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Dear

Request for Information Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your recent request for information under the above Act and to my response of 6 September 2006. In the second paragraph of that letter I explained to limitations of the Act in respect of the Traffic Commissioners and advised you that the disclosure provisions did not apply to their tribunal function.

I have sought additional information in respect of your request, from the licensing office based at Cambridge, and have established that it is likely that the information you are seeking is in respect of the representations that you have made to the licence application number OF 1060102 in the name of Total Waste Limited which is due for consideration by the Traffic Commissioner.

As the application is for a new operators licence, inspection of the application is covered by the provisions of the Goods Vehicle (Licensing of Operators) Regulations 1995.

Regulation 9 states:

9.(1)The Traffic Commissioner by whom an application is received shall, until the application has been determined , make available for inspection –

(a) deals with statutory objectors.....

(b) to any person who is, by virtue of section 12(4) or 19(2)(b) entitled to make representations in respect of the application, or a person authorized by such a person to make the inspection on his behalf, such part of the application as is, in the opinion of the traffic commissioner, relevant to the representation.

(3) A traffic commissioner shall satisfy his obligation under paragraph (1) by
(a) making the application or, as the case may be, part of it, available for inspection at the office of his traffic area.

(b) on prior receipt of his expenses in that behalf, by posting a copy of the application or ,as the case may be, part of it, to the address given for that purpose by the person wanting to make the inspection.

If you wish to view the application it will be necessary for an application to be made under Reg 9 of the Goods Vehicle (Licensing of Operators) Regulations 1995 to the Traffic Commissioner for the Eastern Area, City House 126 – 130 Hills Road Cambridge CB2 1NP for his consideration.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference E0000477.

Yours sincerely

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