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27th January 2021

[Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Re: FOI request IE_FOI_435

Dear [Redacted],

I refer to your request dated 4th January 2021 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on by my office on that date, for records held by Iarnród Éireann.

Request:

- copies of any correspondence received from members of the public and/or organisations, groups with regard to the Irish Rail birdsong project (referenced in the following article: <https://www.thejournal.ie/songbird-irish-rail-stations-5268390-Nov2020/>)

Response:

I, Ms. Sue Stanley, Decision Maker have now made a final decision to part grant your request on 22nd January 2021.

Please find response document and schedule of records attached.

Rights of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you can make an appeal in relation to this matter, you can do so by writing to the FOI Unit, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann Irish Rail, Connolly Station, Amiens St, Dublin 1 or by e-mail to foi@irishrail.ie. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays, however, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the FOI Officer on [Redacted] or by email at foi@irishrail.ie

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sue Stanley".

Ms. Sue Stanley, Data Protection/FOI Officer, Corporate Communications, Iarnród Éireann

Freedom of Information Request:
 Schedule of Records for **IE_FOI_435** : Summary for Decision Making

Record No.	Date of Record	Brief Description	No. of Pages	Decision: Grant/Part Grant/Refuse	Section of Act if applicable	Record Edited/Identify Deletions
1	27.01.2021	IE_FOI_435 Response Doc	1	Grant	~	~
2						
3						
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Signed:

Freedom of Information / Data Protection Executive

IE FOI 435 Response Document

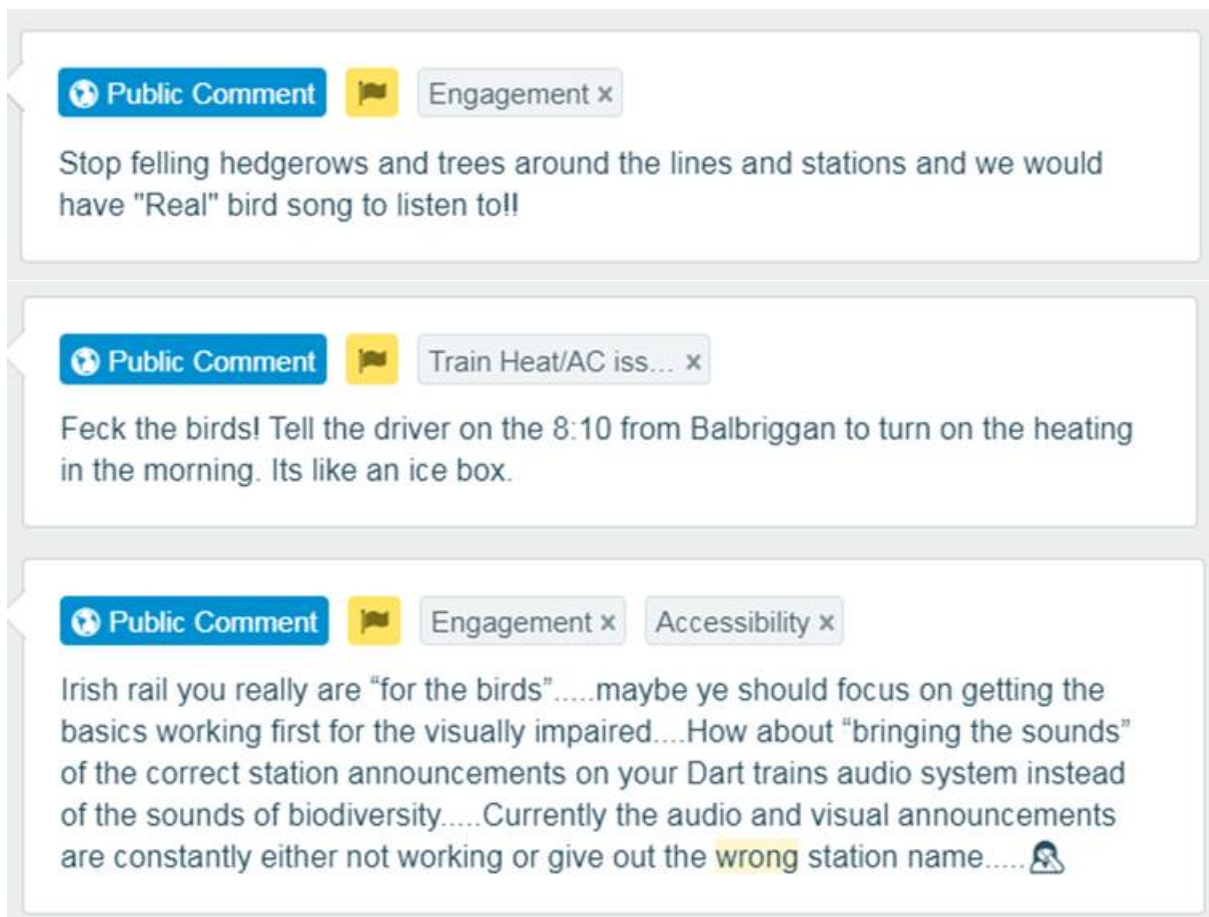
Following on from a search of the customer care database and social media channels of Iarnród Éireann please see responses below. More information on this project may be found at On Chorus or Birdwatch Ire.

- Twitter

As Iarnród Éireann did not use a hashtag for this collaboration, twitter comments are not as easily identifiable. A search of the direct messages on the Iarnród Éireann account did not pull up any in relation to the birdong project. Comments in the form of tweets and replies are in the public domain on twitter

- Facebook

There were no private messages to the Iarnród Éireannfacebook page in relation to this project. There were 3 public comments which have been screengrabbed below



- Customer Care Team

There were no pieces of feedback sent to the customer care team in relation to this project.