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Dear D Little

Information request

Reference number: FOI2015/01203

Thank you for your request of 24th November 2015. You requested the following information:

Can you confirm who owns the road in front of Victoria Station where the old Taxi Rank use to be in Terminus Place and the date the Taxi rank was suspended.

Also can you please confirm how much money has been paid to yourselves from a company called the Big Bus company since the relocation of the above Taxi rank. If possible could you kindly break the figures down on a monthly bases,

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 the following sections of the FOIA.

Section 43 (2)

This section provides an exemption for information, whose disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person.

Section 43 (2) is a qualified exemption, which means that to engage this exemption it is necessary to consider whether the public interest in disclosure outweighs the public interest in maintaining the exemptions.

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 26th January 2016 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

Michelle Peace Senior Information Officer

Appeal Rights

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 FOI Compliance and Appeals Manager 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 can be contacted at:

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