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Dear

Freedom of Information Act A47 Bascule Bridge

Thank you for your email of 28 June requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about the A47 Bascule Bridge, Lowestoft. We have now completed our search for the information requested. I have extracted the elements of your request and respond as follows:

1. *Ownership, is this structure the “Property” of Suffolk County Council? Or can you identify the owner?*

Highways England is the highway authority responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Bascule Bridge.

2. *Does the Bascule Bridge have defined a “Lifetime”, as such?*

The design life is 120 years.

3. *Given that part of the A12 has been now re-classified as A47, does the bascule bridge form part of the A12 or A47.*

The bridge forms part of the A47.

4. *In current terms, what might be the cost of a replacement for the Bascule Bridge?*

Information not held.

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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 100058 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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