

From: [NAME REMOVED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT]
Sent: 13 November 2007 16:01
To: [NAME REMOVED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT]
Subject: FOI Request (Durham Green Development)

Dear [NAME REMOVED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT],

Further to your request for information under FOI on the above matter, please find my comments on your request below.

Request 1

I can confirm that there is no correspondence between the Highways Agency (HA) and Durham Green Developments or persons acting on behalf of Durham Green Developments, including but not exclusively [NAMES REMOVED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT].

In relation to your paragraph on the Article 14 Order from the HA, I attach correspondence from the HA and Durham City in relation to the HA imposing its holding direction for 6 months on the development due to lack of information. This was in fact sent to Durham City on 5th October 2005. The planning application was withdrawn on the 31st March 2006.

The planning application was subsequently resubmitted on 2nd August 2006 and given no objections by the HA subject to the conditions attached to the TR110 form. This response was dated 18th September 2006.

Request 2

With respect to your second request, the HA do not hold and were not party to any correspondence that might or might not have been sent by or received from the Department of Transport - including ministers, ministerial officers or special advisers - concerning Durham Green Developments and the aforementioned issue and order.

I trust that this clarifies the request that you have sent in relation to the above. However, if you require email correspondence on technical matters then this can be forward if requested.

Kind Regards

[NAME AND ADDRESS REMOVED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT]