HOUSE OF LORDS APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

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By email: <REDACTED>

Freedom of Information Act

I am replying to your Freedom of Information request, which the House of Lords Appointments Commission (HOLAC) received on 10 August 2020.

You asked:

Please could i request all information relating to the nomination of Lord Singh of Wimbledon to The House of Lords. I am asking this under the Freedom of information act. Particularly those letters of support his nomination received and if there was one from the CEO of the Guru Nanak school Hayes.

The information relating to your request is not held by the House of Lords Appointments Commission. Lord Singh was appointed in 2011. Application forms and interview files from that period have since been destroyed, in line with our privacy notice.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may write to the Secretary to the Commission, Alison Bennett, to ask for an internal review by another person not involved with this request. Please note that we will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by HOLAC.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Secretariat to the House of Lords Appointments Commission