



Transport and Works Act 1992

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

**NETWORK RAIL (LONDON TO CORBY) (LAND ACQUISITION, LEVEL CROSSING AND
BRIDGE WORKS) 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. This Order confers powers on Network Rail Infrastructure Limited to acquire compulsorily land and rights in land and to use land temporarily in connection with the alteration and improvement of the Midland Mainline railway between London and Corby in the County of Northamptonshire, Districts of Kettering, Corby, Wellingborough, Parishes of Isham, Burton Latimer, Irchester and Newton and Little Oakley and in the County of Bedfordshire, Borough of Bedford, Parishes of Felmersham, Sharnbrook and Knotting and Souldrop.
3. The Order also confers powers on Network Rail to stop up the Souldrop level crossing (Grid Reference E:498273 N:261198) and create an alternative public right of way, in the County of Bedfordshire, Borough of Bedford, Parish of Knotting and Souldrop and to reconstruct the bridge carrying Bromham Road over the Midland Mainline railway, in the County of Bedfordshire, Borough of Bedford.
4. The Order would extinguish any rights of way over the crossing and provide for compensation to be paid for any person who suffers loss as a result of the

extinguishment of a private right of way. It would also apply the compensation provisions of the Highways Act 1980 to the creation of the new public right of way.

5. 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 costs of carrying out the works;
- Screening Opinion received from the Secretary of State that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required;
- Request for deemed grant of planning permission, with statement of proposed planning conditions;
- Planning drawings in support of request for planning direction;
- Works, Land and rights of way plan and section; and
- Book of reference.

6. 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 22nd June 2018



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