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Our Ref: TR040009_000070

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Sent via email:

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Application by Network Rail ('the Applicant') for an Order Granting Development Consent for the proposed Western Rail Link to Heathrow ('the project')

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) ('PA2008') and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) ('the EIA Regulations') – Regulation 9

Notification of the Applicant's contact details and duty to make available information to the Applicant if requested

It has come to my attention that following a notification provided by the Applicant on 24 April 2015 under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, Wycombe District Council should have been identified as a Local Authority for the purposes of section 42(1)b of the PA2008 in relation to the project. Wycombe District Council is therefore a consultation body in accordance with Regulation 9(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations.

The Secretary of State is also informing you of the Applicant's name and address:

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You should also be aware of your duty under Regulation 9(3) of the EIA Regulations, if

so requested by the Applicant, to make available information in your possession which is considered relevant to the preparation of the environmental statement.

The Applicant previously submitted a request for a Scoping Opinion under Regulation 8(1) of the EIA Regulations. You can access this request and the Secretary of State's Scoping Opinion on our website, via the documents tab on the project page:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>

Alternatively, you can use the following direct link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/western-rail-link-to-heathrow/?ipcsection=docs>

If you wish to make any comments in relation to the Scoping Report please direct them to the Applicant at the address provided above. Alternatively any comments you provide to the Planning Inspectorate will be forwarded to the Applicant and published on our website as a 'late' response.

I apologise for the misunderstanding and any inconvenience caused.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Richard Hunt

Dr Richard Hunt
Senior EIA and Land Rights Advisor
on behalf of the Secretary of State

cc. Michaela Payne, Network Rail

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 National Infrastructure Planning 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.