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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about badger sett which we received on 24 September 2016. Your request has been handled under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“how many of your km squares of sett surveying was shared with Somerset cull company (licensed 2012) and when did you share it?”

None.

how many of your km squares of sett surveying was shared with Gloucestershire cull company (licensed 2012) and when did you share it?

None.

how many of your km squares of sett surveying was shared with the Dorset cull company (licensed 2015) and when did you share it?

None.

Have you shared any data directly with any of the cull companies that are newly licensed for the 2016 badger culls?

None of the data collected during the national sett survey has been shared with any of the cull companies.

When you set a survey on a farm are your employees who visit that farm requested to not share their findings with the land owner?"

We do not routinely share survey findings with the landowner in question but if they request such information then we would provide it as a courtesy.

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Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

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