

Department for Transport

**APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED HINCKLEY RAIL FREIGHT INTERCHANGE
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

**THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
REGULATIONS 2017**

**NOTICE OF A DECISION ON AN APPLICATION SEEKING DEVELOPMENT
CONSENT FOR EIA DEVELOPMENT**

The Secretary of State for Transport (“the Secretary of State”) gives notice under regulation 31(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that a decision has been made on an application, made by Tritax Symmetry (Hinckley) Limited (“the Applicant”), seeking development consent under the Planning Act 2008 (“the 2008 Act”) for Environmental Impact Assessment development.

The application seeks permission for the construction and operation of a new Strategic Rail Freight Interchange on land near Junction 2 of the M69, located in Leicestershire, and compulsory acquisition powers in relation to land and rights that is required for the purposes of the development.

The Secretary of State has determined, following consideration of the report of the Examining Authority which conducted an examination into the Application, that development consent should be refused.

The statement setting out the Secretary of State’s reasons for refusing the application, which has been prepared by the Secretary of State under section 116 of the 2008 Act and regulation 31(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, containing the content of the decision, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based including relevant information about the participation of the public and information regarding the right to challenge the decision and the procedures for doing so, is published on the Planning Inspectorate’s website at:

[Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange - Project information](#)

It is also available at the following location:

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