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HS2 (FOI Dept)  
by Email

**FoI 21-4038 - REVISION**

Dear HS2,

Paragraph 11 of this EIR request was for baseline monitoring data of the River Misbourne 'since 2016' which you declined under exception 12(4)(d). We are therefore requesting the baseline monitoring data for the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, which are now (presumably) complete.

We would point out that water extraction and treatment works are not easily concealed, and their location is common knowledge, so the public safety exception 12(5)(a) would be difficult to justify. However, we would be content with records which allow comparison of the data at the same locations in different years, even if you feel it necessary to redact the actual locations.

We have no interest in the identity of your personnel, so please redact as necessary to comply with regulation 13.

Regards,

Dr James Conboy  
(for the Chiltern Society)

