Dear

Freedom of Information Request
A14 Claydon Interchange North Bridge

Thank you for your email of 3 June 2020 requesting information about the Claydon Interchange North Bridge for the past five years. We have now completed our search for the requested information.

In your request you asked for the past 5 years of structure reports for the bridge and parapet

Please find attached:

Claydon Interchange North General Inspection Report – May 2016
Claydon Interchange North General Inspection Report – December 2018

General inspections are completed every two years and more detailed principal inspections every six years.

Personal information has been redacted in reliance of Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Safety reports post-damage

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, I confirm we do not hold any information. Safety reports are included as part of the bridge inspection records attached. A specific inspection was not conducted at the time the bridge was damaged.
Estimates for works and description of these:

Initial incident response
Temporary barrier and traffic management
Continued rental of temporary barrier and upkeep of traffic management
Survey, assessments and design
Construction
Traffic management associated with repair construction
Total estimated cost - £365,000

Cause of delays:

We planned to carry out the repair this spring as part of our existing programme of work. The parapet on this bridge is of an older design and unfortunately, we were informed by our specialist contractors that they could not provide the necessary assurance of its ability to contain vehicles to the required current standard.

Safety is our priority and without this assurance, it means that we must now install a completely new parapet system to the latest standards that meets the required containment. A consequence of increasing the strength of the parapet is the need to ensure that the part of the bridge to which it is connected can also withstand an impact of similar force. It is therefore essential that we carry out an assessment of that part of the bridge to which the new parapet will be attached to confirm it can do so.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure

If you require a print copy, please phone our Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000; or email info@highwaysengland.co.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 101141 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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