

18-Apr-2021

HS2 (FOI Dept) by Email Cc: Lord Berkeley

CHILTERN TUNNEL – VENTILATION SHAFTS

Dear HS2,

We understand from the response made to Lord Berkeley¹ that approval for the HS2 Chilterns Tunnel has not yet been granted by the EA, but that various documents have been submitted by you in connection with this request. Can you confirm that this request includes granting permission for the construction of the Ventilation and Intervention Shafts ? If so, would you please supply copies of the risk assessments submitted in connection with each shaft ?

If the shaft permissions are not included with the tunnel request, would you please indicate for which shafts permission has been separately requested, and again supply copies of the risk assessments.

Regards,

Dr James Conboy

(for the Chiltern Society)

