

Our ref: FOI 26/26

June 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request of 2nd May 2026 in which you asked:

Natural England has previously shared with me the fact you have been preparing a tree strategy for Richmond Park SAC. I notice that it has not been published on your website, despite the legal protection from which the habitats in the SAC benefit under The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017.

Please can you send me:

- 1. The Royal Parks tree strategy for Richmond Park SAC ("the tree survey")?*
- 2. Survey and other data including on the trees and their supporting habitat in Richmond Park SAC on which the tree survey will be, is being or has been based?*

We have provided our response below:

The Royal Parks has decided to withhold the requested information under regulation 12(4)(d) EIR – material in the course of completion, unfinished documents, or incomplete data. As this is a qualified EIR exception, it requires a Public Interest Test (PIT) which we have attached.

I hope this information satisfies your request.

Right of Review

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter, quoting the reference at the top of the page and should be addressed to:

Records Manager
The Royal Parks
The Old Police House
Hyde Park
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W2 2UH
Email: records@royalparks.org.uk

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, quoting the reference at the top of the page. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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