

HINCKLEY NATIONAL RAIL FREIGHT INTERCHANGE

Statement on the impact on local services by Blaby District Council (IP ref. 20040018). Response to Action Point 104 of HNRFI DCO Examination (ref. TR05007).

Deadline 3 - November 14, 2023

Impact on local services

At Issue Specific Hearing 4, the Examining Authority (“ExA”) requested clarification in relation to potential pressures on local services as a result of the Proposed Development, and whether any further infrastructure is needed.

Blaby District Council (“BDC”) has no specific requests for contributions pursuant to Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in respect of impact on local services. Furthermore, other than sports and recreation and green space, BDC is not responsible for calculating any other S106 contributions. The Council have contacted Leicestershire County Council who calculate such contributions for services that are not within BDC’s remit. LCC have advised that at present other than those contributions already raised such as, archaeological monitoring fee, sustainable transport and a skills and training package, no additional contributions are being sought at this time with regards to the impact on local services.

BDC would ask the ExA to note that it is the Applicant’s responsibility to consult with services where a contribution request may arise, such as the Fire and Rescue Service, and the Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Integrated Care Board to ensure they can make their own requests if they feel it is required.