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Our Ref: F0007209  
Your Ref: XXXXXXXX

6 April 2011

Dear XXXXXXXX,

I am writing to confirm that the Department has completed a partial consideration of information it holds about Heathrow Hub which you requested on 24 December 2010. This has been dealt with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept my apologies again for the delay in responding which is due to pressures of launching the public consultation.

I attach to this email the following documents:

1. The Heathrow Hub: a new railway station with air terminal facilities located at London Heathrow - Briefing for SofS - September 2010
2. Letter from Director of Arup to the Secretary of State dated 1 October
3. Arup presentation to Lord Adonis 3 February 2010 Comparison of Heathrow Hub and Old Oak Common interchanges
4. Presentation on Heathrow Hub International march 2009
5. Heathrow Hub - presentation for DfT: Options appraisal and public benefits 24 September 2008
6. Western Access to Heathrow and the Heathrow Hub proposition 19 September 2008
7. Western Access to Heathrow and the Heathrow Hub proposition - Presentation to TEVP Board 15 September 2008
8. Heathrow Hub working paper Services and Markets 1 August 2008
9. Heathrow Hub: note for DfT on Market Assessments 1 August 2008
10. Appendix - Detail on Rail aspects of the proposition meeting with DfT 3 June 2008
11. Critique of Arup Presentation 3 Feb 2010
12. Internal email -Arup meeting with SofS Sept 2010

I am assessing a small number of additional documents that the Department holds and which I need to consult a third party. I will write to you separately once that process is complete.

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 40 working days 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,

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### **Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner**

You have the right to complain within 40 working days 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 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:

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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