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Network Rail Infrastructure
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A Connection Contract at Cardiff Queen Street between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Amey Keolis Infrastructure Limited

Under section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, and further to the application made by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Amey Keolis Infrastructure Limited, as the relevant parties, I approve the terms of the proposed access contract (being a track connection contract) submitted to the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) on 27 September 2019 (and revised on 6 January 2020), relating to the connection at Cardiff Queen Street.

I further hereby direct you, Network Rail and Amey Keolis Infrastructure, in your respective capacities as facility owners and beneficiary, to enter into the proposed access contract with each other on the terms agreed no later than 31 March 2020.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the contract in question if:

1. either of you, in the capacity of facility owner, gives ORR notice of an objection pursuant to section 18(7)(c)(i) of the Railways Act 1993 before the expiration of a period fourteen days beginning with the day after the day on which these directions are issued; or
2. either of you, in the capacity of beneficiary, fails to enter into the proposed access contract by no later than 31 March 2020.



Gordon Herbert
On behalf of the Office of Rail and Road

