

Dear Mr Paul

Freedom of Information Request Response - 663

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 23rd September 2019. Please find our response below.

At this early stage we do not yet hold the information you have requested as we are still working on the different route options available for the Sutton to Birmingham via Langley Sprint route. However, once a route decision has been made, we will be collecting information such as noise levels, vibration data and baseline environmental conditions.

We expect to make a decision on the route shortly and then will start surveys/data collection as required.

If you have a complaint about the way in which your request for information has been dealt with you should write to Tim Martin, Head of Governance at West Midlands Combined Authority, 16 Summer Lane, Birmingham, B19 3SD, e-mail Tim.Martin@wmca.org.uk. He will undertake a full re-evaluation of your case.

If, following review of the matter by the Head of Governance, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Yours sincerely,

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