



**DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
2017**

The Transport and Works Act 1992

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

**THE NETWORK RAIL (FELIXSTOWE BRANCH LINE IMPROVEMENTS – LEVEL
CROSSINGS CLOSURE) ORDER**

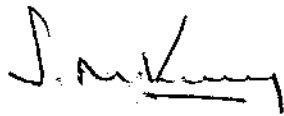
**Application to the Secretary of State under section 6 of the Transport and
Works Act 1992 for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of that Act**

- TO The Secretary of State for Transport
c/o Transport and Works Act Orders Unit,
Legal Service,
Department for Transport,
Zone 1/14 -18,
Great Minster House,
33 Horseferry Road,
London SW1P 4DR
1. Network Rail Infrastructure Limited ("Network Rail") of 1 Eversholt Street, London NW1 2DN hereby makes application to the Secretary of State for Transport under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of that Act in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application or in such other terms and conferring such powers and subject to such conditions as the Secretary of State may think fit.
 2. The objects of the proposed Order are to authorise Network Rail to construct a bridge over the Felixstowe Branch Line railway and close six level crossings over that railway. The Order would also authorise Network Rail to stop up and divert certain public rights of way in connection with the proposed closure of the level crossings.
 3. The Order would also authorise the compulsory acquisition and use of land for the purposes of the works and matters sought to be authorised by the Order and would confer other powers in connection with the construction and operation of those works and matters.
 4. In connection with the application, a request is also being made to the Secretary of State under section 90(2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act

1990 that planning permission, so far as is required, be deemed to be granted for the development proposed to be authorised by the Order.

5. All requests for further information, notices or other documents required to be served upon the applicant under the above mentioned Act or Rules may be sent to Eversheds LLP, One Wood Street, London EC2V 7WS (reference: The Network Rail (Felixstowe Branch Line Improvements – Level Crossings Closure) Order).

Dated 6 March 2017.



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