

From: A5036 Port of Liverpool  
Sent: 10 September 2019 11:57  
To: Rimrose Valley Friends  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request - Documentation and correspondence relating to the A5036 Port of Liverpool Access Scheme

Dear Rimrose Valley Friends

I am writing to confirm that we do hold the information you requested on 9th August 2019 but have decided that some of this information cannot be disclosed.

The information that can be released is:

Emails between Highways England and Peel Ports from 25th July 2017 to Date and documents referred to therein.  
Minutes of Scheme Stakeholder Contact Report Meeting on 2nd January 2019.

A copy of the information is attached. Please note that personal information has been redacted in reliance on Regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (see here)

The information being withheld falls under the exceptions in regulation 12 (5)(f)(i)(ii) and (iii) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (see here) because the person who provided the information was not under, and could not have been put under, any legal obligation to supply it to Highways England or any other public authority; did not supply it in circumstances such that Highways England or any other public authority is entitled apart from these Regulations to disclose it; and has not consented to its disclosure.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me by email at [A5036PortofLiverpool@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A5036PortofLiverpool@highwaysengland.co.uk). Please remember to quote reference number FOI 100135 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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