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Via email

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST LAKE LOTHING THIRD CROSSING - LOWESTOFT

Thank you for your email of 17 October requesting information we hold about Lake Lothing Third Crossing in Lowestoft. We have now completed our search for information. I have extracted your requests and set these out below with our response.

- 1. Can I have a copy of all letters, which Highways England have done to support a Third Crossing for Lowestoft? I believe, [REDACTED], sanctioned at least one letter – from the 12th February meeting of the Lake Lothing Third Crossing Steering Group.*

Following a search of our electronic and paper records, I can confirm we have not sent any letter to any third party supporting a Third Crossing in Lowestoft. It was [REDACTED] intention to send a letter of support following the 12 February steering group meeting but this intention was not followed through.

- 2. What letters and emails has Peter Aldous MP, sent and received from Chris Grayling, the Secretary of State for Transport and John Hayes, Minister of State for Transport, since 13th July 2016 please, in relation, to the Lake Lothing Third Crossing for Lowestoft please.*

We do not hold this information. However, the information may be held by the Department for Transport. Following our change in status to a publically-owned company in April 2015, Highways England is a separate public authority from the Department for Transport, including for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you have not already done so, you may wish to contact the Department for Transport direct. You can make a request to them via: <https://forms.dft.gov.uk/foi-dft-and-dft-agencies/>

Alternatively, if you would like us to transfer your request to the Department for Transport, please let me know.

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 the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail 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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 743,814 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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