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| | Date: 07 June 2022 |
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| Dear Les, | |

Initial consultation on a Network licence for Nexus MSN

Thank you for informing Transport North East and the North East Rail Management Unit (NERMU) of the initial consultation regarding the scope of a proposed network licence for the Nexus operation of the Nexus Metro Shared Network.

Having reviewed the paperwork and noting that this is an initial consultation regarding the scope, with a formal 28-day statutory consultation on the drafting of a proposed network licence to follow, Transport North East is supportive of the changes proposed to date and your views on the proposed form of the network licence to be granted to Nexus.

I trust that this response will be useful, however should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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Ivan Anson – Heavy Rail Manager (NERMU)

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