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Dear XX XXXXX,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR AUTHORISATION OF RESTRICTED ZONES IN DEVON

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 23 May 2011.

I am pleased to attach copies of the authorisations granted for Restricted Zones in Devon. The authorisations comprise the authorisation document signed on behalf of the Secretary of State plus sign drawings and site plans referred to in the authorisation. However, a number of earlier authorisations are attached without the supporting plans and drawings. These cannot be located and therefore I can neither confirm, nor deny whether any information is held regarding them.

After careful consideration, we judge that widening the search would be unlikely to be more successful and would in any case incur further costs, in excess of the appropriate limit of £600. Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act removes the obligation upon a public authority to do so where they estimate the costs would exceed the appropriate limit.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. The Department will, therefore, be simultaneously releasing to the public the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's Information Rights Unit at:

Zone D/04
Ashdown House
Sedlescombe Road North
Hastings
East Sussex TN37 7GA

E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

XX XXXXX

Your right to complain to [DfT/Agency] and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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