Dear [Redacted],

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Noise from Pubs and Clubs (Phase II) Final Report May 2006

Thank you for your request for information about Noise from Pubs and Clubs (Phase II) Final Report May 2006 which we received on 17 July 2014. As you know, we are handling your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

A copy of the information you requested is attached in the covering email:
- Summarised results of field noise measurements.

*Please note:* the data being released was created and intended for use in the analysis for the Noise from Pubs & Clubs (Phase II) report, therefore it may not be suitable for other applications.

As you are aware, summarised results of laboratory noise measurements have already been published and so will not be provided separately. This data can be found on pages 76 to 95 in the Noise from Pubs and Clubs (Phase II) Final Report.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIRs, and in keeping with the government’s Transparency Agenda, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you will now be published on www.gov.uk together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. Please note that this will not include your personal data.
I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

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Annex B

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, section 50 of the FOIA and regulation 18 of the EIRs gives you the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra’s own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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