



Appeal No: EA/2022/0016

IN THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER
(INFORMATION RIGHTS)

BETWEEN:-

HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

Appellant

-and-

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

First Respondent

-and-

GABRIEL KANTER-WEBBER

Second Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

UPON considering the letter sent by the Appellant dated 8 June 2022

AND BY CONSENT, it is ordered that:-

1. The Appeal is allowed;
2. The Information Commissioner's Decision Notice dated 1 December 2021 is substituted to the effect that the Appellant is additionally entitled to withhold the following material pursuant to section 37(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:
 - a. The fourth paragraph of the Guidance; and

- b. The third and fourth sentences of the fourth paragraph and the third and fourth sentences of the fifth paragraph of the Briefing Note.
3. Further and in the alternative, the Appellant is entitled to withhold the third sentence of the fifth paragraph of the Briefing Note and the first sentence of paragraph 4 of the Guidance pursuant to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
4. There be no order as to costs.
5. Any failure to abide by the terms of the Tribunal's substituted decision notice may amount to a contempt which may, on application, be certified to the Upper Tribunal.

Lynn Griffin

Tribunal Judge Lynn Griffin

20 June 2022