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Via Email

Direct Line:

19 May 2014

Dear Mr

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST  
A5 CHALK HILL, DUNSTABLE**

Thank you for your email of 21 April to the Highways Agency Information Line in which you make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information relating to the A5 north of Chalk Hills, Dunstable. It has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

This is because the information requested concerns measures and activities affecting or likely to affect elements of the environment or affect factors such as noise, pollution discharges and other releases into the environment.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

Please find attached a copy of the A5 Chalk Hill NMU (Non-Motorised Users) Improvement Study Final Report which was finalised in March. In this report you will find details of identified improvements, photographs, drawings and recommendations.

An executive summary of the study can be found on page 6 and states that due to the planned de-trunking of the A5 at this location in 2015/16, the option recommended in this report will be shared with Central Bedfordshire Council for consideration by them in the future. Following the conclusion of this study, no further work has been undertaken by us in relation to the recommended NMU improvements for the A5 at Chalk Hill.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We will, therefore, be releasing to the public 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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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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