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Dear Mr Bartkowiak

**North Somerset Council  
Development Consent Order application for Portishead Branch Line – MetroWest Phase 1  
Application Ref: TR040011**

Further to the Examining Authority's invitation during the Preliminary Meeting on 6 October to the Applicant to submit, as soon as possible, updated application documents related to ecology so that these may assist other stakeholders in the preparation of Statements of Common Ground and in the Open Floor Hearing on 19 October, we enclose:

1. ES Chapter 7 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.10) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF;
2. ES Chapter 9 Ecology and Biodiversity (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.12) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF;
3. ES Volume 4 Appendix 9.2 Bat Technical Appendix (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.25) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF;
4. ES Volume 4 Appendices 9.4 Great Crested Newt Survey Report and 9.5 Reptile Survey Report (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.25) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF;
5. ES Volume 4 Appendices 9.13 Reptile Mitigation Strategy; 9.14 Hedgerow Survey; 9.15 Network Rail Site Management Statement, Vegetation Management Plan and Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Avon Gorge; 9.16 The Portbury Hundred Proposed Tree Planting; 9.17 Lighting Survey Report; and 9.18 Lux lighting plans for Pill Station car park and highways (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.25) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF;
6. Master Construction Environmental Management Plan (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 8.14) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF;
7. Schedule of Mitigation (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.31) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF;
8. Report to Inform Habitats Regulations Assessment (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 5.5) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF

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9. Avon Gorge Vegetation Management Plan (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 8.12) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF; and
10. ES Volume 4 Appendix Series 7 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.25) – clean PDF and tracked changes PDF.

Please note that for each of the above additional documents we have provided a clean PDF and a tracked changes PDF.

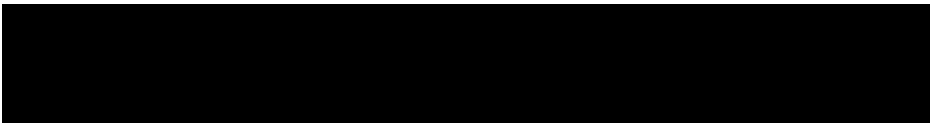
We also enclose the following revised plans/figures, each of which includes a schedule of changes against the previous version:

11. Environmental Masterplan (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 2.53);
12. ES Volume 3 Figures 7.1 to 7.4 Air Quality (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 6.24);
13. Disused railway engineering plans/ GRIP 4 Minor Civils (Part 1 of 2) (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 2.7); and
14. Disused railway engineering plans/ GRIP 4 Minor Civils (Part 2 of 2) (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 2.7).

We also enclose the following non-ES updated documents:

15. National Cycle Network (NCN) Temporary and Permanent Works Plans (Version 2) (DCO Document Reference 2.37); and
16. Updated Guide to the Application (Version 4) to which we have added the additional documents listed above.

Yours faithfully

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