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Your ref:

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27 March 2018

Dear

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004
A14 Orwell Bridge closures in March 2019**

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested on 20 March.

You asked for:

- 1. The date of each closure of the Orwell Bridge in Suffolk in March 2019 (as of 20 March 2019)***
- 2. The length of time the bridge was closed for in each instance of question 1 (eg four hours).***
- 3. The recorded wind speeds for each closure listed in part 1.***

Information relating to closures as a result of high winds in March 2019 are presented in the table below:

Date	Duration (minutes)	Wind speed max (mph)
13 March 2019	451	60.39
16 March 2019	371	51.89

We were also made aware by Suffolk Police of an incident that required a short closure of the bridge for about an hour on the evening of 15 March. This closure was not weather related.

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 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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 769,692 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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