Dear Sir/Madam,

## Re: Earl Shilton Town Council (ESTC) PINS Registration ID No 20037845

On Fri 22 Sep 23 you wrote by email to ESTC about the HNRFI *'Examination Timetable and Procedure'* including the following request:

'The Planning Inspectorate is seeking to ensure that all Parties are notified of key developments on projects in a timely manner. In order to help achieve this, and to minimise any delays, it would be extremely helpful if Parties could supply us with a contact e-mail address as soon as possible to the project e-mail address.'

For the avoidance of doubt the contact email address for ESTC (PINS Registration ID No 20037845) remains extant as follows:

townclerk@earlshiltontc.org.uk

Your assistance in noting this for your records will as ever be most appreciated.

There is however one area of concern ESTC wish to highlight and that is the duality of nomenclature now being used for the application by PINS, viz.: the word '*strategic*' is being used instead of '*national*'. The point being that the nuance of using the term '*strategic*' somehow implies a weighted imperative in favour of the applicant when the decision goes before the Secretary of State for them to make a decision one way or another.

Consequently, ESTC request that all reference to the term '*strategic*' be removed from the casework forthwith please as the Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange is no more strategic that any other National RFI existing or proposed.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

**ME** Jackson

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