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**Subject:** Rail Track's duty to keep land clear of litter

Attention of Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Passenger Focus

Dear Mr Smith,

My understanding is that Network Rail is a designated statutory undertaker for the purposes of S89(1) of the [Environmental Protection Act 1990](#) with a duty to ensure, so far as is practicable, that its relevant land is kept clear of litter and refuse. This includes much of the embankments alongside its track as well as its stations.

My question is what role if any does Passenger Focus have in:

1. Monitoring compliance of Network Rail with this duty.
2. Dealing with complaints from the public about trackside and station litter.
3. Taking such complaints up with Network Rail.
4. Reporting on the cleanliness or otherwise of these areas to the public and/ or government.
5. Liaising with the government i.e. DEFRA and the Department for Transport on trackside and station litter issues.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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