

Transport and Works Act 1992

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

THE NETWORK RAIL (CAMBRIDGE SOUTH INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS) ORDER 202X

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

TO: The Secretary of State for Transport c/o Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit Department for Transport Great Minster House 33 Horseferry Road London SW1P 4DR

- 1. This application is made by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (**Network Rail**). 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 for an Order in the form enclosed.
- 2. The object of the proposed Order is to authorise the construction, maintenance and operation by Network Rail of works comprising the construction of a new station in South Cambridgeshire and associated improvements to the West Anglia Main Line for the purposes of improving connectivity and capacity in the Cambridgeshire region and, to accommodate future growth in the area.
- 3. The Order, if made, would permit Network Rail to construct, operate and maintain the following:
 - a. new railway station with four platform faces including forecourts, access paths and limited vehicle parking, new interchange for taxi and pick up/drop off points, and cycle parking spaces together with associated works. The new station will be located between the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and Hobson's Park and bordered to the north by the Cambridge Guided Busway;
 - b. introduction of 2 additional loop lines on West Anglian Main Line in the area of the new station;
 - c. track replacement/modification/additional loop line to the West Anglia Main Line;
 - d. new Overhead Line Equipment and improvement works at Shepreth Junction and replacement of the GSMR mast;
 - e. new permanent rail systems compound and associated works to the south-west of Addenbrooke's Road (Nine Wells Bridge); and
 - f. attenuation ponds and drainage works;
 - 2 The proposed Order, if made, would also permit:

- a. compulsory acquisition of land, new rights and temporary possession of land to facilitate the construction and maintenance of the works;
- b. closure of Dukes No.2 Level Crossing and Webster's Level Crossing over the West Anglia Main Line at Shelford and extinguishment of the existing private access over the crossing together with provision of alternative access measures;
- c. acquisition of replacement land for exchange open space land;
- d. powers to carry out certain works in the highway and the right to use private roads for the purposes of construction; and
- e. powers to carry out works to streets including the temporary diversion of streets
- 4. In connection with the application, a request is also being made to the Secretary of State for Transport, under section 90(2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that planning permission, so far as it is required, shall be deemed to be granted for the development proposed to be authorised by the order.
- 5. In accordance with Rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 we enclose an electronic copy of the following:
 - a. Draft of the proposed Order.
 - b. Explanatory Memorandum.
 - c. Statement of Aims.
 - d. Consultation Report.
 - e. List of consents, permissions or licences under other enactments.
 - f. Funding Statement.
 - g. Book of reference
 - h. Deposited Plans and Sections
 - i. Waiver directions given under Rule 18;
 - j. Request for Deemed Planning Permission and statement of proposed conditions
 - k. Estimate of Costs
 - I. Environmental Statement and technical appendices

In addition an electronic copy of each of the following documents accompany this application:

- Planning Statement
- Design and Access Statement
- Public Open Space Assessment
- 6. Certificates under Section 19 and section 28 and Schedule 3 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 are also required for the purposes of the proposals included in the application for the Order and the following requests for certificates have been made to the Secretary of State:
 - A certificate under section 19(1)(a) that in relation to the acquisition of open space land that there will be given land in exchange; and
 - A certificate under section 28 that in relation to the acquisition of new rights over open space land that the land burdened with the right will be no less advantageous to those persons in whom it is vested and to the public than it was before.
- 7. All requests for further information and all notices or other documents required to be served upon the applicant should be sent to Dentons UK and Middle East LLP, One Fleet Place, London EC4M 7RA.

Please can these be marked for the attention of Michele Vas (ref: 0115040.00137).

Dates 18 June 2012

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