

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 26922

*Network Rail recently constructed a footpath diversion, to enable the Gipsy Lane Footpath to be closed. ***

****LOCATION CLARIFICATION****

The culvert to which I refer, is the culvert, located next to the old Gipsy Lane crossing over the Railway. This is located at the bottom of Gipsy Lane. This culvert carries surface water from the B1113. I am NOT referring to Culvert 272, which has recently had a footpath installed in it.

As SCC are aware, surface water flowed through the culvert and then into a drain. The drain was blocked up by contractors. The land was built up and a footpath installed across where the drain used to flow. The surface water is backing up under the culvert, as witnessed during the recent rainfall events.

1. Can you therefore supply details of how you now plan to deal with surface water run off without flooding the newly constructed footpath, and the surrounding area. As per the S278 document that covers this area, there should be adequate drainage.

The culvert referred to is not a Suffolk County Council asset and belongs to the railway operator. Any request for investigation or action should therefore be directed to Network Rail.