

Our ref: 114/2/977 (2/677)  
CRS ref: 561535

28 November 2007

Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST DATED 15 OCTOBER 2007  
2/677 SPATIAL PLANNING FRAMEWORK (& Previous JMP Development Control /  
Spatial Planning Contracts, 2001 onwards)**

I refer to your request of 15 October 2007, concerning the above, under the Freedom of Information Act. (This was originally received as a telephone call made to the Highways Agency's Information Line.)

Answering the first part of your request, please find attached a list of reports that JMP have prepared for the Highways Agency since 2001.

Regarding the second part of your request (viewing JMP's Bid for the 2/677 Spatial Planning framework), I am writing to advise you that we do hold information that is relevant to your request but regret to inform you of the decision not to disclose this information.

The information you request is being withheld in reliance on the exemption in section 43 (1) and (2) (Commercial Interests) and section 40 (2) (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because of the factors laid out in the enclosed Public Interest Test summary sheet – the factors in favour of non-disclosure outweighing those in favour of disclosure.

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 am sorry that I am unable to meet your request for information in full and I hope you will understand the reasons why I cannot allow release of the JMP bid. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please quote the CRS reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Enc: (a) JMP Reports list  
(b) Public Interest Test Summary Sheet