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Dear [Name removed under the Data Protection Act]

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN TESCO'S AND HIGHWAYS AGENCY REGARDING DEVELOPMENT IN ANDOVER FROM JANUARY 2007

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information,
which you requested on 11 June.

Please find enclosed two documents:

1. A record of a telephone conversation: Tesco telephoned the Highways Agency on 16 April 2008 asking if we had responded to a letter received from Test Valley Borough Council on the 9 April 2008. Tesco was told that the Agency had responded, but they were not told the content of the response.
2. A copy of an email written by our consultants: This email was sent to a member of the Highways Agency's Network Operations Directorate, by our consultants on 15 February 2008. The contents detail concerns raised over our draft conditions after a meeting held with the Agency and Tesco on 14 February 2008. Unfortunately, due to the fact that no minutes pertaining to this meeting were produced, this email is the only record we hold of that meeting.

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/>

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If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. I attach a copy of a leaflet detailing our internal review process. 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 the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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