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Dear Liam,

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 15/63

I refer to your request which we received on the 20th November in which you requested:

1. Any documents, pictures or maps of the tunnel system that runs underneath the University

Given the nature of the tunnels including the essential services to the University that run through them any release of information under the Act would create a serious risk and could lead to mis-use of the information resulting in security threats to the University.

Documentation about the tunnel system details the access and interlinking of key buildings, and the key infrastructure of the buildings. UC therefore withholds any documents, pictures, and maps of the tunnel system that runs under the campus under section 6(d) of the Act – where making available of that information would likely be to endanger the safety of any person; and s9 (2)(c) – to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health and safety of members of the public.

2. Any communications or policy documents with regards to these tunnels since 1 Jan 2010. In particular I am interested if the tunnels are still being used, and if not, why not.

The tunnels on site are still in use with the exception of some short spurs that have fed into demolished buildings.

You have the right, under s28 (3) of the Act, to request the Ombudsman to review this refusal.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Kerr'.

Anita Kerr

Senior Information Advisor