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Your Ref: TR050006

Our Ref: AL/TG/1810

29th October 2018

Dear Mr Asquith,

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

I write to notify you of my wish to attend an Accompanied Site Visit (ASI), as set out in the Rule 8 Letter.

I also write to notify you of my wish to speak at a subsequent Open Floor Hearing (OFH), as set out in the Rule 8 Letter.

Unfortunately, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December is a sitting day in the House of Commons and my duties as an MP will require me to be in London, preventing me from attending the ASI. Similarly, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March is also a sitting day in the Commons which means that I would be unable to attend the scheduled OFH.

These points have previously been raised with Ms Kate Mignano, the Case Manager for this application. I should be grateful if you could advise how this might be redressed, so that I can attend an ASI and an OFH.

With best wishes,



The Rt Hon. Andrea Leadsom MP Member of Parliament for South Northamptonshire