



**National  
Trust**

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01 October 2021

By email

Dear Sir/Madam

**The Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010**

**Application by North Somerset District Council (“the Applicant”) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Portishead Branch Line – MetroWest Phase 1**

I write to confirm that, following Agreement having been reached with the Applicant, the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty (The National Trust) now withdraws its objection to the DCO application relating to the Portishead Branch Line – MetroWest Phase 1.

Accordingly, please treat this letter as the formal notice of withdrawal of the objection previously lodged by the National Trust.

Yours faithfully,

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