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I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you originally requested on 11th August. During ongoing discussion via email we subsequently agreed a scaled down version of your 11th August request in order that it not be refused under the £600 cost limit and it is to that request which I am responding.

A copy of the information is attached, you will notice that I have redacted the surnames and email addresses of both junior civil servants and third parties.

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. 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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

I would like to take this opportunity to personally apologise for the time it has taken for the information to reach you, if you have any queries about this email, please contact me.

Regards

[Details Redacted]