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Dear,

# Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning wayleave documentation.

We received this request on 14 May 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Your request

I own a nominally 1 acre plot of land in ......Buckinghamshire indicated on the plan below. There exists a way leave on the land for equipment installed in 2019. I don't appear to have the full documentation for this, are you able to e-mail copies of it to me? I am currently selling this plot and the buyers are asking for the way leave for the telegraph poles that exist on the site that were there before my purchase. Are you able to shed any light on this?

## Our response

We do not hold any wayleaves.

However, there is a statutory process under the <u>Electronic Communications Code</u> for landowners to request that a relevant telecoms operator disclose details of apparatus and associated agreements under which apparatus is kept on private land. You would need to use the template notice on our website and submit it to the operator concerned - <u>Template notice</u>.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u> – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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#### Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will

Ofcom, Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HA Switchboard: 0300 123 3000 or 020 7981 3000 www.ofcom.org.uk try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to <u>complain to the Information Commissioner's</u> <u>Office</u>.