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Dear Mr Windham,

**Information request**  
**Reference number:** FOI2019001025

Thank you for your email of 14 September 2019. You requested the following information:

*On 5th July 2019, your colleague [name provided] responded to the Marden Neighbourhood Plan Reg. 16 Consultation with the following:*

*"Thank-you for giving Network Rail the opportunity to comment on the draft Marden Neighbourhood Plan 2017-2031.*

*[...]*

*However, since then, Southeastern have confirmed they are looking to fund lifts to the current station footbridge and it is on our pipeline for third party funded schemes. They are also planning other enhancements including a new station car park on the downside of the station."*

*In regards to the last paragraph and the 'third party funded schemes', I am requesting information on this third party.*

*Please send me copies of all correspondence between yourselves and this third party in relation to the funding of lifts at Marden mainline station.*

*Please also send me copies of all correspondence between Network Rail and this third-party, in regards to the 'new station car park on the downside of the station'.*

*I am making this request under EIR as it involves possible land development.*

I have processed your request under the Environmental Information Regulations

2004 (EIR) as this type of information is environmental according to the definition in regulation 2(a) of the EIRs; this is because the information concerns work affecting the environment.<sup>1</sup>

We have searched our records and I can confirm we do not hold the information you have requested. The third party referred to is DHA transport. All correspondence with DHA transport relating to a lift or car park was disclosed to you in response to your request FOI201900455. We have had no further correspondence with DHA transport relating to this matter.

I'm sorry we cannot be of any further assistance. If you have any enquiries about this response, please contact me in the first instance at [FOI@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:FOI@networkrail.co.uk) or on 01908 782405. Details of your appeal rights are below.

Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in all future communications.

Yours sincerely

**Danielle Stratton**  
**Information Officer**

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<sup>1</sup> Section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) exempts environmental information from the FOIA and requires us to consider it under the EIR.