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Dear Mrs Tevendale,

Information request
Reference number: FOI2020/00879

Thank you for your request of 31 July 2020. You requested the following information:

You have removed a poster, which states "I love JK Rowling" situated at Edinburgh Waverley Station. This was removed as a result of a campaign by those opposed to women who speak out about their rights.

Please provide all correspondence, internal and external, making reference to this poster and its removal.

I am processing your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested, however I need more time to consider your request. I will explain this further below.

We have a duty to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event within 20 working days after receiving your request. However, the FOIA allows us to extend this deadline if a qualified exemption applies and we need more time to consider where the balance of the public interest lies. Please note that this means we are not required to provide a substantive response to your request until such time as is reasonable in the circumstances.

The information you have requested engages the exemption from disclosure under section 43(2) (commercial interests) of the FOIA. This exemption is engaged when disclosure of the requested information would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person.

I have not yet reached a decision on where the balance of the public interest lies, so I will not be able to provide a full response within 20 working days. I will endeavour to let you have a response by 29 September 2020 or sooner if possible.

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.

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

Yours sincerely

Danielle Stratton
Information Officer

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at Network Rail, Freedom of Information, The Quadrant, Elder Gate, Milton Keynes, MK9 1EN, or by email at FOI@networkrail.co.uk. Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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