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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST M5 JUNCTION 12**

Thank you for providing clarification in respect of your Freedom of Information request of 12 March 2009 in respect M5 Junction 12.

Unfortunately we have been unable to locate the Sevensider park and ride site to which you refer. We have spoken to Gloucestershire County Council to ask for their help in identifying the site but they have been unable to do so. The sites in the Gloucester area we are aware of are: Waterworlds at A38/M5J12; and St Oswalds at A38/A417. Please confirm if one of these is the site in which you are interested. If not and you wish to continue with your request for information about the park and ride site you will need to provide us with further details or a plan showing its location in relation to the strategic road network.

You have asked if there are any plans to include north bound slip roads at M5 Junction 12. I can confirm that this junction already has both north and south bound slip roads. The junction was improved in 2003 to provide for all movements.

However, a further improvement is proposed to address existing safety problems with queuing on the mainline at the junction and to cater for additional demand from further planned development. For information I enclose a preliminary drawing of the proposal which we hope will commence within the next 12 months.

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 releasing to the public the information you requested 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 0845 50 40 30 or e-mail [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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:

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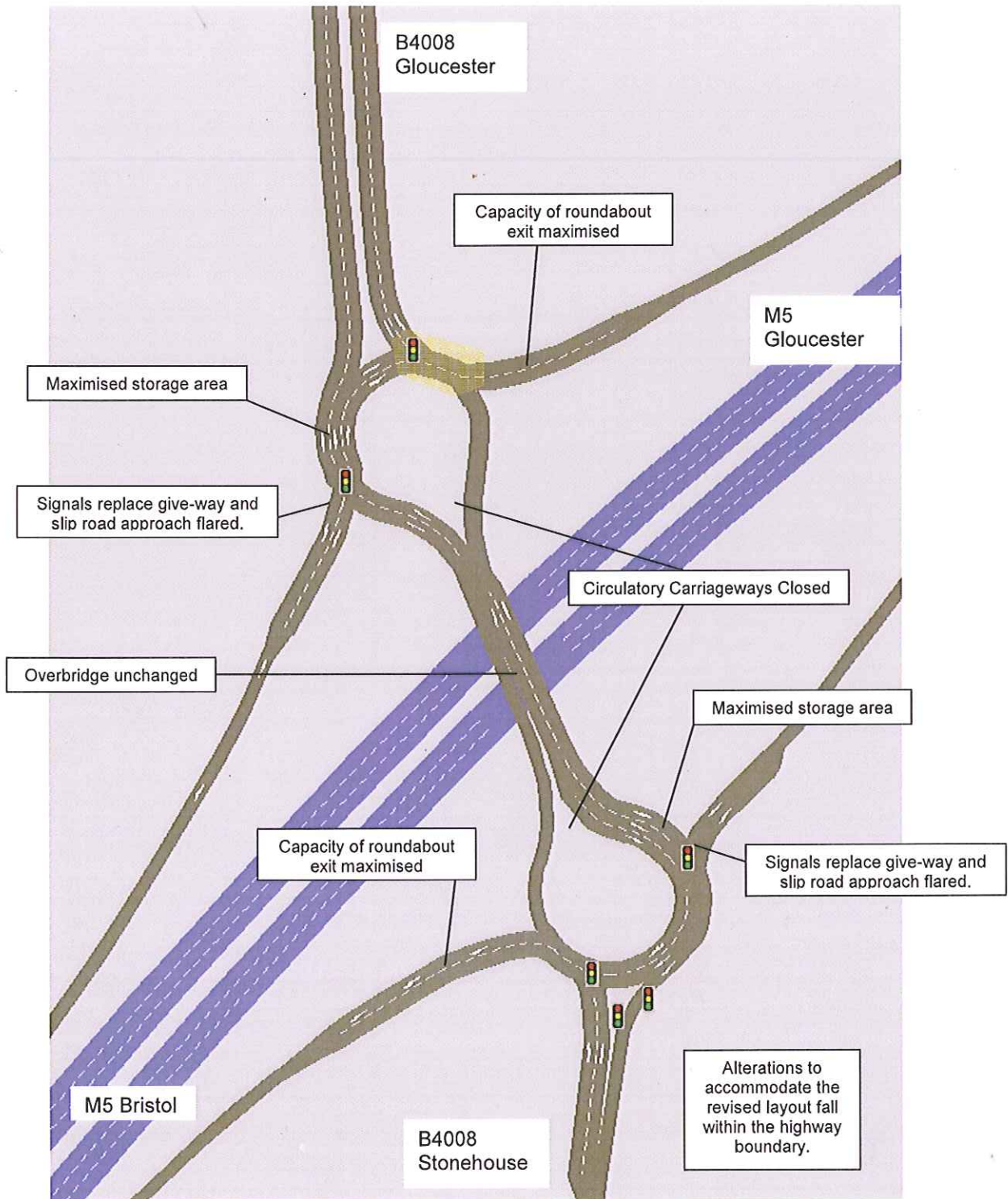
If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in all future communications.

Yours sincerely

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M5 Junction 12 Improvement scheme - Indicative drawing