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Date: 20 April 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Section 99

Application by North Somerset Council for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Portishead Branch Line - MetroWest Phase 1 - TR040011

Notification of completion of the Examining Authority's Examination

As required by section 99 of the Planning Act 2008, I write to inform you that as the Lead Member of the Panel I completed the Examination of the above application at 23:59 on 19 April 2021.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Examination through written submissions and participation in oral hearings.

The findings and conclusions arising from the Examination, together with my Recommendation will be sent to the Secretary of State, Department for Transport no later than 19 July 2021

Yours faithfully

Jo Dowling

Jo Dowling **Lead Member of the Panel**

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