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Dear

Thank you for your email date of 13 January 2015 requesting the following information:

*"Would it be possible for section 2 of the 2014 Sea Defence Appraisal and Flood Risk Assessment of Shoeburyness to be released in hard copy by post or as e-copy?"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and we can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held.

However section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

I trust this information is adequate in relation to your request.

Yours sincerely,

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