

## Licence Exemption 2009 Number 3

1. The Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) exempts under section 7(3) of the Railways Act 1993:

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**Whitwell and Reepham Railway Preservation Society Ltd**

registered in **England and Wales** with number **06609149**

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from the requirement to be authorised by licence to operate the railway assets described in paragraph 2 below.

2. This exemption applies to:

(a) the network which runs from Whitwell Station towards Reepham Station through the Themelthorpe Curve, *and* any extensions to this network which are carried out after 24 February 2009, which have been notified to ORR and in respect of which ORR has consented within 30 days (or other such reasonable time) of being notified, *together* referred to as the "exempt network"; and

(b) any train, station or light maintenance depot operated on the exempt network.

A list of the railway assets to which this exemption applies is provided at Schedule 1.

3. This exemption is valid from 24 February 2009.

4. ORR may revoke the whole or any part of this exemption:

(a) if the exemption holder is granted another licence or exemption for the operation of all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies; or

(b) if ORR suspects on reasonable grounds that the exemption holder has operated a railway asset without a necessary licence or exemption; or

(c) if all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies are not used for at least one year; or

(d) if the exemption holder ceases to be the operator of all or some of the assets to which this exemption applies; or

(e) by agreement in writing with the exemption holder.

*Robert M. Pleskitt*

Signed by authority of ORR

**24 February 2009**



**Schedule 1**

The assets to which this exemption applies are:

<b>Asset</b>	<b>Date</b>
Any train, station or light maintenance depot covered by paragraph 2b of this exemption.	24 February 2009
The network which runs from Whitwell Station towards Reepham Station through the Themelthorpe Curve, that is in operation on 24 February 2009.	24 February 2009