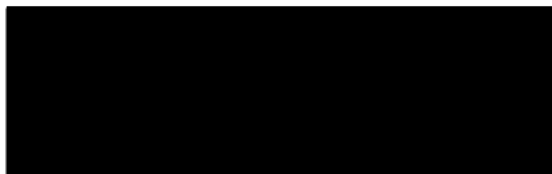


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Dear Sir

Application by North Somerset District Council ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent to construct a new railway on the trackbed of the former branch line from Bristol to Portishead including associated works ("the Proposed Development")

1. As you will be aware from previous correspondence, we act for First Corporate Shipping Limited, trading as the Bristol Port Company ("BPC"). On 26 February 2020 BPC made a Relevant Representation in relation to the above application.
2. On 14 April 2021 (Examination Deadline 7) BPC made final submissions in relation to the application, including submissions as to compulsory acquisition matters (REP7-049), as to issues related to the at-grade crossing at Court House Farm (REP7-051) and as to the form of protective provisions consequently required by BPC to replace those proposed by the Applicant (REP7-050).
3. Following further discussions between BPC and the Applicant after the close of the Examination the Applicant agreed to a revised set of protective provisions for BPC's benefit, which provisions were included in a revised form of the draft DCO (DCO Document Reference 3.1, version 9) submitted by the Applicant's solicitors on 21 July 2021. These revised provisions addressed some, but not all, of BPC's concerns. In our letter to the Planning Inspectorate of 22 July 2021 we explained the extent of BPC's remaining concerns and provided, as enclosure 1 to that letter, the form of protective provisions which BPC considered should be included in the Order.
4. We are pleased to confirm that further agreement has now been reached between BPC and the Applicant and that the Applicant has agreed to the inclusion in the Order of a further revised version of Part 5 of Schedule 16, to be in the form attached to this letter, and will today be providing you with a revised draft DCO reflecting that agreement.
5. We confirm that the revised version of Part 5 of Schedule 16 in the form attached to this letter, if included in the DCO, addresses BPC's remaining concerns explained in our 22 July 2021 letter and is as agreed between BPC and the Applicant, in each case except as set out in 6.1 and 6.2 below.
6. On the basis and condition that the Applicant now proposes and agrees to the inclusion in the Order of the revised version of Part 5 of Schedule 16 in the form attached to this letter, BPC

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withdraws its Relevant Representation in relation to the application in its current form for the Order except in so far as it relates to:

- 6.1 the matters contained in BPC's submission at Examination Deadline 7 relating to the at-grade crossing at Court House Farm (REP7-051, also provided as enclosure 3 to our 22 July 2021 letter); and
- 6.2 BPC's contention accordingly that paragraph 45 of the provisions for the protection of BPC included in Part 5 of Schedule 16 as now proposed by the Applicant should be amended as set out in bold type in enclosure 1 to our letter of 22 July 2021, so as to include the additional protective provision set out in paragraph 4 of REP7-051.

Yours faithfully

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PART 5

Protection for First Corporate Shipping Limited

43. The provisions of this Part have effect unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and BPC.

44. In this Part—

“access works” means works—

- (a) on, over or under or otherwise affecting a private street or any public right of way on BPC’s property, including the kerbs, splitter islands, footways, verges and carriageway of such street and any road markings, signing, signals, and other street furniture;
- (b) to alter, modify, improve, create or provide any means of access (whether temporary or otherwise) on or across BPC’s property or to or from any private street or any other part of BPC’s property or to or from any dock public road;
- (c) to alter the layout of any private street or any public right of way on BPC’s property; and
- (d) to position or install plant or equipment on or over any private street or any public right of way on BPC’s property,

and includes, without limitation on the scope of the foregoing, any works under article 13 (street works and power to alter layout etc., of streets) or article 17 (access to works) in respect of or affecting any private street or any public right of way on BPC’s property;

“ancillary works” means embankments, earthworks, retaining structures or works, planting, landscaping or other mitigation, fencing and all other works falling within the descriptions of the further associated development set out in paragraphs (a) to (x) (inclusive) of Schedule 1;

“BPC” means First Corporate Shipping Limited (registered company number 2542406), trading as The Bristol Port Company, being the statutory harbour authority and competent harbour authority for the Port;

“BPC’s apparatus” means all and any gas, oil and water pipes, water tanks, cisterns, drains and drainage works, sewers, pumps, electric and communication wires, cables and plant, ducts, conduits, governors, transformers, meters and any other service media, surface water interceptors (and whether in all cases for drainage, gas, oil water, electricity, telephone, television, data and information transmission or any other service) on BPC’s property;

“BPC’s property” means the whole and each of every part of all the leasehold and freehold land and rights and the benefit of all covenants, owned by or vested in BPC at Avonmouth, Chittening and Portbury—

- (a) upon, across, under, over or in respect of or affecting which any powers conferred by this Order may be exercised; or
- (b) upon, across, under or over which there is situated anything over or in respect of which any such powers may be exercised,

and includes, without limitation on the scope of the foregoing, the Port’s railway and any private street but does not include the Court House Farm terminable access;

“BPC’s representative” means the person appointed by BPC from time to time to be its representative for the purposes of this Order;

“certified documents” means any and all of the plans and documents certified by the Secretary of State for the purpose of this Order;

“construction” includes execution, placing, alteration and reconstruction and “construct” and “constructed” have corresponding meanings;

“construction access rights” means any and all powers conferred on the undertaker by this Order to exercise temporary powers of access over any land with or without vehicles, plant and equipment including, without limitation on the scope of the foregoing, any ancillary powers to remove buildings and vegetation from that land and to construct works for the purpose of providing a means of access;

“Court House Farm easement” means a Deed of Grant of Easement dated 4 September 2017 made between Network Rail and First Corporate Shipping Limited t/a The Bristol Port Company;

“Court House Farm terminable access” means the existing crossing at grade over the disused Portishead Branch Line which is described in the Court House Farm easement;

“dock public road” means each of the streets known as Marsh Lane, Royal Portbury Dock Road (including the roundabout at its junction with Portbury Way and Gordano Way), Redland Avenue, Gordano Way, Garonor Way and Portbury Way to the extent that it is maintainable highway;

“drainage works” means works—

(a) to create, alter or remove any culvert or other crossing over, under or affecting any watercourse or drainage ditch on, over or under BPC’s property or which drains water to or from BPC’s property; and

(b) to make any opening or connection into any watercourse belonging to BPC or to lay down, take up or alter any pipes for that purpose;

“environmental protection works” means measures reasonably required to be carried out on or in respect of Work No. 18 to protect the scrub environment and water bodies established and managed by BPC;

“highway access land” means any and all of parcels 5/30, 5/61, 5/62, 5/65 and 5/70;

“maintainable highway” has the same meaning as in section 86(1) of the 1991 Act;

“Marsh Lane track” means the private street referred to in Schedule 3 and there described as Access Road to the M5 Avonmouth Bridge east of Marsh Lane, Easton-in-Gordano;

“Marsh Lane track land” means any and all of parcels 5/25, 5/95, 5/100, 5/105, 5/106, 5/112 and 5/113 and that part of parcel 5/28 which lies to the east of an imaginary line projected in a northerly direction across the disused railway at 126 miles 78 chains and includes the Marsh Lane track;

“plans” includes sections, elevations, designs and design data, drawings, calculations, specifications, programmes, method statements, assessments of risk relating to the construction, carrying out, maintenance and, where appropriate, removal of any work;

“Port” means the port and harbour of Bristol;

“Port’s railway” means the railway owned by BPC leading from Portbury Junction, Pill to the Royal Portbury Dock;

“powers of temporary possession” means the powers conferred by article 33 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised development);

“preparatory activities” means ecological mitigation works, archaeological investigations, boreholes, intrusive surveys, environmental surveys and monitoring, other investigations for the purpose of assessing ground conditions or the receipt and erection of construction plant and equipment, utility diversions or ground clearance works but excluding any such activities carried out under article 23 (authority to survey and investigate land) or the powers conferred by section 11(3) (powers of entry) of the 1965 Act as applied by this Order in respect of any of BPC’s property;

“private street” means any street on BPC’s property which is not a maintainable highway;

“public path land” means any and all of parcels 5/27, 5/101, 5/102, 5/130, 5/131, 5/135 and 5/136;

“rail link land” means any and all of parcels 5/104, 5/107, 5/108, 5/165, 5/171, 6/25 and 6/55;

“railway rights land” means any and all of parcels 5/95, 5/100, 5/105, 5/122, 5/137, 5/140, 5/141, 6/10, 6/15, 6/20 6/55, 6/60 and 6/80;

“relevant works” means that part of Work 1C that is on the Port’s railway and Works Nos. 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 16A, 16C, 18, 19 and 20;

“specified work” means—

- (a) that part of Work 1C that is on the Port’s railway;
- (b) the whole of Work Nos. 14, 14A, 15, 16, 16A, 16C, 18, 19 and 20;
- (c) all access works and drainage works; and
- (d) so much of all other parts of the authorised development and of any works to be carried out under the powers conferred by article 33 as is situated upon, across, under, over or within 5 metres of BPC’s property, including all environmental mitigation and restoration measures;

(2) In this Part—

- (a) references to the undertaker include references to any person to or in which any or all of the benefit of the provisions of this Order and any related statutory powers are transferred or are vested pursuant to any provision of this Order and any person which may by virtue of any agreement made pursuant to article 11 (agreements with Network Rail) whether alone or jointly with another exercise any or all of the powers contained in this Order;
- (b) references to numbered parcels are to the parcels of land so numbered in the book of reference;
- (c) references to a requirement to consult include that consultation must take place in good faith and in a timely manner with the provision of all reasonably necessary information and so that the party concerned must act reasonably in taking into account the reasonable comments made by the other party in response; and
- (d) references to BPC’s consent, agreement or approval are to BPC’s prior consent, agreement or approval given in writing.

45. Nothing in this Order affects—

- (a) any right of BPC to use the Court House Farm terminable access; or
- (b) the provisions of the Court House Farm easement or any other agreement relating to the Court House Farm terminable access

and accordingly the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule do not apply as regards the Court House Farm terminable access.

46. The undertaker must give written notice to BPC if any application is proposed to be made by the undertaker for the Secretary of State's consent under article 10 (consent to transfer of benefit of order) and any such notice must be given no later than 28 days before any such application is made and must describe or give (as appropriate)—

- (a) the nature of the application to be made;
- (b) the extent of the geographical area to which the application relates; and
- (c) the name and address of the person acting for the Secretary of State to whom the application is to be made.

47.—(1) No agreement made under article 11 (agreements with Network Rail) may authorise or permit the exercise by Network Rail, or by the undertaker, or by Network Rail and the undertaker jointly, of any powers and rights of Network Rail and the undertaker (as the case may be) under any BPC contract or affecting any of BPC's property.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), "BPC contract" means all and any contracts, licences, easements and other agreements, permissions and consents to which BPC is a party or of which it has the benefit.

Watercourses and drainage

48.—(1) No part of any impounded dock at the Port is included within the definition of "watercourse" for any purpose of this Order.

(2) The undertaker must not without BPC's consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed but which may be given subject to reasonable conditions) create any new discharges for water into any watercourse belonging to or used by BPC.

(3) Without limitation on the scope of sub-paragraph (2), any consent given by BPC under this paragraph—

- (a) may be given subject to reasonable conditions as to the quantities of water permitted to be discharged and as to the duration of any use of the relevant watercourse by the undertaker; and
- (b) does not obviate the need for the undertaker to obtain any further consents required in relation to the activity concerned.

(4) In the exercise of any power under article 22 (discharge of water), the undertaker must not damage or interfere with the bed or banks of any watercourse in, on, over or under BPC's property.

Surveys

49.—(1) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by article 23 (authority to survey and investigate land) or the powers conferred by section 11(3) (powers of entry) of the 1965 Act as applied by this Order in respect of any of BPC's property—

- (a) outside the Order limits except to the extent that BPC agrees for the purpose of carrying out non-intrusive surveys, investigations and monitoring only;
- (b) other than to the extent that the exercise of such powers is necessary in connection with carrying out the authorised development; and

(c) other than by prior agreement with BPC on each and every occasion, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed but which may be given subject to reasonable conditions, and on at least 14 days' notice.

(2) When requesting BPC's agreement to access under sub-paragraph (1) the undertaker must provide to BPC full details of the property to which access is requested, the activities proposed (including risk assessments and method statements and intended duration of the activities), the identity of the persons who would undertake them and any apparatus that might be left on the affected property.

(3) BPC is, without limitation on the scope of sub-paragraph (1)(c)—

(a) entitled to refuse access as requested by the undertaker on any occasion for operational reasons, in which case BPC must act reasonably and without delay in seeking to offer alternative arrangements; and

(b) entitled as a condition of its agreement on any occasion to require the production of evidence of the existence of adequate insurance with insurers of repute, the proceeds of which will be available to cover all liability, costs, claims, expenses and demands which may arise as a result of that access.

(4) The undertaker must remove any equipment left on, over or under BPC's property as soon as reasonably possible after completion of the relevant surveys and investigations.

(5) The undertaker must, at its own expense, deliver to BPC as soon as reasonably practicable after their production on a non-reliance basis copies in an electronic format of all survey and ground investigation reports carried out in respect of BPC's property under the powers conferred by article 23 or the powers conferred by section 11(3) of the 1965 Act as applied by this Order, which reports BPC may use and provide to others (on a non-reliance basis) free of cost in connection with works and operations at the Port.

Streets, access and public rights of way

50.—(1) The undertaker must not in carrying out any works or exercising the powers conferred by this Order cause pedestrian or vehicular access to or across any of BPC's property (including access for cargo operations but excluding access over the Court House Farm terminable access) to be interfered with or obstructed, other than with the consent of BPC, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, or, if the carrying out of works or exercising the powers relate to a dock public road, unless the undertaker has first consulted with BPC.

(2) Without limitation on the scope of sub-paragraph (1), the undertaker must not exercise any powers under—

(a) article 13(1) (street works and power to alter layout etc., of streets) in respect of or so as to affect the Marsh Lane track other than by prior agreement with BPC such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed but which may be given subject to reasonable conditions;

(b) article 13(1) in respect of or so as to affect any dock public road unless it has first consulted with BPC; or

(c) article 13(2) in respect of or so as to affect any private street on any part of BPC's property.

(3) With the exception of the locations specified in columns (1) and (2) of Schedule 7 and shown on sheet 5 of the compounds, haul roads and access to works plan as AW5.1 (access from the highway known as Marsh Lane, Easton in Gordano, north of the disused Portishead Branch railway line) and AW5.3 (access from the highway known as Marsh Lane, Easton in Gordano, south of the disused Portishead Branch railway line) the undertaker must not pursuant to any powers in this Order carry out

any works to create or improve any means of access affecting any private street or any public right of way on BPC's property or any other part of BPC's property or any dock public road.

(4) In carrying out any access works, the undertaker must not so far as reasonably practicable interfere with or obstruct the free, uninterrupted and safe use by other traffic of any street or interfere with street furniture, signage and lighting masts.

(5) Without limitation on the scope of sub-paragraph (1), the undertaker must not exercise any powers under article 15(1) (temporary stopping up of streets and public rights of way) in respect of:

(a) the Marsh Lane track (except to the extent permitted by article 15(5)) or any other private street; or

(b) Royal Portbury Dock Road without BPC's consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed but which may be given subject to reasonable conditions.

(6) Despite any provision in this Order, the undertaker must not, except with the agreement of BPC, exercise any power under article 15 or article 46 to use or to authorise the use of any private street or any dock public road or any public right of way on BPC's property as a temporary working site or as a parking place.

(7) The undertaker must exercise the power granted to it under paragraph (5) of article 15 to stop up public rights of way LA8/67/10 and LA8/68/10 to the extent specified in column (3) of Part 2 of Schedule 5 (Bridleways and footpaths to be temporarily suspended for which no substitute is to be provided during suspension), throughout the period of operation or use of the Lodway Farm construction compound to be constructed as Work No. 17 and the temporary construction compound located under the M5 Avonmouth Bridge.

(8) The undertaker must, before submitting any survey, proposed measures or strategy relating to the Marsh Lane track to the relevant planning authority for approval in accordance with requirement 35 of Schedule 2 (Requirements), consult with BPC in relation to the content of all such surveys, measures and strategies;

(9) Despite paragraphs (1) and (2) of article 19—

(a) any street constructed under this Order on BPC's property; and

(b) the altered or diverted part of any street altered or diverted under this Order on BPC's property must be maintained by and at the expense of the relevant highway authority at all times from its completion.

(10) If the undertaker acquires, whether compulsorily or by agreement, any of BPC's property within the Order limits, or any right or interest in or over such property, which property is subject to a public right of way, from the date of the acquisition of the relevant land, right or interest or from the date of entry onto the land by the undertaker under section 11(1) of the 1965 Act (power of entry), whichever is the earlier, any liability or responsibility of BPC to the relevant highway authority for or in respect of the maintenance of that public right of way is extinguished and that public right of way shall after that date instead be maintained by and at the expense of the relevant highway authority.

(11) Without limitation on the scope of any other provision in this Part if any damage to any public right of way on BPC's property is caused in the exercise of any powers under this Order or by carrying out of, or in consequence of the construction of, any works under this Order, the undertaker must make good such damage and pay to BPC all reasonable expenses to which BPC may be put by reason of any such damage.

(12) The undertaker must not exercise any powers under article 13, article 15 or article 46 (traffic regulation) over or in respect of any part of BPC's property or any dock public road after completion of construction of the authorised development.

(13) Despite any other provision of this Order, no part of Work No. 16 or Work No. 18 (including the right of way to be constructed by the undertaker pursuant to article 16(3) and described in Part 2 of Schedule 6 (Bridleways, cycle tracks and footpaths) as a bridleway between points B1 and B2 shown on Sheet 5 of the new highways plan) is or will become open for use by any person or a public right of way or other highway except with the agreement of BPC.

Acquisition and use of land

51.—(1) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by section 271 (extinguishment of rights of statutory undertakers: preliminary notices) of the 1990 Act in relation to any rights of BPC over or in respect of the railway rights land or the highway access land; or any of BPC's apparatus.

(2) Despite any other provision of this Order, if the undertaker acquires any interest in the railway rights land or in the highway access land, whether compulsorily or by agreement, no rights of BPC over or in respect of the railway rights land or the highway access land so acquired must be extinguished.

(3) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by—

(a) article 24 (compulsory acquisition of land) or article 31 (acquisition of subsoil or air-space only) over or in respect of the public path land or any part of parcel 5/50 which is not part of the embankment supporting Marsh Lane;

(b) article 27(1) (compulsory acquisition of rights or imposition of covenants) over or in respect of the rail link land or any of parcels 5/75, 5/103 and 5/112;

(c) article 27(2) over or in respect of any of BPC's property;

(d) article 32 (rights under or over streets) over or in respect of any private street; or

(e) article 34 (temporary use of land for the purpose of maintaining the authorised development) over or in respect of any of BPC's property,

unless the exercise of such powers is with the consent of BPC.

(4) Except to the extent BPC may agree, article 28(3) (Private rights over land subject to compulsory acquisition or temporary possession), article 29 (power to override easements and other rights) and article 37 (statutory undertakers and electronic communications code operators) shall not apply in relation to any interest, right or restriction the benefit of which is vested in or enjoyed by BPC affecting the rail link land or the Marsh Lane track land.

Use of land and execution, maintenance and use of the authorised development

52.—(1) Despite any provision in this Order or anything shown on the land plan, the undertaker must not except with the agreement of BPC—

(a) exercise any powers of temporary possession over or in respect of parcel 5/75 or (if and to the extent they form part of BPC's property) parcel 5/85 or parcel 5/86 unless BPC fails, within 14 days of a request by the undertaker, to make available for exercise by the undertaker in substitution for the exercise of the relevant powers temporary rights of access over other land which are sufficient (whether alone or in conjunction with the exercise by the undertaker of other powers under this Order) to enable the undertaker to gain access in connection with the construction of the authorised development, with such vehicles, plant and equipment as may be necessary, from access point AW5.3 shown on the compounds, haul roads and access to works plan to the accommodation bridge (and associated walls, embankments and structures) on land adjacent to parcel 05/86 and to the culvert, watercourse and head wall situated on land adjacent to parcel 05/85;

(b) other than any construction access rights which may be authorised by or pursuant to the terms of this Order over the Marsh Lane track, the rail link land or parcel 05/75, or over bridleways and footpaths that are open to the public, exercise any construction access rights over BPC's property or otherwise use any part of BPC's property for the purpose of gaining access to any part of the authorised development or to any other land or in connection with the construction or maintenance of the authorised development or

(c) exercise any powers of temporary possession over or in respect of the Marsh Lane track land or the rail link land or parcels 5/103 and 5/170

(2) Any exercise of powers of temporary possession by the undertaker in respect of the rail link land or the Marsh Lane track land which may be permitted pursuant to the terms of this Order is subject to, and in common with, the use of the rail link land and the Marsh Lane track land by BPC and by any other person acting with BPC's authority or which may have rights to use the rail link land and the Marsh Lane track land.

53.—(1) If required to do so by BPC (acting reasonably), the undertaker must at its cost and expense procure that surveys are carried out to a specification approved by BPC (acting reasonably) to show the condition of any land of which temporary possession is taken under article 33 (together with all associated structures) before the undertaker's use of it begins and after that use ends.

(2) The undertaker must promptly after receipt of reasonable demand by BPC and at the undertaker's cost and expense make good any and all damage and wear and tear caused to any part of BPC's property which is used by the undertaker in connection with the construction or maintenance of the authorised development where in BPC's reasonable opinion the rectification of such damage, wear or tear is necessary in the interests of safety or security.

(3) If required to do so by BPC (acting reasonably), the undertaker must permit BPC to inspect the execution of all works of rectification being carried out under this paragraph in order to ensure compliance by the undertaker with the requirements of this paragraph.

54.—(1) The undertaker must present to BPC not less than three months before the intended date of commencing construction the draft programme for the execution of each part of the authorised development on BPC's property.

(2) The undertaker must consult with BPC in relation to the draft programme and must present its final programme for the execution of the authorised development on BPC's property to BPC not less than four weeks before the intended date of commencing construction.

(3) The undertaker must not enter on or take temporary possession of any part of BPC's property unless it has served at least 14 days' written notice on BPC of its intended entry onto that part.

(4) In this paragraph “intended date of commencing construction” means the first date on which the undertaker wishes to commence construction of any part of the authorised development on, under or over any part of BPC’s property, including carrying out any preparatory activities.

(5) In the exercise of any powers of temporary possession in respect of any part of BPC’s property and in the commencement and execution of the authorised development on BPC’s property the undertaker must—

- (a) proceed diligently with the works affecting each part of BPC’s property; and
- (b) notify BPC in writing of the completion of the relevant part of the authorised development affecting each part of BPC’s property within fourteen days of its completion.

(6) In the exercise of any powers of temporary possession in respect of any part of BPC’s property the undertaker must not—

- (a) except with the agreement of BPC, provide or authorise the provision of car parking or storage (for materials or other items) facilities on any part of BPC’s property other than within Work No. 16A;
- (b) demolish or remove any buildings; or
- (c) except as BPC agrees, construct or carry out on BPC’s property any works comprising fencing, any mitigation works, ground or rock stability, geotechnical or strengthening works other than works which are of a temporary nature.

(7) In addition to and without limitation on the scope of the undertaker’s other obligations under this Order (including those in article 33(4) and Schedule 2), before giving up possession of any part of BPC’s property in respect of which any powers of temporary possession have been exercised the undertaker must remove any works constructed in contravention of sub-paragraph (6) or paragraph 55.

Works

55. Despite any provision of this Order or anything shown on the certified documents except as BPC may agree—

- (a) no part of Work No. 14 or any ancillary works associated with Work No. 14 must be constructed or maintained on parcel 04/55; and
- (b) other than works of a temporary nature, no ancillary works associated with any relevant works or with Work No. 1A or Work No. 1B must be constructed or maintained upon, across, under or over any of BPC’s property of which only temporary possession is taken under this Order or over which the undertaker does not, under this Order, acquire rights authorising the retention of those ancillary works.

56.—(1) The undertaker must before commencing construction of any specified work supply to BPC proper and sufficient plans of that work for BPC’s approval and the specified work must not be commenced or executed except in accordance with such plans as have been approved in writing by BPC.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), BPC’s approval under sub-paragraph (1) must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, but may be given subject to reasonable conditions.

(3) BPC’s approval to plans must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, but may be given subject to reasonable conditions—

- (a) in respect of all or any of Work No. 1C on BPC’s property and Work No. 19, if and in so far as the proposed works comprise and, following design development, are broadly consistent with the works

shown on drawings W1097B-ARP-DRG-ECV-000305, W1097B-ARP-DRG-ECV-000330 and W1097B-ARP-DRG-ECV-000331;

(b) in respect of Work No. 18 if and in so far as the proposed works comprise and, following design development, are broadly consistent with the Bridleway Extension Under the Elevated M5 Plan, and

(c) in respect of Work No. 16C, if and in so far as the proposed works comprise only work necessary to renew the level crossing in modern equivalent form.

(4) Where under sub-paragraph (2) or (3) BPC's approval to plans submitted by the undertaker under sub-paragraph (1) cannot be unreasonably withheld or delayed if by the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which such plans have been supplied to BPC, BPC has not intimated disapproval of those plans and the grounds of disapproval the undertaker may serve upon BPC written notice requiring BPC to intimate approval or disapproval within a further period of 28 days beginning with the date upon which BPC receives written notice from the undertaker. If by expiry of the further period of 28 days BPC has not intimated approval or disapproval, BPC is deemed to have approved the plans as submitted.

(5) When signifying approval of plans submitted under sub-paragraph (1), BPC may specify any protective works (whether temporary or permanent) which in BPC's opinion should be carried out before the commencement of the construction of a specified work to ensure the safety or stability of BPC's property or the continuation of safe and efficient operation of the Port (including the Port's railway) and such protective works as may be reasonably necessary for those purposes are to be constructed by BPC but at the expense of the undertaker, or if BPC so desires such protective works must be carried out by the undertaker at its own expense with all reasonable dispatch, and the undertaker must not commence the construction of the specified work until BPC has notified the undertaker that the protective works have been completed to BPC's reasonable satisfaction.

(6) When signifying approval of plans submitted under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to Work No. 18, BPC may specify any environmental protection works which in BPC's reasonable opinion should be implemented before the commencement of, or during, the construction of Work No. 18 and such environmental protection works as may be reasonably necessary for those purposes are to be implemented by BPC but at the expense of the undertaker, or if BPC so desires such environmental protection works must be implemented by the undertaker at its own expense with all reasonable dispatch, and except to the extent BPC may agree the undertaker must not commence the construction of the specified work until BPC has notified the undertaker that any and all relevant environmental protection works have been implemented to BPC's reasonable satisfaction.

57.—(1) Any specified work and any protective works (and any environmental protection works connected with Work No. 18) to be constructed or implemented by virtue of paragraph 56(5) or 56(6) must, when commenced, be constructed and implemented with all reasonable dispatch in accordance with the plans approved or deemed to have been approved under paragraph 56—

(a) under BPC's supervision (where appropriate and if given) and to BPC's reasonable satisfaction;

(b) in such manner as to cause as little damage as is possible to BPC's property; and

(c) so far as is reasonably practicable, so as not to interfere with or obstruct the free, uninterrupted and safe and efficient operation of the Port (including use of the Port's railway or the traffic on it).

(2) If any damage to BPC's property or any such interference or obstruction is caused by the carrying out of, or in consequence of the construction of, a specified work, the undertaker must, regardless of any approval described in paragraph 56(1), make good such damage and pay to BPC all reasonable expenses to which BPC may be put and compensation for any loss which it may sustain by reason of any such damage, interference or obstruction.

(3) Nothing in this Part of this Schedule imposes—

(a) any liability on the undertaker with respect to any damage, costs, expenses or loss attributable to the negligence of BPC or its servants, contractors or agents; or

(b) any liability on BPC with respect to any damage, costs, expenses or loss attributable to the negligence of the undertaker or its servants, contractors or agents.

58. The undertaker must—

(a) at all times afford reasonable facilities to BPC's representative (or to a person nominated by BPC's representative) for access to a specified work during its construction; and

(b) supply BPC with all such information as BPC's representative may reasonably require with regard to a specified work or the method of constructing it.

59. BPC must at all times afford reasonable facilities to the undertaker and its agents for access to any works carried out by BPC under this Part during their construction and must supply the undertaker with such information as it may reasonably require with regard to such works or the method of constructing them.

60.—(1) If any permanent or temporary alterations or additions to BPC's property, or any protective works under paragraph 56(5), are reasonably necessary during the construction of a specified work, or during a period of 12 months after the opening for public use of any part of the authorised development that includes a specified work, in consequence of the construction of that specified work, such alterations and additions may be carried out by BPC and if BPC gives to the undertaker reasonable notice of its intention to carry out such alterations or additions, the undertaker must pay to BPC all costs reasonably and properly incurred in constructing those alterations or additions including, in respect of any such alterations and additions as are to be permanent, a capitalised sum representing the increase of the costs which may be expected to be reasonably incurred by BPC in maintaining, working and, when necessary, renewing any such alterations or additions.

(2) If the cost of maintaining, working or renewing BPC's property is reduced in consequence of any such alterations or additions a capitalised sum representing such saving must be set off against any sum payable by the undertaker to BPC under this paragraph.

61. The undertaker must repay to BPC all fees, costs, charges and expenses reasonably and properly incurred by BPC—

(a) in constructing any protective works under the provisions of paragraph 56(5) and in implementing any environmental protection works under the provisions of paragraph 56(6) including, in respect of any permanent protective works or permanent environmental protection works, a capitalised sum representing the cost of maintaining and renewing those works;

(b) in respect of BPC's representative's approval of plans submitted by the undertaker and the supervision by BPC of the construction of a specified work and otherwise in connection with the implementation of the provisions of this Part;

(c) in respect of the employment or procurement of the services of any persons whom it is reasonably necessary to appoint for inspecting, watching and lighting BPC's property (including the Port's railway) and for preventing, so far as may be reasonably practicable, interference, obstruction, danger or accident arising from the construction or failure of a specified work; and

(d) in respect of any additional temporary lighting of BPC's property in the vicinity of the specified works, being lighting made reasonably necessary by reason or consequence of the construction or failure of a specified work.

62. If at any time after the completion of a specified work BPC gives notice to the undertaker informing it that the state of maintenance of any part of the specified work appears to be such as adversely affects the operation or use of any of BPC's property (including the Port's railway) in connection with carrying on BPC's statutory undertaking, the undertaker must, on receipt of such notice, take such steps as may be reasonably necessary to put that specified work in such state of maintenance as not to adversely affect the operation or use of such property in that connection.

63. Any additional expenses which BPC may reasonably incur in altering, reconstructing, working, or maintaining under any powers existing at the making of this Order any of BPC's property in connection with carrying on BPC's statutory undertaking by reason of the existence of a specified work, provided that 56 days' previous notice of the commencement of such alteration, reconstruction, working or maintenance has been given to the undertaker, are to be repaid by the undertaker to BPC.

64.—(1) The undertaker must pay to BPC all costs, charges, damages and expenses not otherwise provided for in this Part (but subject to article 41 (no double recovery)) which may be occasioned to or reasonably and properly incurred by BPC—

(a) by reason of the construction, working, maintenance of a specified work or the failure of such a work; or

(b) by reason of any act or omission of the undertaker or of any person in its employ or of its contractors or others whilst engaged upon a specified work

and the undertaker must indemnify BPC from and against all costs, claims and demands arising out of or in connection with a specified work or any such failure, act or omission; and the fact that any act or thing may have been done BPC on behalf of the undertaker or in accordance with plans approved by BPC or in accordance with any requirement of BPC's representative or under BPC's representative's supervision will not (if it was done without negligence on the part of BPC or of any person in its employ or of its contractors or agents) excuse the undertaker from any liability under the provisions of this sub-paragraph.

(2) BPC must give the undertaker reasonable notice of any such claim or demand made by a third party as soon as reasonably practicable after BPC becomes aware of it and must make no settlement or compromise of such a claim or demand in excess of £10,000 without the prior consent of the undertaker (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

65. BPC must, on receipt of a request from the undertaker, from time to time provide free of charge with written estimates of the costs, charges, expenses and other liabilities for which the undertaker is or will become liable under this Part and with such information as may reasonably enable the undertaker to assess the reasonableness of any such estimate or claim made or to be made under this Part.

66. In the assessment of any sums payable to BPC under this Part there must not be taken into account any increase in the sums claimed that is attributable to any action taken by or any agreement entered into by BPC if that action or agreement was not reasonably necessary and was taken or entered into

with a view to obtaining the payment of those sums by the undertaker under this Part or increasing the sums so payable.

BPC's apparatus

67. Despite any provision of this Order or anything shown on the land plan—

- (a) the undertaker must not acquire any of BPC's apparatus other than by agreement;
- (b) any right of BPC to maintain and use any of BPC's apparatus in land must not be extinguished, suspended or interfered with other than with BPC's agreement; and
- (c) the undertaker must not alter, divert, remove, replace, reposition, relocate or repair any of BPC's apparatus other than with BPC's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed in respect of any specified work).

The Port's railway

68. For the purpose of this Order—

- (a) no part of the Port's railway is, or will become by virtue of this Order or the execution of the authorised development, existing operational railway or operational railway; and
- (b) no part of BPC's property or of any other land over which the Port's railway is located (whether or not that land is owned by BPC) is, or will become by virtue of this Order or the execution of the authorised development, operational railway land or currently operational railway land or form part of the railway authorised by this Order to which article 39 (operation and use of railways) applies.

Trees and other vegetation

69.—(1) Despite any provision in this Order and anything shown on the certified documents, in the exercise of any powers under this Order and in the construction, maintenance and operation of the authorised development the undertaker must not—

- (a) plant new or replacement trees, hedges, hedgerows, shrubs or other vegetation on BPC's property otherwise than with BPC's consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; or
- (b) remove, cut back, fell or lop, prune or reduce in any way any other hedge, tree, shrub or other vegetation on BPC's property otherwise than with BPC's consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

General

70. The undertaker must in the exercise of any powers under this Order and in the construction, maintenance and operation of the authorised development secure compliance with and implementation of all and any applicable conditions attached to any relevant consent, agreement or approval given by BPC for the purpose of this Part.

71. Article 49 (procedure in relation to further approvals, etc) will not apply in relation to any consent, agreement or approval from BPC required under this Order.