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INFORMED TRAVELLER COMPLIANCE: ENGINEERING WORKS BLETCHLEY AREA – CHRISTMAS 2002

- 1. Thank you for your letter of 12 November 2002. In light of the information you have provided, I am satisfied that the possessions Railtrack are proposing, in connection with the track renewals in the Bletchley area during the period 00.01 Saturday 28 December 2002 to 02.45 Monday 30 December 2002, put Railtrack in breach of paragraph 2(a) of Condition 9 of its network licence.
- 2. However, I am also satisfied that the Regulator's section 4 duties under the Railways Act 1993, would preclude his making a provisional or final enforcement order under section 55 of the Railways Act 1993.
- 3. This is because of:
- (a) the restoration, in conjunction with other pre-planned work, of full linespeed through Bletchley station;
- (b) the installation of OHLE switchgear facilitating access to Bletchley depot during future slow line work; and
- (c) the support of those operators affected.
- 4. Accordingly, you should treat this letter as a notice under section 55(6) of the Railways Act 1993 that the Regulator will not be taking action at this stage.





5. A copy of this letter has been sent to Mark Smith at the SRA and will be placed on the Regulator's public register.

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