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Mr J Postle

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Dear Mr Postle

Request for Information – Acknowledgement

Thank you for your request for information received 22 October 2008. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your request and to inform you that generally, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 a response is to be given within 20 working days of your application i.e. 18 November 2008 . However, if your request is voluminous or complex it may take some time to process in which case we will advise you further.

A copy of your question as received by this office is attached.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Brown

Request for Information

It is recorded that an incident took place off the coast at Shingle Street in Suffolk between 1939 - 1945 with an eye-witness account that the 'whole sea appeared to be on fire' Is there any information available to the public as to what actually happened ?