



IN THE FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL (INFORMATION RIGHTS)

EA/2013/0010

BETWEEN:

GANESH SITTAMPALAM

Appellant

and

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to rule 37(1) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009,

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Commissioner having voluntarily disclosed further information as described in Annex A, this appeal is withdrawn.
2. There be no order for costs.

Dated this 30th day of May 2013

ANNEX A

1. This appeal concerned a Decision Notice issued on 7 January 2013 under reference FS50448720.
2. The Appellant had requested metadata contained in a number of electronic documents. The Commissioner maintained that, pursuant to paragraph 1(3) FOIA, he was not obliged to comply with this request on the grounds that he reasonably required further information in order to identify the information requested.
3. In the course of the appeal the Appellant provided further clarification of the information sought. The Commissioner subsequently disclosed this information to the Appellant on a voluntary basis.
4. Without prejudice to the respective positions adopted by each party in this appeal, in view of the further disclosure made the parties consider it appropriate for these proceedings to be concluded by way of consent order.