

Our ref: CRS 763,272
Your ref:

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Email:

Direct Line:

5 June 2018

Dear

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REQUEST
WEST HOUSE FARM, COLCHESTER, PLANNING APPLICATION**

I refer to your email to [REDACTED] of 30 May requesting information about flooding signs, planning application for driveways and field entrances to the above property under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have dealt with it under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. This is because the information requested concerns measures and activities affecting or likely to affect elements of the environment or affect factors such as noise, pollution discharges and other releases into the environment.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Highways England. We made no comment on the planning application for the erection of 6 holiday dwellings at West House Farm as there is no effect on the strategic road network, ie A12 and A120.

We believe that the information you require will be held by either Colchester Borough Council as the local planning authority or Essex County Council as the local highway authority.

If you have not already done so, you may make a request for information to Essex County Council online at <https://forms.essex.gov.uk/default.aspx/RenderForm/?F.Name=WGRT5eGYzGj&HideAlert=1>

You may make a request for information to Chelmsford Borough Council by emailing them at info@colchester.gov.uk.

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 763,272 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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