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Dear Ms Thompson

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55**

### **Application by Roxhill (Junction 15) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange**

### **Notification of decision to accept an application for Examination for an Order Granting Development Consent**

I refer to the above application for an Order granting development consent made under section 37(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008), and received by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State on 21 May 2018.

The Secretary of State has decided to accept this application for Examination. In reaching this decision, the Secretary of State has:

- in respect of section 55(3)(e) had regard to the matters set out in section 55(4), and concluded that the applicant has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 of PA2008; and
- in respect of section 55(3)(f), had regard to the extent to which those matters set out in section 55(5A) have either been complied with or followed, and concluded that the application (including accompaniments) is of a satisfactory standard.

Please be aware of your duties under:

- sections 56, 58 and 59 of PA2008;
- Regulations 8, 9 and 10 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended); and
- the relevant Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations.

Yours sincerely

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**For and on behalf of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government**

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