

Section 22 exemption: information intended for future publication

Exemption in Full

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(1) Information is exempt information if—

(a) The information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),

(b) The information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and

(c) It is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1) (a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded) which falls within subsection (1).

<u>Factors for disclosure</u>	<u>Factors for withholding</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would give transparency to the information being held by us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information may not be up to date; therefore the raw data maybe in accurate. • The number of tests conducted by test centre is intended for general release; the current proposed date is by the end of March 2011 • Running of reports is included in a business timetable for which resource has already been scheduled and time allocate. To reschedule this now would take time away allocated to other test • We need to have sufficient time to upload test reports and resolve any reports incorrectly uploaded

Reasons why public interest favours withholding information

On the balance of the arguments for and against disclosure, we conclude that releasing the information would be against the public interest. To release this information now may give an inaccurate picture of the number of car practical tests conducted at Grimsby in January 2011.