

## PLANNING ACT 2008

### **CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT FROM SINGLE EXAMINER TO PANEL**

*Notice of the appointment of a Lead Member and other examiners<sup>1</sup> when an initial decision<sup>2</sup> has been made that the application was to be handled by a single appointed person*

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**Application** TR040011 Portishead Branch Line

**Acceptance:** 12 Dec 2019

**Development description:**

Construction of new rail line and upgrading of existing line to Portishead as Metrowest Phase 1 and associated development.

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#### ***Decision to change from single Examiner to Panel – s62 Planning Act 2008***

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*<sup>3</sup> which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should now be examined by a panel of two members under section 62.

#### ***Appointment of members and lead member as chair – s65 Planning Act 2008***

I have considered the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Jo Dowling as Lead Member of the Panel, and Susan Hunt as member.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

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*Pauleen Lane*

30 June 2020

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Professional Lead for Infrastructure**

**DATE**

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<sup>1</sup> Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

<sup>2</sup> s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

<sup>3</sup> *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14