

## PROSECUTION



**COIN Case number** 4177595

**Summary** Network Rail had failed to properly consider the impact of the position of a building it had installed alongside New Barn level crossing. The building severely restricted visibility at the crossing, especially for those driving farm vehicles over the private level crossing, resulting in an increased risk of a train colliding with vehicles using the crossing.

**Company** Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

**Breaches involved** Health and Safety At Work etc. Act 1974, section 3(1)

**Date(s) of offence** 4/5/2009 to 24/9/2009

**Plea** Guilty

**Result** Network Rail Infrastructure Limited pleaded guilty and were fined at Worthing Magistrates Court on 18 October 2011.

**Penalty** £20,000

**Costs** £4,750

### Location of offence

**Address** New Barn level crossing,  
Eastergate, Chichester.

### ORR details

**ORR Team** Network Rail Southern  
**ORR Directorate** Railway Safety Directorate