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

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 - Network Rail Huddersfield to Westtown TWA Order

Further to the Councils withdrawal letter dated 21st October 2021, I can confirm the Council is now fully supportive of Network Rails TWAO Huddersfield to Westtown (Dewsbury) submission.

The Council and Network Rail have reached common ground after a series of successful negotiations over the summer months and are confident all the issues raised in the Councils Statement of Case have now been successfully resolved. The Council looks forward to continuing working collaboratively with Network Rail throughout the lifetime of the project to secure the economic, environmental and social investment this scheme will undoubtedly bring to the Kirklees district.

Yours faithfully,

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David Shepherd
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