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Dear Sir/Madam

The National Trust confirms that our representations already made are still applicable to the MetroWest project. I believe, following a meeting held on the 21st October, that WBD are drafting an initial statement of common ground but quite a few members of staff from all parties were away during half term. We have also asked that they acknowledge that there are some items still under discussion.

We would like to reserve the right to take part in the Accompanied Site Inspection, and have National Trust representation particularly if the visit will involve viewing Trust land. We understand that the visit will go past Quarry Bridge 2 and we would also ask that you consider the rockface from the tunnel towards Quarry Bridge 2, and the evidence of rockfalls, and its proximity to the train line.

We would also ask that we are given the ability to speak at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing as the Trust's land is referred to in the Book of Record and there is likely to be ongoing entry required onto the Trust's land as well as the impact on the Trust because of the scheme.

The National Trust intends to continue to talk to North Somerset Council and Network Rail regarding MetroWest and our concerns so that we can work on resolving these.

Yours Faithfully

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