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Dear Sirs

**Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
Consent to construct a new railway on the trackbed of the former branch line from
Bristol to Portishead including associated works
Request for comments on the Applicant's response to the Secretary of States letter of
9 November 2021**

Thank you for your letter dated 30th November 2021 inviting the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) (formerly Public Health England) to provide comments relating to the above Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

On this occasion, we have no additional comments to provide at this stage of the NSIP application.

We note that we have replied to earlier consultations, as listed below, and this response should be read in conjunction with that earlier correspondence.

Request for Scoping Opinion	23/07/2014
Public Consultation: Section 42	04/12/2017
Registration of Interest	25/02/2020
Request for Additional Comments	05/10/2021

The additional information supplied does not cause any change to UKHSA's/OHID responses above.

Yours faithfully

On behalf of UK Health Security Agency

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Please mark any correspondence for the attention of National Infrastructure Planning Administration.