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Dear [Name removed under the Data Protection Act]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST:
PROPOSED ECO TOWN, HANLEY GRANGE**

Following our telephone conversation of 18 June, I have conducted a new search of our paper and electronic records and extended this to look at any document the Highways Agency holds on Hanley Grange; not restricted to documents between the Highways Agency and the development team.

I have now attached copies of every e-mail and diary appointment we hold on Hanley Grange. I have attached our internal handwritten notes from the meetings of 9 and 16 May (the meeting on 19 June, which I mentioned in my e-mail of same date, dealt only with Marston Vale). I have attached the formal minutes of the 9 May meeting but we do not yet have the formal minutes for the 16 May meeting hosted by the Government Office for East of England. As mentioned in the minutes of 9 May meeting, a further meeting is planned but we do not yet have a date.

I am also attaching a Technical Note we received from our consultants, Faber Maunsell, on 20 June, together with a note dated 19 May which our consultants received direct from the developers.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We will, therefore, be simultaneously releasing to the public the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context via our website:

<http://www.highways.gov.uk/>

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. A leaflet detailing our internal review process is available. If you require a copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 08457 50 40 30; or e-mail ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.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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I hope my reply is helpful. If you have any further queries about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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