

Ref: FOI2026-001

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18 March 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

We refer to your request for the following information:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide confirmation of whether AWE holds any briefing documents, policy guidance, meeting records, or internal reports created between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2024 relating to:*

- *unauthorised or unidentified aerial incursions near AWE sites*
- *non-cooperative or unknown airborne objects detected in the vicinity of AWE facilities*
- *cross-government coordination relating to airspace security around sensitive nuclear sites*

*This request is limited to high-level information only, such as:*

*document titles or subject headings*

*dates*

*general subject matter*

*participating organisations or departments*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the requested information within the AWE has now been completed, and we can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

We are able to disclose that AWE does hold policy guidance documents which are listed below:

The titles of the policy documents are:

1. Control of AWE Restricted Airspace
2. Small Unmanned Aircraft System Flights at AWE

We can also confirm AWE does hold internal reports for unauthorised aerial incursions near AWE sites between January 2020 and December 2024.

We have been unable to locate any information in regards to briefing documents and meeting records.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to [information.requests@awe.co.uk](mailto:information.requests@awe.co.uk) or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team