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To all interested parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR040002

Date: 5 September 2012

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**Dear Sir/Madam**

**Planning Act 2008 (ss116 and 117) and Regulation 23 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended).**

**Application for an Order granting development consent for the proposed Ipswich Rail Chord, 1km north of Ipswich Goods Yard.**

I am writing to notify you of publication of the Secretary of State's decision and statement of reasons and of the making of the Order granting development consent in relation to the above application.

The Secretary of State as the decision maker under ss103 and 105 of the Planning Act 2008 has decided that development consent should be granted, and therefore has made an Order under s114(1)(a) of the Planning Act 2008.

Electronic copies of the decision and statement of reasons and of the text of the made Order can be viewed at: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/Ipswich-Rail-Chord/>. The report submitted to the Secretary of State by the Examining authority is also available using the same link.

Hard copies of the decision and statement of reasons and of the text of the made Order will also shortly be available to inspect at the following locations at the following times:

Ipswich County Library  
Northgate Street  
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IP1 3DE

Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 09:00–18:00  
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If you wish to receive a copy of the decision and statement of reasons and of the text of the made Order please write to or email us using the contact details at the top of this letter. No charge will be made if you do wish us to send you a copy.

There is no right of appeal under the Planning Act 2008. The High Court may entertain proceedings to question an Order granting development consent from the day on which the Development Consent Order is published or (if later) the day on which the statement of reasons is published. The procedure is to make an application for judicial review. This must be done within the statutory period of time set out in s118 of the Planning Act 2008. Please contact the Administrative Court Office for further information on 0207 947 6655 or follow this link: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/rcj-rolls-building/administrative-court/applying-for-judicial-review>.

If you have any queries about the Secretary of State's decision, the statement of reasons or the made Order please contact: Department for Transport Decision Team (TWA Orders Unit) – 020 7944 3293 – or email [transportandworksact@dft.gov.uk](mailto:transportandworksact@dft.gov.uk).

Alternatively if you have a query relating to the detail of the project the applicant can be contacted at email [f-nconsultation@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:f-nconsultation@networkrail.co.uk) or on 08457114141.

Yours faithfully

*Ian Gambles*

**For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport**

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.