APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED NETWORK RAIL (SUFFOLK LEVEL CROSSING REDUCTION) ORDER

APPENDIX 1 TO

PROOF OF EVIDENCE:

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Anglia Level Crossing Reduction Strategy, EIA Screening Request: Suffolk Order 367516/RPT026 Revision E by Mott MacDonald dated 18th January 2017.

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34	4	S01; Sea Wall,	A Habitats Regulations Assessment has
		Brantham	been carried out and "no likely significant
			effects" concluded. Has this been
			approved by Natural England? The
			mitigation strategy proposed for Reptiles
			and Amphibians is sound (this comment
			applies thoughout).
43	5	S02; Brantham	Pleased with assurance of
		High Bridge	"implementation of best practice" but
			concerned about the use of an
			"Ecological Representative" and expect
			a suitably trained and qualified (through
			education and experience) Ecologist to
			be employed.
52	6	S03; Buxton Wood	More survey work is to be undertaken.
			Concerned about the use of an
			"Environmental Representative" and
			expect a suitably trained and qualified
			(through education and experience)
			Ecologist to be employed.

61	7	S04; Island	Concerned that the survey has not noted
		(Bentley)	the potential presence of Dormouse (a
			European Protected Species). Expect a
			Suitably Qualified Ecologist (SQE) to
			assess impacts upon this fully protected
			species and to advise accordingly. No
			mention of Stag Beetle or Hedgehog.
			Expect the SQE to beware of potential
			Badger activity and to use the sound
			mitigation strategy mentioned
			elsewhere. Expect a "tool box talk" or
			similar regarding Stag Beetle to be
			delivered by a SQE.
69	8	S05; Pannington	Concerned that the survey has not noted
		Hall	the potential presence of Dormouse
		(Broomhaughton)	habitat. Expect the SQE to beware of
			potential Badger, Hedgehog and Stag
			Beetle activity and prepare a suitable
			mitigation strategy.
76	9	S07; Broomfield	Because of the presence of the Suffolk
		(Barham)	Water Park and the River Gipping,
			expect the SQE to beware of potential
			Otter Holt activity. Expect a "tool box
			talk" or similar regarding Otters to be
			delivered by a SQE. Expect the
			mitigation strategy to cover this species.
83	10	S08; Stacpool	Because of the presence of the River
		(Needham Market)	Gipping, expect the SQE to beware of
			potential Otter Holt activity and, in
			addition, Badger activity. Expect the
			mitigation strategy to cover these

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147	19	S23; Higham	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		(Higham)	Badger and Hedgehog activity. Expect
			the mitigation strategy to cover these
			species.
154	20	S24; Higham	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		Ground Frame	Badger and Hedgehog activity. Expect
		(Barrow)	the mitigation strategy to cover these
			species.
161	21	S25; Cattishall	Concerned that the survey has not noted
		(Great Barton)	the potential presence of Badger
			(records nearby). Expect the SQE to
			beware of potential Badger and
			Hedgehog activity. Expect the mitigation
			strategy to cover these species.
168	22	S27; Barrels	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		(Thurston)	Badger and Hedgehog activity. Expect
			the mitigation strategy to cover these
			species.
175	23	S28; Grove Farm	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		(Thurston)	Badger and Hedgehog activity. The
			proposed mitigation strategy for Badgers
			is sound.
183	24	S29; Hawk End	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		Lane (Elmswell)	Hedgehog activity. Expect the mitigation
			strategy to cover this species.
193	25	S30; Lords No. 29	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		(Elmswell)	Hedgehog activity. Expect the mitigation
			strategy to cover this species.
200	26	S31; Mutton Hall	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		(Wetherden)	Badger and Hedgehog activity. The
			proposed mitigation strategy for Badgers

			is sound.
208	27	S33; Westerfield	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		(Ipswich)	Dormouse, Badger and Hedgehog
			activity. Expect a SQE to assess impacts
			upon Dormouse and to advise
			accordingly. Expect the mitigation
			strategy to cover these species.
218	28	S69 Bacton	Expect the SQE to beware of potential
		(Bacton)	Hedgehog activity. Expect the mitigation
			strategy to cover this species.