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Dear Sir or Madam,

TR050006 Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange – Preliminary Meeting

I write as an Interested Party in regard of the above application. I wish to speak at the Preliminary Meeting to make the following two requests.

Firstly, I note that the deadline for receipt of final Statements of Common Ground (Deadline 6) is five days after the scheduled date for Open Floor Hearing 2.

Given that many of the interested parties may wish to reference these Statements in their contributions to OFH2, I wish to ask you to consider bringing the deadline for submission of the final SoCG forward, so that they would be available in time for OFH2.

In practical terms, this may mean moving the deadline to Deadline 5, or establishing a new deadline between Deadlines 5 and 6.

Secondly, I wish to ask for clarification of the length of the summaries requested for Written Representations over 1500 words in length. I propose that they should be no longer than 10% of the main document, or 800 words, whichever is the fewer.

Yours faithfully,

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Dr Andrew Gough