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Date as email

Dear Dr Conboy,

FOI-20-3710

Thank you for your information request which was received on 29 June 2020.

This is a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') only. Nothing in this response should be taken as meaning that any personal data is or is not held by HS2 Ltd.

REQUEST

I have reason to believe that you, or your contractors, obtained CCTV footage of me on Wednesday 24th June while I participated in the XR Rebel Trail walk between Waddesdon and Wendover. I request that you supply copies of this footage under the GDPR.

This image illustrates your team in action at 17:37, at Fairford Leys football pitches near Aylesbury (Lat 51:48:40, Long 0:50:20); I can be identified as the person taking this photograph with a phone. I also request any images captured earlier that day, while I was walking the Waddesdon Greenway near your work site at Fleet Marston.

In addition, I request (under the Freedom of Information Act) documents to show that this operation was conducted in accordance with the principles of the surveillance camera code of practice, as set out here

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/surveillance-camera-code-of-practice>.

RESPONSE

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you requested
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

HS2 Ltd does not own or operate any CCTV systems. As a result, we do not hold any information relevant to your request.

The organisations that HS2 Ltd have engaged to operate the sites of the HS2 project are required by us to maintain appropriate security for those sites and this may include CCTV systems. Those organisations (or the sub-contractors they have engaged to operate the CCTV specifically) are the controllers and owners of any data captured by those systems, and any request for copies of footage should be made directly to them. All sites where CCTV is used

are required to have appropriate signage detailing the contact details of the operator and to whom requests for footage can be made. In addition, all CCTV operators are required to operate in accordance with the surveillance camera code of practice.

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request, you may complain in writing to HS2 Ltd. Please find below details of HS2 Ltd's complaints procedure which includes your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Please remember to quote reference number **FOI-20-3710** in any future communication relating to this request.

Yours sincerely

Sent on the behalf of Carl Bird

Briefings, Correspondence and FOI Manager
High Speed Two (HS2) Limited

Your right to complain to HS2 Ltd and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain to HS2 Ltd within 40 working days of the date of this response about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

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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