

Our ref: CRS 764,625
Your ref:

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Email:

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Dear

Environmental Information Request A1 East of England Strategic Study

I refer to your letter dated 24 July requesting details of all comments and submissions received by Highways England from Central Bedfordshire Council, Bedford Borough Council, Luton Borough Council, England's Economic Heartlands Alliance and the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership in response to the A1 East of England Strategic Study, which proposes 3 options for the future development of the A1 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.

I can confirm that only one direct comment or submission has been received from Central Bedfordshire Council with respect to the A1 East of England study.

| Date of meeting | Title of Meeting | Comment |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 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. |

Please note that personal information has been redacted from Annex A in reliance of Regulation 13 of the Environmental Information Request.

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 e-mail 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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 764,625 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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