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Dear [Name removed under the Data Protection Act]

## **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS: LITTER AND FLY TIPPING**

Thank you for your further enquiry dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008 in which you request the information from the areas where we have figures on litter and fly tipping. A copy of the information is enclosed.

In my previous reply I gave you an example of cost of collection of litter in the East Midlands. Litter collection is carried out as part of our maintenance function and is not routinely separately recorded by our teams. I am sorry that I am not able to give further examples of the costs because they are not available.

As you requested I have collated the information that I received from the teams on incidences reported and number of bags, and have attached a spreadsheet to the e-mail. The data of 10,000 bags was drawn from the return from our Area 2 South West team but this was simply an example. In my previous letter I guided you to our Network map on our website [www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.gov.uk) which will give you information about the locations covered by the area teams listed in the spreadsheet.

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 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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