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Dear Ms Pollock

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your recent request to the Council; you asked to be provided with the following information:

*I am looking to find out if the following has been made, implemented and if so where it was advertised as such City of Westminster - Stopping up of Highway at Caroline Terrace (Proposed 2019)*

### **Response**

Although the order has yet to be implemented, the information is intended to be made available for future publication (see Section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000). Section 22(1) is a qualified exemption which means that the information falling within the exemption still has to be released unless the public interest in disclosure is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption.

The City Council recognises that there is a general public interest in information held by public authorities being made available and that it should take place at the earliest appropriate time. This helps towards ensuring the public accountability and transparency of public authorities and promotes public engagement in any debate about the delivery of public services and the use of public funds.

However, the public interest can sometimes be best served by the planned publication of information at an appropriate time rather than in response to an individual request for that information ahead of that time.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email acts as a refusal notice under Section 17 of the Act.

We apologise that your request in respect for this information will not be met. Although we cannot confirm an exact date that the order will be made, the Notice of the proposed order will be published online, in the Gazette (<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/>) when available.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management Team  
64 Victoria Street  
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[foia@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:foia@westminster.gov.uk)

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.

Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45  
Fax: 01625 524510  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Westminster City Council**