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Dear Mrs Richardson

RE: Flooding Related Questions arising from the December 2015 Kendal Floods

Thank you for your recent letter in respect of the above matter.

It appears from the letter that the only question which makes reference to Network Rail is question 7 – *Did work carried out/not carried out by the railway authorities (c.f. Parkside Road and above Stock Bend and its 'tributaries', for example) affect flooding.*

In response to your enquiry, I have been in touch with our drainage engineer in reference to Kendal and the recent floods.

In the first instance he has advised he is unaware of any flooding experienced on Network Rail land on the dates specified. He is also unfamiliar any work carried on railway drainage systems in the period before or after this.

It would be of assistance if you could provide more specific information on which you wish us to comment. If there is a specific piece of work that you believe may have been the cause, we would be happy to investigate this, if more information could be provided.

I trust this information will be of use to you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Coles". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Daniel Coles
Community Relations Executive