

4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Examining Authority  
Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange  
Planning Inspectorate  
National Infrastructure Planning  
Temple Quay House  
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ID 20038407

Dear Sirs

**FORMAL REQUEST FOR AN ACCOMPANIED SITE VISIT - NARBOROUGH LEVEL CROSSING**

Narborough Parish Council understands that the Examining Authority has already made an unaccompanied site inspection to the level crossing at Narborough on 9 August 2023. Unfortunately, this inspection took place in the school holiday period and, it seems, outside the normal peak period. The Council therefore requests that a further site inspection be made at a peak period in order to see the full scale of traffic congestion that occurs when the level crossing barrier is down at those times. Typically traffic tails back along Riverside Way in Littlethorpe and back almost to the junction of Desford Road and the main B4114 through Narborough village on the other side. The freight trains travelling to the proposed rail freight interchange would be substantially longer than the small 3 car passenger services and would require a longer down time.

Yours faithfully



Julie Whitehouse  
Parish Clerk