

The following post is from the [Song of the Paddle Forum](#)

DEFRA and Dr Caffyn

I received this response when I requested information on legal opinions they might have obtained on Dr Caffyn

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"Thank you for your email of 13 January 2013 asking for a copy of any legal opinion provided to the Department, either by internal or external lawyers, on the work of the Revd. Dr Douglas Caffyn on access to rivers. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I am writing to advise you that the information that you have requested is not held by Defra. We are aware of the work of the Revd. Dr Douglas Caffyn but have not sought or received advice on it nor formed a legal opinion on the validity of his research. We therefore do not hold any advice received or given."

Doug Dew

"The best is yet to come" My Father