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From: William Hamilton [mailto: [REDACTED]]

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To: Trippier, John

Subject: Real Time Train Information Consultation

Hi John,

I don't think I could have put it better than this man here:

<https://mocko.org.uk/b/2013/02/22/you-cant-use-the-live-uk-train-data-without-accepting-a-gagging-clause/>

How utterly disgraceful.

Such a vital piece of national infrastructure NEEDS to be placed in the hands of a neutral third party (such as Network Rail) and opened up to third party developers as soon as possible.

As a developer I would LOVE to be able to access this data and build applications that assist the public in using our railways but given the draconian licensing terms, why bother taking that financial risk?

Regards,

William Hamilton