

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 20260601 - EIR

**Date:** 06 January 2026 15:11:43

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 5 December 2025:

*"I am requesting information under Freedom of Information regarding the Yorkshire Water sewage pipe, crossing the River Wharfe in Otley by MeadowsWharfe Park. What3Words - hints.walkway.absorbing.*

*Please can you provide details of ongoing inspections, maintenance responsibilities and ownership of the associated walkway.*

*Can you please provide electronic copies of documents relating to maintenance responsibilities and ownership"*

Included with this email is our response to your questions:

Maintenance frequency: Every 52 weeks

Last maintenance: Last attended June 2025

Next planned maintenance: June 2026

Ownership of associated walkway:

The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established we do not hold any of the requested data. As such for the purposes of paragraph 12(4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the

extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

We note that there is information in the public domain that infers Leeds City Council is the owner of the footbridge and is responsible for the maintenance of the bridge.

We trust that the provision of this data satisfies your request. In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, if you are not satisfied with this reply to your request you can ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days by contacting the Data Protection Team.

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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