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Dear Gareth

## Planning Act 2008 - Application for the proposed Hinckley Rail Freight Interchange **Development Consent Order**

I write in response to your recent letter on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) dated 10th September 2024.

Paragraphs 169 and 170 of this letter set out issues that the Applicant is invited to provide further evidence and comment on. This list is extensive and includes requests for detailed technical information.

At paragraph 171 the letter confirms that the Applicant has a 3-month period until 10th December 2024 to submit the requested information. However, following this submission and publication of the information, paragraph 172 sets out that Interested Parties must provide comment within 28 days. This 28-day period will include the Christmas and New Year holiday.

Leicestershire County Council respectfully requests that consideration is given to extending the timeframe for interested Parties to provide comments by 14 days to account for the holiday period.

Yours Sincerely



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