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Date: 6 July 2021

Dear Mr Kirby

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Rights of Access Request**

I write to acknowledge your recent application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for access to information under the above Act the details of which are set out below.

Details of Request:

You are currently carrying out road works outside Airmyn tip.
Airmyn Road is the venue, bordering the A614 Rawcliffe Road.
You are displaying 20mph speed limit signs.
I have contacted you, seeking the relevant traffic regulation order TRO. Your staff state there isn't one.

Please supply a copy of the order or state why you are breaking the law.

The Dept of Transport says:

All traffic signs and road markings placed on a public highway must be either prescribed in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016, as amended, (TSRGD) or authorised by the Secretary of State. It is the duty of your local highway authority to manage the road network in its area and they are free to make their own decisions about the streets under their care without reference to the Department. To take your example the speed limit signs would require TROs as set out in TSRGD.

You have a right to have the existence of the information requested either confirmed or denied unless the Council claims an Absolute Exemption under Part II of the Act. Officers are currently establishing whether the information requested is held and I will write to you with the Council's response by 30 July 2021 which is 20 working days following receipt of your request.

Caroline Lacey
Chief Executive

Freedom of Information and the Coronavirus:

The Information Commissioner recognises the unprecedented challenges facing local authorities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in particular that resources, whether they are finances or people, may be diverted away from usual compliance or information rights work. Whilst we will endeavour to meet the statutory timescales we may need to adapt our approach during this extraordinary period and you may experience understandable delays when making requests for information.

If in the meantime you have any queries regarding your application please contact the Council on the above telephone number or by emailing foi@eastriding.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance and Feedback Team