

Our ref:

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14 August 2017

Dear Mr

I am writing to confirm that we do hold the information you requested on 20 July 2017 but have decided that some of this information cannot be disclosed.

The information that can be released is:

- Area 4 Asset Support Contract – Annex 23 Third Party Claims

A copy of the above information is attached.

The following information is being withheld under the exemption(s) in section S.43 (1) & (2) – Commercial Interests - <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents> of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- Defined costs

In applying this exemption we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosure. The key public interest factors for and against disclosure are attached.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests. Our internal review process is available at:

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on \_\_\_\_\_ ; or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ . 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            in any future communications.

Yours sincerely