## **BLISWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

## Response to DfT's call for comments

## Deadline 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Blisworth Parish Council have concerns over the validity of Northampton Gateway's assessment of the impacts that construction dust and debris will have on the operation of the rail network. Specifically we are concerned with:

- 1. the lack of detail in the rail design (GRIP stage) and
- 2. the lack of consultation with Network Rail, whom we consider to be a "sensitive receptor" in this case

As can probably be appreciated, we lack the expertise to comment in any technical detail on these matters so we would request that the Planning Inspectorate and the Authorities having jurisdiction ensure that these risks and impacts have been adequately assessed and quantified by the Developer.

Blisworth Parish Council

15<sup>th</sup> September 2019