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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Withdrawal of Objection dated 18 August 2023 ("the Objection"), save for issues in relation to the closure of the Peckfield Level Crossing**

I write on behalf of Leeds City Council ("the Council") to withdraw the above Objection of the Council, save for the issues remaining in relation to the closure of the Peckfield Level Crossing.

The Council maintains the Objection in relation to the closure of the Peckfield Level Crossing and has put forward its position on this in submissions to the Inquiry, and as set out in the Statement of Common Ground (dated 23 February 2024) and entered into with Network Rail ("SoCG").

The other issues of the Council raised in the Objection have either been agreed with Network Rail through the Highways Agreement dated 23 February 2023, the Environmental Mitigation Agreement dated 23 February 2023, the draft deemed planning conditions or the SoCG. As such the Objection is withdrawn in relation to the points therein dealt with.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Kind regards  
Angela Lawson