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To all interested parties

Date: 16 October 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited for North Doncaster Rail Chord, north of Doncaster.

I am writing to notify you of the publication of the decision and statement of reasons of the Secretary of State and the making of the Order granting development consent in relation to the above application.

The Secretary of State has decided that development consent should be granted, and therefore has made an Order.

Electronic copies of the decision and statement of reasons, and the Order made by the Secretary of State can be viewed at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/north-doncaster-rail-chord-near-shaftholme/>

The report submitted to the Secretary of State by the Examining Authority is also available using the same link.

Hard copies of these documents will also shortly be available to inspect at the following locations at the following times:

- Askern Library and Customer Service Centre
Station Road
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DN6 0JA
Opening hours: 13:00 – 19:00 Monday
10:00 – 17:00 Tuesday
09:00 – 14:30 Wednesday
09:00 – 18:00 Thursday
10:00 – 17:00 Friday
10:00 – 15:00 Saturday

- Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council,
Directorate of Regeneration and Environment
2nd Floor, Danum House, St. Sepulchre Gate, Doncaster
DN1 1ER
Opening Hours: 08.30 – 17.00 Monday to Friday
- The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
Temple Quay House
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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 09:00 – 17:00

If you wish to receive a paper copy of the decision and statement of reasons, the Order made by the Secretary of State or the Examining Authority's report please write to or email us using the contact details at the top of this letter. No charge will be made if you do wish us to send you a copy.

There is no right of appeal under the Planning Act 2008. The High Court may entertain proceedings to question an Order granting development consent from the day on which the Development Consent Order is published or (if later) the day on which the statement of reasons is published. The procedure is to make an application for judicial review. This must be done within the statutory period of time set out in s118 of the Planning Act 2008. Please contact the Administrative Court Office for further information on 0207 947 6655 or follow this link: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/rcj-rolls-building/administrative-court/applying-for-judicial-review>.

If you have any queries about the Secretary of State's decision and statement of reasons or the made Order please contact: Department for Transport Decision Team (TWA Orders Unit) on 020 7944 3293 or email transportandworksact@dft.gov.uk.

Alternatively if you have a query relating to the detail of the project, the applicant can be contacted at northdoncaster@networkrail.co.uk or on 08457114141.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Gambles

For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.