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Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information email request of 08 October 2014 concerning AMM 67/05 and contract renewal dates.

In your request you asked for the following information:

We have received written confirmation from the RT Hon John Hayes that the NMM 67/05 has already been phased out in some areas. Can you advise which areas this applies to and also the contract renewal dates of the rest please.

In response to the requirements of Government's Spending Review 2010, the Highways Agency awarded a new type of contract, an Asset Support Contract (ASC), which maximises efficiency and value for money for the taxpayer, without compromising road user and road worker safety. An element of this has been the removal of our mandatory policy (AMM 67/05) for handling canine fatalities.

While the mandatory policy has been removed, we will keep this under review. Our ASC contractors may still continue to scan for a chip when an animal is found. They will attempt to reunite the owner with the animal whenever possible.

The table below shows all of our maintenance contracts and highlights those contracts where AMM 67/05 is no longer a contractual requirement. The contract renewal dates for the remaining Managing Agent Contracts (MAC), who still adhere to AMM 67/05, are included as requested:

Area:	Contract Type:	Contract Renewal Dates:
1 Cornwall & Devon	MAC	01 July 2015
2 Somerset, Avon, Wilts & Gloucs	ASC	
3 Hants, Berks, Surrey, Oxon, Dorset, Wilts	ASC	

and part of Bucks		
4 Kent, Surrey, East Sussex & West Sussex	MAC	01 July 2015
6 Essex, part of Cambridgeshire, Suffolk, Peterborough & Norfolk	ASC	
7 Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, part of Warwickshire, Rutland and part of Oxfordshire	MAC	01 July 2016
8 Part of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire & part of Suffolk	ASC	
9 West Mids, Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and part of Gloucestershire	ASC	
10 Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside & parts of Lancashire	ASC	
12 Yorkshire & Humberside Ports Motorways	MAC	01 July 2015
13 Cumbria & parts of Lancashire	MAC	01 July 2015
14 Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham & North Yorks	MAC	01 July 2015

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/foicomplaints>

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. 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
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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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