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To whom it may concern,

Revocation of Declaration of Congested Infrastructure: North Downs Line (Reading to Gatwick via Redhill)

The above declaration of congested infrastructure was made in accordance with The Railways Infrastructure (Access and Management) Regulations 2005¹ in 2006. Upon review of this matter the restrictions and issues that contributed to the initial declaration being made are no longer present.

Network Rail has now completed the consultation required under its Code of Practice regarding this matter and can confirm that this declaration will be lifted, with the revocation taking effect from the December 2023 Timetable Change Date.

Yours faithfully,

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¹ Since superseded by The Railways (Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations 2016