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Your ref: TWA/21/APP/01/REP/03
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Dear Sir/Madam

THE NETWORK RAIL (HUDDERSFIELD TO WESTTOWN (DEWSBURY) IMPROVEMENTS) 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. HUDDERSFIELD TO WESTTOWN. ENVIRONMENT AGENCY STATEMENT OF CASE.

Thank you for your letter, dated 18 May 2021, advising of the Secretary of State's intention to hold a public inquiry into the Order application.

We request that our earlier letter of objection, dated 17 May 2021, be treated as our Statement of Case. We have already previously enclosed our suggested Protective Provisions together with our letter of objection. However, we also enclose the below documents/extracts, so that they might be referred to as part of our evidence:

- Kirklees Council Strategic Flood Risk Assessment extracts
 - Map G – Huddersfield Town Centre, Paddock, Edgerton, Marsh
 - Map J – Bradley, Deighton
 - Map K – Bradley, Deighton
 - Map W – Mirfield
 - Map HH – Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury West, Dewsbury East
- Kirklees Council Local Plan – Policy LP27 Flood Risk
- Flood Risk Assessment Guidance for New Development Phase 2: Framework and Guidance for Assessing and Managing Flood Risk for New Development - Full Documentation and Tools: R&D Technical Report FD2320/TR2. Chapter 13.

Since raising our objection, we have met with the applicant to discuss our concerns and commit to continuing to work with the applicant and their consultants to address them. As a result, we anticipate that we will be filing further representations prior to the public

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inquiry, as and when the applicant makes additional information available to us. At this stage, we would wish to give evidence at the inquiry, but this position may change, in which case we will notify you.

Yours faithfully

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