

CORRECTION NOTICE
THE PORTISHEAD BRANCH LINE (METROWEST PHASE 1) ORDER 2022
(S.I. 2022 No. 1194)

SCHEDULE 4 TO THE PLANNING ACT 2008
CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN DEVELOPMENT CONSENT DECISIONS

16 October 2025

The Secretary of State received a request dated 15 December 2022 from Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) LLP acting on behalf of North Somerset Council (“the Applicant”) for the correction of errors and omissions in the Portishead Branch Line (MetroWest Phase 1) Order 2022 (“the Order”), under paragraph 1(6) of Schedule 4 to the Planning Act 2008.

The Secretary of State has made the following corrections to the Order:

Correction to Articles

Article 2 (Interpretation)

In article 2 after “Network Rail” replace “company registration number” with “company number”.

Secretary of State’s rationale: to correct a referencing error.

Article 2 (interpretation)

In article 2 after “relevant lead local flood authority” for “lead local flood authority and any successor flood authority to these authorities” substitute “lead local flood authority or any successor flood authority to those authorities”.

Secretary of State’s rationale: to correct a referencing error.

Article 30 (application of the 1981 Act)

In article 30(5) after “(legal challenges relating to applications for orders granting development consent)” insert a space.

Secretary of State’s rationale: to correct a typographical error.

Article 51 (Crown Rights)

In article 51(1)(a), (b) and (c) for “Her Majesty” substitute “His Majesty”.

Secretary of State's rationale: To reflect the change of monarch from Queen Elizabeth to King Charles.

Correction to Schedules

Schedule 16 (protective provisions), Part 5, Protection for First Corporate Shipping Limited

In paragraph 50(1) and (2) replace “highways access land” with “highway access land”.

Secretary of State's rationale: to correct a referencing error.

Schedule 16 (protective provisions), Part 5, Protection for First Corporate Shipping Limited

In paragraph 50(3)(e) for “use f land” substitute “use of land”.

Secretary of State's rationale: to correct a typographical error.

Schedule 16 (protective provisions), Part 8, National Grid as Electricity Undertaker

In paragraph 90, in paragraph (a) of the definition of “specified works” and paragraph 98(2), (6) and (9) for “existing apparatus” substitute “apparatus”.

Secretary of State's rationale: to align with an agreement between the Applicant and National Grid Electricity Transmission.

REQUESTED CORRECTIONS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Table of contents, Schedule 8, Part 2, correcting “No” to “no”.

Secretary of State's rationale: this is not a correctable error as it not an error or omission which is in a part of the decision document recording the decision. The SI Registration has agreed that this correction may be made by way of a correction slip.

Schedule 8, Part 2 heading, correcting “No” to “no”.

Secretary of State's rationale: this is not a correctable error. The SI Registrar has agreed that this correction may be made by way of a correction slip.

Table of contents, Schedule 16, Part 2, correcting “Sewage” to “Sewerage”.

Secretary of State' rationale: this is not a correctable error. The SI Registrar has agreed that this correction may be made by way of a correction slip.

Schedule 16 (protective provisions), Part 2, Gas, Water, Petroleum and Sewerage Undertakers

In the heading "Electricity, Gas, Water, Petroleum and Sewerage Undertakers." omit the full stop.

Secretary of State's rationale: this is not a correctable error. The SI Registrar has agreed that this correction may be made by way of a correction slip.