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Direct Line:

29 July 2019

Email

Dear

Freedom of Information Act A12 bypasses

Thank you for your email of 23 July requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 asking for details of when the villages of Farnham, Little Glemham, Stratford St Andrew, Marlesford and Wrentham located along the A12 between Ipswich and Lowestoft, were last considered for possible bypassing.

A New Deal for Trunk Roads in England published in July 1998 by the then Department for Environment, Transport and the Regions, set out a proposal to detrunk the A12 between Ipswich and Lowestoft.

Detrunking was completed in June 2001 and responsibility for the maintenance, repair and upgrading of the A12 between Ipswich and Lowestoft passed to Suffolk County Council as the new highway authority.

It is possible that Suffolk County Council has considered proposals to bypass those villages since 2001. If you would like to contact them to make a Freedom of Information request, you may do so by emailing <u>information.management@suffolk.gov.uk</u>.

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 our Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000; or email <u>info@highwaysengland.co.uk</u>. 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 100166 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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