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Dear Mr Windham

Information request

Reference number: FOI2019/01473

Thank you for your email of 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019, in which you requested the following information:

In regards to FOI2019/00455, a copy of an email sent on 17th April 2019 at 16:02, by a Network Rail employee [name redacted], contains the following:

"Removal of the public PROW footbridge crossing over the railway and making the station footbridge the PROW - Southeastern has concerns that the removal of the PROW footbridge outside our lease area would create a public right of way across the station...[]"

Please send me a copy of that correspondence that Southeastern sent to Network Rail as referenced in this paragraph. I am not looking for commercially sensitive information, which you may redact, and am making this request under the EIR as it involves potential land development.

I have processed your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) as the information requested is environmental according to the definition in regulation 2(c) of the EIR.<sup>1</sup> I can confirm that we hold the information you requested, however the information you requested has already been supplied to you in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) exempts environmental information from the FOIA, but requires us to consider it under the EIR). In this case since your

FOI2019/00455 (please see email 7 in the corresponding zip file). I have consulted with experts within Network Rail, whom have confirmed that we have had no further correspondence from Southeastern regarding the footbridge at Marden, everything Network Rail hold was supplied in FOI2019/00455. To access response FOI2019/00455, please see the following link

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/570499/response/1370786/attach/html/3/FO I201900455.pdf.html.

If you have any enquiries about this response, please contact me in the first instance at FOI@networkrail.co.uk or on 01908 782405. Details of your appeal rights are below.

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Yours sincerely

Emma Baker Information Officer

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request refers to a measure affecting the environment, it is captured by the definition at regulation 2(c) of the EIR.

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