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**Date:** 29 November 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Section 55**

**Portishead Branch Line - MetroWest Phase 1 - Adequacy of consultation request**

Thank you for letter (ref: TR040011, dated 18th November 2019) seeking a representation on the adequacy of the consultation undertaken in relation to the above application.

I can confirm that Sedgemoor District Council is of the view that the the applicant has adequately fulfilled its duty to consult during the pre-application stages, including its duties under section 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008 in respect of consultation and publicity.

As set out in the applicants consultation report Sedgemoor District Council has previously commented on the proposals during the relevant consultation stages. We consider that the applicant has had appropriate regard to our comments.

Yours faithfully

**Andrew Reading**

**Principal Planning Officer – Policy**

**On behalf of Development Manager - Inward Investment and Growth**

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