



Environment Information Regulations

UK SSSIs damaged or destroyed due to successful
planning applications between 1 January 2012 and
31 December 2017

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Request

Under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), could you to send me a list of all Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) that have been damaged or destroyed in the UK due to successful planning applications between January 01 2012 and December 31 2017?

Whilst I understand you have up to 20 working days to reply, it would be greatly appreciated if you were able to provide the data by 31 August 2018.

Reply

Thank you for your request for information, received today, Thursday 16 August 2018, which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

In regard to your request for information on UK Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) damaged or destroyed due to successful planning applications between January 01 2012 and December 31 2017, we would respond under EIR Regulation **12 (4)(a)**: *Does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.*

While JNCC does have limited involvement in the process for designating SSSIs, we are not involved with either their monitoring or management. You would need to contact the various Statutory Nature Conservation Bodies responsible within their own country, for example Natural England or Scottish Natural Heritage, depending on the sites in which you are interested. They may possess the information you require, though we have no information on the extent of monitoring carried out by each the agencies, nor do we possess any specific contact in regard to SSSIs.

Our apologies that we are unable to assist you further with your query.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. If you require any further detail please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint please contact Kirsty Meadows (kirsty.meadows@jncc.gov.uk).

If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner who is the statutory regulator. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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