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Mr [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your e-mail Freedom of Information request regarding Claims against the Highways Agency for structural damage and noise pollution due to poor Highways maintenance.

In the last 2 years the Highways Agency has received two claims for structural damage due to potholes. Both claims have been unsuccessful so far.

The Highways Agency has not received any other claims for structural damage or noise pollution due to poor maintenance of the Highway.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We may therefore be publishing the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context, via our website: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/>

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at <http://www.highways.gov.uk/foiresponses/FOIresponses/8024.aspx>.

If you require a print copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk). You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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  
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SK9 5AF

Safe roads, reliable journeys, informed travellers 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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