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Mr Paul Barker
[By email: request-444363-
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Freedom of Information Act Request – P0015404

Dear Mr Barker,

I am writing regarding your request for information, which I received on 8th November 2017. In that request, you asked us for:

“Details of plans for upgrades of the line between Hastings to Ashford enabling Javelins to travel to Hastings by 2024. Works that have to be completed at Ashford to connect the marshlink line to HS1. Details on when bimode javelins will be ordered”.

I will be unable to proceed with your request without clarification of the information you wish to receive. To help us do so, I would like to know the format/type of document you are requesting (e.g. emails, draft documents, images, project plans), within which timeframe (e.g. in 2015/16), and/or between specific named individuals, teams or organisations (e.g. DfT, Network Rail, Southeastern, Hitachi, Eurostar).

I should also make you aware that the more information you request and the further back you ask us to search the more likely it will be that the FOI cost limit of 24 hours staff time / £600 would be breached.

Please note that if I do not receive appropriate clarification of your information requirements within three months from the date of this letter, then I will consider your request closed.

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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