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## access and re-use requests for some information about Sites of Special Scientific Interest in England

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To: [foi@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:foi@naturalengland.org.uk)

Good afternoon,

I would like to request some information related to Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) in England.

My access request is for:

A list of all Biological SSSIs in England, the county in which they are found, their constituent Units, the size in hectares of each Unit, the condition (Favourable, Unfavourable, Recovering, etc) of each unit and the year in which each SSSI Unit's condition was assessed by Natural England.

as well as any other information contained in a spreadsheet that Natural England provided to the campaign group Wild Justice under cover of a letter dated 4 May 2023, your reference EIR2023/00308.

The letter to Wild Justice is published and described on the Wild Justice website, without the data itself:

<https://wildjustice.org.uk/sssis/we-wrote-to-natural-england-about-sssis/>

My preference is to receive this information in a re-usable electronic file format such as Excel or CSV.

(In practice, if you send me a copy of the same Excel workbook provided to Wild Justice in response to the above request, I am happy to consider that to be a satisfactory response to my access request.)

I also request, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, permission to re-use all information provided in response to the above access to information request for the purpose of combining that information with data from existing open public datasets and making the outputs available to others in a re-usable electronic form under an open licence. I therefore request that Natural England grants permission to re-use the information for this purpose under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3 (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>). Given my intended use, any more restrictive licensing terms would be likely to "unnecessarily restrict" the way in which the information can be re-used, contrary to RoPSIR regulation 12.

If the disclosed information contains any third-party material that Natural England is unable to license to me for re-use under the OGL, please identify that information and the name of the rights holder.

Thank you for your attention to these requests.

Kind regards,

Owen Boswarva