

From: Leo Goodwin
To: Larkinson, John
Cc: Reed, David; Williams, Ian; Plaskitt, Rob
Subject: Re: September Stakeholder letter
Date: 28 September 2015 16:40:22

John,

In your letter dated 22nd September you asked about the status of internal approvals relating to our application.

I can confirm that our application and underlying business case has been reviewed and supported at every relevant level of governance within FirstGroup plc, including earlier this year formally by the FirstGroup plc board (which is the highest level board approval within FirstGroup plc).

Following ORR approval of our application and the award of access rights to us, further internal approvals will follow through on aspects of the detail of implementation, as the Track Access Agreement and the agreements for new rolling stock are then put in place. We do not anticipate any issues with these given the approvals that have already been established.

Kind regards,

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