



We give notice in accordance with section 7(4) of the Railways Act 1993 that we propose to grant a licence exemption, subject to any conditions set by us, to:

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Principal Address:

**Council House
Priory Road
Dudley
DY1 1HF**

We propose the exemption will apply to:

- (a) the network known as the test track adjoining the Very Light Rail National Innovation Centre, located at Castle Hill, Dudley *together* known as “the exempt network”; and**
- (b) any train operated on the exempt network.**

We propose to grant a licence exemption on the grounds that the operations are of a type of activity for which it is not necessary to bind the operator into standard industry arrangements.

Please send any comments preferably by email on this proposal by 6 October 2025 to:

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