting the review will set a target date for a response with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The reviewer will conduct a full review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account any matters raised by the requestor.

On completion of the review the reviewer will reply to the requestor with the result of the review. If the requestor is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to appeal the decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted using the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate)
01625 545 745 (national rate)

Email: casework@ico.org.uk