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Dear Mr Bickerdike

Thank you for your request for information made under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 relating to communication between the Council and Highways England or its agent, Jacobs. Please see the response provided below:

Could you please provide all documentation/correspondence/emails etc exchanged between the Council and Highways England or its agent, Jacobs, regarding the following disused railway bridges:

***EVL/2088, carrying the access road to Red House Farm at Lyminge (TR164406)
EVL/2082, carrying Shuttlesfield Lane at Ottinge (TR170422) EVL/2081, carrying the Acrise road at Ottinge (TR172425) EVL/2066, carrying the Bladbean road at Wingmore (TR187465).***

In accordance with the clarification provided, this response has been limited to exchanges since 1st January 2020.

These redundant railway bridges are all owned and maintained by Historical Railways Estate (which is part of Highways England) on behalf of Department for Transport although Kent County Council does have some shared responsibilities which arise from the Transport Act 1968.

For your information, the KCC Structure Names and References for the bridges you have asked about are as follows:

<i>HRE Structure Ref:</i>	<i>KCC Structure No.</i>	<i>KCC Structure Name</i>
<i>EVL/2088</i>	<i>886</i>	<i>East Brook</i>
<i>EVL/2082</i>	<i>885</i>	<i>Ottinge</i>
<i>EVL/2081</i>	<i>884</i>	<i>Bereforstal</i>
<i>EVL/2066</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>Wingmore</i>

Please see attached copies of all emails and other information exchanged between the KCC Structures Team and HRE relating to these bridges since 1st January 2020:

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, you have 40 working days from the date of this response to ask for a review. You can do this by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10> on our website. Please quote reference 19593825.

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Yours sincerely

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