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Dear XXXX

FOI providing applicant with information requested – P0008642

Thank you for your information request of 14 February 2012. You requested a copy of the Secretary of State's letter to the Director of Property and Construction at Venus Asset Management on the proposed London River Park and a copy of the correspondence originally sent to the Secretary of State.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI). I am writing to confirm that the Department for Transport has completed its search for the information and a copy of the information is enclosed. Section 40 (2) of the FOI provides an absolute exemption from disclosure of personal data as such names and contact details have been withheld. We have redacted the names of junior people who are not in public-facing roles, along with direct contact details that are not already in the public domain, under that exemption.

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/01
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 our reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Your right to complain to Department for Transport 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
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