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Your ref:

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13 May 2019

Dear

Freedom of Information Request
A1 Seddington – costs for demolition of weighbridge buildings

Thank you for your email of 10 May requesting cost information for the demolition of buildings in the layby off the northbound carriageway that formed the weighbridge office and associated infrastructure. We have now completed our search for the requested information.

The Vehicle Operating and Standards Agency (VOSA) no longer use the equipment and buildings that formed the weighbridge station. We have therefore decided to demolish it to reduce the risk of it being the target of anti-social behaviour and so that we no longer have to pay unnecessary annual utility costs, including water and electricity. We are also taking the opportunity to carry out safety and parking capacity improvements at the layby.

The total budgeted cost for this work including administration, planning and consultancy is £175,868.74. The work is being carried out by our service provider, Kier Highways Limited. We expect all work to be completed early summer.

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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 770,441 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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