Notice of proposal to grant a licence

The Railways Act 1993 (the Act)

Application by:

Heathrow Airport Limited (the applicant)

Company Registration Number:

01991017

Registered Address:

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The Office of Rail and Road gives notice in accordance with section 8(4) of the Act that it proposes to grant the applicant a passenger train licence.

The licence will authorise the applicant to be the operator of trains being used on a network for the purposes of carrying passengers by railway in Great Britain where such licence is required by law, subject to all legal requirements being fulfilled by the applicant.

We propose to grant the licence on the grounds that the applicant has shown itself to be a fit and proper person.

Please send any comments preferably by email on this proposal by 11 December 2026 to:

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