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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Application for a Development Consent Order for the Proposed North Doncaster Rail Chord, Near Shaftholme, North of Doncaster**

Thank you for your letter dated 21 June 2011 setting out your views on the above proposal. Your comments have been noted.

The above application was received by the IPC on 22 June 2011 and is currently at the acceptance stage of the process. During this stage the IPC has 28 days to determine whether or not the application can be accepted for examination. The deadline for this acceptance decision is 20 July 2011.

When making this decision, the IPC will consider, amongst other matters, comments from the relevant local authorities regarding the adequacy of the pre-application consultation and publicity undertaken by the developer; the deadline for receipt of these comments is 6 July 2011. You may therefore wish to submit your comments to Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council for their consideration.

If the application is accepted for examination, the public will be invited by the applicant to register their interest and submit a 'Relevant Representation' to the IPC with a summary of their comments. More detailed representations can then be made during the examination stage.

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If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us at the address or email provided.

Yours sincerely

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