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Dear Ms Robson

Freedom of Information Request F0014829

Thank you for your email of 12 May requesting the following information:

- Please provide a copy of them (Liverpool Airport Byelaws) if they are now properly enacted.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

I am writing to inform you the Department does not hold the information requested. Specifically, no new byelaws for Liverpool Airport have been agreed or authorised by the Secretary of State.

You also asked:

- In particular can you advise the current situation regarding the implementation of the byelaws.
- Have they been agreed?
- Have they been authorised by the S.O.S.

It may be helpful if I clarify the remit of the FOIA. The Act gives any person legal right of access to any and all recorded information which is held by a public authority, subject to certain exemptions. The Act does not require the Department to provide opinions or explanations, generate answers to questions, or create or obtain information it does not hold.

As you have asked questions, rather than requesting recorded information, I have provided the following information in relation to your first question outside the FOIA:

- The Department remains in discussion with Liverpool Airport regarding approval of their revised byelaws.

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

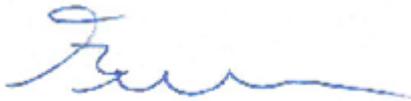
If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's FOI Advice Team at:

Zone D/04
Ashdown House
Sedlescombe Road North
Hastings
East Sussex TN37 7GA
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please send or copy any follow-up correspondence relating to this request to the FOI Advice Team to help ensure that it receives prompt attention. Please also remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason Richardson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Richardson

Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter 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. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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