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Dear

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Copy of the Exit Strategy for the Country Sports SW project together with a copy of the Final Progress Report**

Thank you for your request for information about the Country Sports SW project which we received on 7 October, 2013. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I enclose a copy of the Exit Strategy for the Country Sports SW project you requested. However, this Exit Strategy is dated August 2012 and the project holder has confirmed that some of the activity as described may not now take place.

A revised Exit Strategy will be submitted with the final claim which is expected to be with Defra before the end of March 2014.

You have also asked for a copy of the Final Progress Report for the project. Defra has not yet received a copy of this as this Final Progress Report will be submitted with the final claim.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA, 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](http://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 me.

Yours sincerely

## Annex A

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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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