

Our ref: CRS 755,154
Your ref:

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Direct Line:

20 September 2017

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000
A1 – ROAD INVESTMENT STRATEGY

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 8 September 2017.

You asked us to *“provide a copy of the minutes of all meetings, including any reports received or submitted, held between the Highways Agency/Highways England and Officers and/or Councillors of Central Beds Council (CBC) in the past twelve months regarding the Road Investment Strategy about the A1 in so far as it relates to the stretch of the A1 that falls into CBC's administrative area.”*

We have interpreted your question to mean all meetings held directly between Highways England and Central Bedfordshire Council between 7 September 2016 and 8 September 2017.

The table below lists all those meetings held directly between us about the A1 and the Roads Investment Strategy within Central Bedfordshire's administrative area and whether any notes/minutes, reports were received or submitted.

Date of meeting	Title of Meeting	Comment
6 July 2017	Follow up meeting with CBC	No notes/minutes made. No reports/ submissions received/sent
7 June 2017	Update on A1 East of England – Next Phase	Notes/minutes made by CBC – sent to Highways England on 7 September 2017. See Annex A.
26 January 2017	A1 Strategic Developments	No notes/minutes made. No reports/submissions received/sent

Please note that personal information has been redacted from Annex A in reliance of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

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:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or email info@highwaysengland.co.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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 755,154 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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