

[Name redacted]

Web Site: www.dft.gov.uk

Our Ref: F0008637

Date: 21st February 2012

Dear Mr XXXXXX,

Freedom of Information Request – F0008637

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested. On 14 February 2012 the Department received your original request, in which you asked:

Could I be given documents detailing any road renumberings in the area that is now Derbyshire or the City of Derby for as far back as your documents allow.

The Department took responsibility for the reclassification or renumbering of roads in April 2011. Since this date, we have received no requests for reclassification or renumbering of roads in Derbyshire or the City of Derby.

Prior to April 2011, all road classification matters were handled by the Government Office Network – either locally by the Government Office for the East Midlands or by a central team based at Government Office North East. Both organisations maintained their own records, but have now closed. The Department has partial, but not comprehensive records since 2008 – and has information on one reclassification carried out in Derbyshire:

- Reclassification of the former A6096 (Station Road / Station Street / Coronation Street) in Ilkeston as a classified unnumbered road, following the completion of the new A6096 Ilkeston Awworth Link Road.

I attach a copy of the relevant documentation. Personal information of staff has been removed, in line with standard practice.

If further records exist, they are likely to be in the care of the local authority.

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. A copy of this response and the

information provided may now be published on our website 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,

Divisional Manager, Roads Policy Division

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
SK9 5AF