

3 June 2014

Our ref: RFI#2476

Your ref:

Via email



Lancaster House
Hampshire Court
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7YH

Dear Mr Newbold

Access to information request – Information not held – Request no 2476

Thank you for your request for information about Speckled Wood becoming an LNR/SSSI, which we received on 16 May 2014. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you requested is not held by Natural England, and we are therefore applying the exception in Regulation 12(4)(a) of the EIR, where a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received. Speckled Wood is not being designated as a SSSI.

I apologise that your request cannot be met but if you have any further information needs in the future then please contact us.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. As you may be aware, under the legislation should you have any concerns with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please contact foi@naturalengland.org.uk. Under Regulation 11(2) this needs to be done no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of that complaint, or the review of our decision, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Natural England. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone: 01625 545 700, www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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