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Dear XX XXXX,

## **REPLY TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST P0008020**

Thank you for your request of 9 July 2011 in which you asked for details of authorisations applied for regarding parking suspension signs under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now writing to confirm that the Department has completed its search for the information which you requested and I would like to apologise for the delay in getting this information to you.

I attach the following documents:-

- A list of all application received by the Department for the authorisation of temporary parking suspension signs from local authorities. This list also gives the date of receipt and status of each request.
- The authorisation for temporary parking suspension signs granted to Buckinghamshire County Council dated 21 July 2011 applied for 14 April 2011.
- A copy of the authorisation for temporary parking suspension signs which was granted to Lancashire County Council on 9 August 2011.

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  
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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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