From:

NI Enquiries; Hinckley SRFI

Subject:

RE: TR050007 – Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange

Date:

13 December 2024 15:35:18

Good afternoon.

I write in resonse to the below email and the Secretary of State/Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit's letter advising of the publication of new developer documentation. In relation to the Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange (HNRFI) proposal.

Huncote Parish Council are still considering the content and consequences of this letter and newly uploaded applicant reports, but wish to provide you with our initial thoughts on the timescales set out for the submission of further information by the applicant and subsequent responses by Interested Parties. As a result, I write this letter without prejudice to any further comments we may wish to make.

Please can you clarify why the deadline for responses has been brought forward from the 31 January 2025 date published in the DfT letter from Matthew Muldoon on 23 September 2024 to 30 January 2025 in the letter dated 13 December 2024? While I appreciate that this is only one day, we have been publicising the need for interested parties to respond by the 31 January 2025 locally for some time, based on the strength of the letter of 23 September 2024. This change now poses a material risk of some local people who are interested parties in the application not submitting their responses in time, and we invite an extended deadline.

I would also question how asking the applicant to submit a further update by 30 January 2025 on any matters that remain outstanding, the same day as we are to respond by, gives us adequate time to review these further updates and respond accordingly in a meaningful manner?

Huncote Parish Council reserves the right to make further representations on this matter in due course.

I therefore urge you to extend the timescales for Interested Parties as requested without delay.

Kind regards

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Huncote Parish Council

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