

Secretary of State for Transport c/o  
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Department for Transport  
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**Our ref:** RA/2023/146206/02-L01  
**Your ref:** 151666-TRA-E234-000-  
LTR-W-LP-000736

**Date:** 20 October 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam

**THE NETWORK RAIL (LEEDS TO MICKLEFIELD ENHANCEMENTS ORDER 202[X]  
HUDDERSFIELD TO WESTTOWN (DEWSBURY) IMPROVEMENTS) ORDER.  
APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE  
TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992 FOR AN ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 1 AND 5  
OF THAT ACT. LEEDS TO MICKLEFIELD.**

We have received further correspondence to our previous representation (referenced RA/2023/146206/01-L01 and dated 25 August 2023, we write to update you on our position following receipt of further information received 26 September 2023 (Y/REF: 151666-TRA-E234-000-LTR-W-LP-000736) and TWA/23/APP/03 received 06 October 2023.

We have reviewed the additional information and are satisfied that our issues raised in our previous representation have been resolved with regards the disapplication of legislation. We understand that the requirement for an environmental permit (whether for flood risk or dewatering) under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 will not be disapplied and this shall not be included in the Order.

We therefore withdraw our objection and have no outstanding/ further concerns to the proposal as proposed.

Should you require any further information or clarification on the matters raised, please contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely

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