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Dear xxxxx

Marking of Parking Bays

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 6 April 2011.

A copy of the information is enclosed. The road markings set out using tiles need to be authorised because they cannot perfectly reproduce road marking such as ones to diagram 1033 in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 when marked using paint.

The names of external stakeholders and Departmental junior officials, that is staff below the senior civil service, have been withheld in reliance on the personal information exemption at section 40(2) and 40(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the full section 40 wording is at Annex A). These individuals have an expectation that their names will not be put into the public domain therefore it would be unfair for us to release them and would contravene the first data protection principle.

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
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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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