



Transport and Works Act 1992

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

THE NETWORK RAIL (OXFORD STATION PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS (LAND ONLY)) 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

The Secretary of State for Transport
c/o Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit
Department for Transport
Great Minster House
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4 June 2021

Dear Sir

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

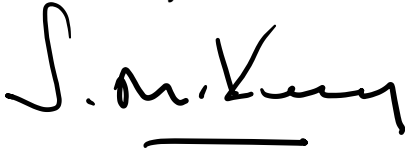
The Network Rail (Oxford Station Phase 2 Improvements (Land Only)) Order 202[x]

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 purpose of the Order is to facilitate improved capacity and capability on the “Oxford Corridor” (Didcot North Junction to Aynho Junction) to meet the Strategic Business Plan objectives for capacity enhancement and journey time improvements. As well as enhancements to rail infrastructure, improvements to highways are being undertaken as part of the works. Together, these form part of Oxford Corridor Phase 2 ('the Project').
3. The Order, if made, would permit Networks Rail to acquire land, and interests in and over land, on both a permanent and temporary basis. The Order would also permit the temporary use of land, extinguishment of third party interests in land and the closure and extinguishment of rights in relation to a level crossing. The powers are sought to facilitate the delivery of the Project.
4. In accordance with Rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 we enclose 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. Land Plans

- 5. In accordance with Rule 10(2)9H0 we enclose a copy of the waiver direction given by the Secretary of State pursuant to Rule 18 on 4 May 2021.
- 6. 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).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. M. Kelly', with a horizontal line underneath the signature.

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