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Sent: 03 April 2019 10:56

To: Northampton Gateway < Northampton Gateway@planninginspectorate.gov.uk >

**Subject:** RE: Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange (TR050006)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Our reference: 20011193

Thank you for sending Natural England your 'Notification of a change to the Examination Timetable and request for further information' letter.

We note your change to the examination timetable. Natural England can confirm that we do not wish to comment on the further information as requested, since these matters do not relate to our Statement of Common Ground as signed by John Torlesse on 02 November 2018, or any concerns we have previously highlighted relating to Northampton Gateway NSIP.

Kind regards,

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