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Your ref: e-mail 14 Mar 2008  
Our ref: R00036

Dear Mr Hobbs,

### **Freedom of Information Request – Betteshanger Colliery**

In our letter of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008 responding to your Freedom of Information request, we explained that the final development costs of the Betteshanger Colliery regeneration project were subject to independent audit and we expected the audited figures to be available within 90 days.

Unfortunately there has been a delay due to ongoing negotiations with Kent County Council on some of the costs. We now anticipate that the final audited costs will be available in December this year.

We apologise for this delay. Once the information is available, we will provide it to you subject to any valid exemptions and a public interest test where applicable.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

**Alistair Browne**

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