



**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (INFORMATION RIGHTS) UNDER SECTION 58 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

**Appeal No: EA/2010/0053**

**BETWEEN:**

**THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

**Appellant**

**and**

**THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

**Respondent**

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**CONSENT ORDER APPROVAL**

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**PURSUANT** to Rule 37(1) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009, upon reading the parties' agreed statement dated 18 October 2010:

In accordance with the provisions of the above Rule, the Tribunal approves the consent order in this matter attached hereto [in the following terms].

Signed:

David Farrer Q.C.

Judge

Dated: 26 October 2010

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Pursuant to rule 37(1) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009, upon reading the parties' agreed statement (in Annex A),

**IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:**

1. The appeal be allowed.
2. The Decision Notice dated 8 February 2008 be substituted on the basis that the requested information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000.
3. No further steps are required to be taken by the Appellant.
4. There be no order for costs.

Dated this 8 October day of 2010

Solicitor for the Appellant

Solicitor for the Respondent