



Transport and Works Act 1992

**Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure)
(England and Wales) Rules 2006**

NETWORK RAIL (ESSEX AND OTHERS LEVEL CROSSING REDUCTION) 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**

The Secretary of State for Transport
Department for Transport
c/o Transport and Works Act Orders Unit
General Counsel's Office
Department for Transport
Zone 1/18, Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
London SW1P 4DR

1. Network Rail Infrastructure Limited ("Network Rail") applies pursuant to section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of that Act in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.
2. The purpose of this Order is to close or downgrade a number of level crossings in the Counties of Essex and Hertfordshire, in Thurrock, the London Borough of Havering and the Borough of Southend-on-Sea. In relation to these closures or downgrades the Order authorises the carrying out of works including the removal of the crossings and the diversion or redesignation of the status of certain public roads, footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways or byways open to all traffic and the creation of new rights of way. The Order also authorises the construction of footbridges to carry new public rights of way over drains or watercourses. The Order would permit Network Rail to acquire land and interests in land in connection with the construction of the scheduled and authorised works to be authorised by the Order.
3. In accordance with Rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 four copies of each of the following documents accompany this application -
 - Draft Order;

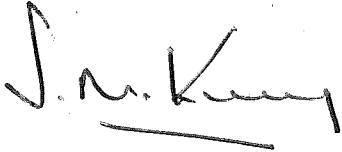
- Explanatory Memorandum;
- Statement of aims;
- Report summarising consultations undertaken;
- Funding proposals;
- Estimate of cost of carrying out the works;
- Works and land plans and sections;
- Book of reference;
- Request for deemed grant of planning permission, with statement of proposed planning conditions;
- Screening decision given by the Secretary of State under Rule 7 of the Applications Rules that no statement of environmental information is required.

4. In addition four copies of the following document are enclosed –

- Design guide.

5. All requests for further information and all notices or other documents required to be served upon the applicant should be sent to Winckworth Sherwood LLP, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London. SE1 9BB

Dated 31~~st~~ March 2017



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