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Dear Bart

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

Issue Specific Hearing 3 – additional documents on flood risk

Ahead of the Issue Specific Hearing 3 ("ISH3") on Tuesday 12 January 2021, the Applicant wishes to make the Panel aware of two public documents which are likely to be referred to in discussions on flood risk. These are:

1. Bristol Strategic Flood Risk Assessment 2020; and
2. SFRA Functional Floodplain FZ3B mapping.

The above documents – accompanying this letter by email – were published in December 2020 and do not form part of the Applicant's submission. The Applicant has provided both documents to the Environment Agency and they form part of ongoing discussions on flood risk.

In this context the Applicant also refers the Panel to document AS-038, page A8, being a photograph of Cattle Creep Bridge which the Applicant expects to refer to alongside these public documents.

Yours faithfully



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