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Thameslink Freedom of Information Request: F0008097

I am in receipt of your request relating to the mobile phone and Blackberry records for the Acting Director General Major Projects and Acting Head of Rail & Road Projects on 15 & 16 June 2011. I am writing to confirm that the Department for Transport has now completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information you requested is attached at annex A. As you have suggested, phone numbers have been redacted.

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 XXXXX XXXXX on XXXXXX, or by email XXXX . Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Your right to complain to DfT 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

Annex A

The names of all officials below the Senior Civil Servant grade are withheld pursuant to section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information as they constitute personal information and disclosure could contravene data protection principles. We have released the names of all officials in the Senior Civil Service as they are already published in the Civil Service Year Book and therefore considered already to be in the public domain.

Acting Director General – Major Projects

15 June

- 1 call to Veredus
- 1 call to Simon Kirby – Network Rail
- 3 calls to Michael Hurn

16 June

- 5 texts to Michael Hurn
- 2 texts to Private Secretary to Director General

Acting Head of Rail & Roads Projects

15th June

- 8 calls to Steve Scrimshaw of Siemens
- 1 text to Noel Travers of Bombardier
- 2 calls to DfT Lead Procurement Negotiator
- 1 text to IEP Project Sponsor
- 1 call to IEP Project Sponsor
- 1 text to Lucy Chadwick
- 2 calls to Programme Office Manager

16 June

- 2 texts to Lucy Chadwick
- 5 calls to Lucy Chadwick
- 2 calls to Programme Office Manager
- 2 calls to Steve Scrimshaw of Siemens
- 2 calls to DfT Lead Procurement Negotiator
- 1 call to Bill Reeve of Transport Scotland