

Ref : EIR2024-036

[REDACTED]

17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to our previous correspondence regarding your request for the following information:

*I am trying to find the DEPZ history and how it has expanded over time. The site predates 2016 and was given temporary planning permission by the Planning Inspectorate in 2018 for 3 years but the site is still there. I understand the Burghfield DEPZ was expanded in 2020. When did the original Burghfield DEPZ come in to force and do you have any maps you can share with me as to the extent of the original zone which are publicly available.*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the Regulations).

Thorough searches have been carried out to locate the information you requested and we can confirm that the AWE has not been able to locate any relevant information.

Under Regulation 9, advice and assistance, it may be helpful to note that AWE does not determine the DEPZ and you would need to contact West Berkshire Council via [foi@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:foi@westberks.gov.uk) for details of the DEPZ and its history.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to [information.requests@awe.co.uk](mailto:information.requests@awe.co.uk) or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Regulation 18 of the EIRs you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team