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Request

I sent an FOI to the States REF no. 78484841. In the request I ask for information regarding perquages. Part B and C They inform me that they have written to each 12 parishes regarding orange line classified as "unknown ownership" about a document titled "country access strategy 2016" they state that they are waiting for 5 parishes to respond,

- 1) Which parishes have yet to respond and why?
- 2) I would like a copy of the letter received from the States and the reply the other 7 parishes have sent (including any maps)
- 3) What information does the parish of St. Lawrence have about the pathway which runs from the west of the parish church (past abbey gate house) heading towards badier farm? E.g a perquages/ Chemin de morts?

Response

1) and 2) The request from the States was by email (attached) and asked "Perhaps you could point me in the right direction as to who it is best to talk to about verifying the parish of XXX access network?". This information is exempt under Article 25(2) of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011. See exemption details below.

Where information has been provided in person it is held by the States and not by a Parish. To make an FOI request to a States Department please refer to <http://www.gov.je/Government/FreedomOfInformation/Pages/MakeFOIRequest.aspx>.

FOI exemption applied:

Article 25(2) - Personal Information - Personal data, applicant not subject but supply contravenes data protection principles

Information is absolutely exempt information if –

- (a) it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject as defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018; and
- (b) its supply to a member of the public would contravene any of the data protection principles, as defined in that Law.

3) This information is exempt under Article 23 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011. See exemption details below.

FOI exemption applied:

Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for

information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

Justification for exemption

Information about footpaths and roads in the Parish of St Lawrence may be found on page 48 of the parish book "St Lawrence Jersey: A Celebration of our Parish", a copy of which is available at Jersey Library.



Email sent to all Parishes early June 2018

Good morning

Further to an email sent to all the parishes by last year, I am contacting you regarding mapping the access network in PARISH.

The Department of the Environment's final Countryside Access Strategy (link [here](#)) was informed by a lengthy consultation in 2014 to which there was an overwhelming response from the public. In order to clarify where people were allowed to go and what they could do there the idea of a comprehensive online map was a really popular suggestion from consultees, and so Key Action B2 of the strategy states:

- B2. Embrace technology and digital advances to publicise and promote the access network. Create and publish a digital, activity focused map of known Island wide paths.

Discuss the best ways to share this information with the States of Jersey Information Services

Ideally, this map will become the definitive access map for Jersey and show the location of all known permissive footpaths, bridle paths, cycle tracks, green lanes etc. It would include not just paths managed by SOJ, but National Trust, Jersey Water, Parishes and let users know what activities they are permitted to undertake.

I very much see this as a work in progress with aspirational goals including allowing users to route plan, gather information about landmarks and features, download to mobile devices/ phone app/ QR codes etc...

We have already been busy looking at, checking, verifying and mapping Green lanes, existing States of Jersey footpaths and bridle paths as well as National Trust paths, this has been a mammoth project in its own right, but we hope to have something on www.gov.je soon.

We are currently mapping footpaths and other permissive public access belonging to or administered by each of the parishes, and this is where you come in!!

Perhaps you could point me in the right direction as to who it is best to talk to about verifying the parish of XXX access network?

I very much look forward to hearing from you and would be happy to discuss further

Best wishes