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Stratton Danielle

 From:
 30 July 2020 12:31

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: Edinburgh Waverley: "I Heart JK Rowling" advertising image

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Thanks all – I would just like to echo comments below as to how this advertising managed to get through in the first place. As you can imagine, this has generated significant mentions on twitter and resulted in numerous complaints coming through to the station team. Some have even mentioned the prospect of persons coming in to put up their own posters in response which I am sure you can appreciate is not a position we want to be in.

Regards,





From: @networkrail.co.uk>
Sent: 30 July 2020 12:24

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Hello

Ok, thanks.

We will need JCD to review its vetting process, because this should have been identified as 'political' advertising and therefore rejected. I realise that mistakes can be made but we need to do everything possible to understand how to prevent this from happening again, as far as practicable.

You'll have seen that there is a separate email correspondence with Property Comms) so if you could respond to that once you've investigated it would be appreciated.

I will give you a call later this pm to discuss, if you're free?

Kind regards,



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Hi

I have asked our team to double and triple check again, as they were sure it was only on one site and the copy had been pulled. I will update you ASAP.

Kind regards,

From: @networkrail.co.uk>

Sent: Wednesday. July 29, 2020 11:17 pm

To:

Subject: Edinburgh Waverley: "I Heart JK Rowling" advertising image

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Hello

There still appears to be other site(s) containing the creative, despite assurances that the D6 identified yesterday was the only site.

Please arrange to have this removed immediately and confirm once completed.

Thanks,



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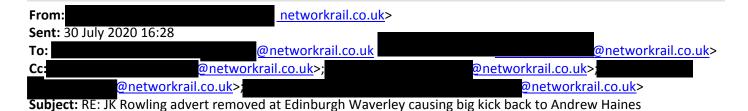
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Sent: 30 July 2020 18:30 **To:**

Cc:

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We were made aware by Network Rail at 7pm on Tuesday 28th July this copy was running and were requested to remove it asap. As stated above this was removed the next morning.

All endeavors are made to ensure that we do not contravene Network Rail's advertising guidelines and copy is checked. In this instance the copy was checked but unfortunately it was not deemed to be political, due to what was perceived to be innocuous content. Withheld under s41(1) and s43(2) FOIA Withheld under s41(1) and s43(2) FOIA

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