

Freedom of Information Request – Tipner Regeneration

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request, dated 22nd March 2010.

Your request to SEEDA is:

“What measures are being taken to safeguard High Water Roosts for Waders located off the former scrapyard at Tipner, Portsmouth?”

You have also provided further observations and photographic evidence in your second email dated 22nd March 2010.

Information Held

I can confirm that SEEDA and Portsmouth City Council jointly commissioned Environmental Gain as an adviser on the Tipner Interchange project in May 2009. The company was also appointed to advise in relation to the emerging core strategy and the future development of the Tipner Regeneration Area.

Environmental Gain noted this roost during the surveys of over wintering birds it is carrying out. The roost will be assessed within a report that should be finalised in April, upon completion of the surveys. Environmental Gain will be taking note of your queries and will ensure that they are addressed within the report, with appropriate mitigation measures being outlined.

SEEDA will be happy to share the relevant information within the report, when it is approved. We will write to you later describing the recommended mitigation measures.