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Dear 

I refer to your request for costings of Option 4 and 5 for the A27 Chichester Bypass. Your request has been handled under the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004.

A tabulated comparison of the various route options is shown below. The information for Option 6 is not detailed because this route was discounted very early on in the process due to high cost and the challenge of construction in a complex and sensitive area from an environmental point of view.

The northern bypass options were not presented in the summer consultation, however, the details are included in the table below. The cost estimates for options 4 and 5 were correct as of September 2015*. In April 2016, the cost estimates for all the options taken to public consultation (excluding options 4 & 5) were updated and these were the estimates presented at the public consultation. Options 4 & 5 have now also been updated to the same level as the options presented at the public consultation so that a direct comparison can be made for all the options.

Simple Scheme Comparison	On existing route					Offline - New routes		
	Option 1	Option 1A	Option 2	Option 3	Option 3A	Option 4 (N)	Option 5 (N)	Option 6 (S)
Cost (total outturn)	£182m	£139m	£280m	£47m	£172m	£354m	£329m	£583m
Benefit To Cost Ratio	2.6	2.5	2.7	4.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	1.5
Construction Duration (months)	41	23	41	15	27	24	24	46
Relative Accident Benefit (Savings £m)	-8.5	1.9	8.4	5.8	-24.1	61.4	73.6	27.2
Air Quality affected (Savings £m)	2.9	0.6	2.2	2.8	1	3.2	3.9	3.1

*Cost estimates for options 4 and 5 were Option 4 (N) £ 333.20 and Option 5 (N) £307.00

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Yours sincerely

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