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Dear ██████████

Information request

Reference number: FOI2018/00268

Thank you for your request of 28th February 2018, in which you requested the following information:

“LITTLE HAYWOOD FLYOVER STAFFORD £250 MILLION SPEND

Please could you inform me of the the total spend to say 31 12 2018 in respect of the above 'capital project' to the nearest £1 million?

Please could you inform me of the number of additional daily passenger train journeys recorded one way between Stoke on Trent and Stafford on say Wednesday 3 January 2018 as a result of the above spend?”

I have processed your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm that we hold the information you requested.

Please could you inform me of the the total spend to say 31 12 2018 in respect of the above 'capital project' to the nearest £1 million?

The total cost of the 6 project numbers that make up the Stafford project through all GRIP stages over circa 10 years is £267,773,529.

Please could you inform me of the number of additional daily passenger train journeys recorded one way between Stoke on Trent and Stafford on say Wednesday 3 January 2018 as a result of the above spend?

The number of trains that used Little Haywood flyover on 3rd January 2018 was 30 compared to 35 on the 4th January 2017. My colleagues in this business area have provided the following explanation to explain this difference. The planned number of trains to use the flyover is around 36, depending on the train plan and the day. The reason for the difference between the two days is that there are two routes that a train can use – either via the flyover or from Yarnfield Junction to Norton Bridge Junction (the same route as before the flyover was built). Which route is taken depends on the operational conditions at the time: for example, a points failure which will prevent a train using the flyover.

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Yours sincerely

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Information Officer

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