

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

**The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure)
(England and Wales) Rules 2006**

THE NETWORK RAIL (HITCHIN (CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION)) ORDER

**Application to the Secretary of State for Transport
under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992
for an Order under Section 1 of that Act**

To: The Secretary of State for Transport
Department for Transport
c/o TWA Orders Unit
Zone 9/09
Southside
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- 1 Network Rail Infrastructure Limited ("Network Rail") applies pursuant to section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for an Order under section 1 of that Act in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.
- 2 The purpose of the Order is to enable rail services from Hitchin to Cambridge to pass over the East Coast Main Line at a separate grade from services operating along that line.
- 3 The Order, if made, will authorise the construction and operation of a new section of railway running partly on embankment and partly on viaduct from a point to the north of Hitchin Station to a point on the existing Hitchin to Cambridge line to the west of Stoffold Road. It will also authorise Network Rail to acquire compulsorily land and rights in land and to use land for the purposes of the Order.
- 4 In connection with the application, a direction is also being sought under section 90(2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 5 In accordance with Rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 four copies of each of the following documents accompany this application:—
 - Letter of application
 - Draft Order

- Explanatory Memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of each article and Schedule in the draft Order
 - Order Plans
 - Book of Reference
 - Concise statement of the aims of the proposals
 - Report summarising the consultations that have been undertaken
 - List of consents, permissions or licences required under other enactments for the purposes of the powers sought in the application
 - Statement of the applicant's proposals for funding the cost of implementing the Order
 - Estimate of the cost of carrying out the works to be authorised by the Order
 - Request for a direction under section 90(2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, including Statement of proposed planning conditions
 - Planning Direction Drawings
 - Environmental Statement; and
 - Non-Technical Summary of Environmental Statement.
- 6 Requests for further information and all notices or other document required to be served upon the applicant should please be sent to Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, 50 Broadway, London SW1H 0BL (ref. IHM/Y055262).
- 7 Please would you acknowledge receipt of this application by writing to Bircham Dyson Bell LLP.

Dated: 30 September 2009



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