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15 December 2017

Company Secretary Network Rail Infrastructure Limited 1 Eversholt Street London NW1 2DN

# Network licence condition 7 (land disposal): Paddington Triangle Site, London

## Decision

1. On 9 November 2017, Network Rail gave notice of its intention to dispose of land at its Paddington Triangle site, near Paddington station, London (the land), in accordance with paragraph 7.2 of condition 7 of its network licence. The land is described in more detail in the notice (copy attached).

2. We have considered the information supplied by Network Rail including the responses received from third parties you have consulted. For the purposes of condition 7 of Network Rail's network licence, ORR consents to the disposal of the land in accordance with the particulars set out in its notice.

#### **Reasons for decision**

3. We are satisfied that Network Rail has consulted all relevant stakeholders with current information and no objections to the proposed disposal were received.

- 4. In considering the proposed disposal we note that:
  - there is no evidence that current or future railway operations would be affected adversely; and
  - Network has stated that it will ensure that passenger facilities are maintained during construction.

5. Based on all the evidence we have received and taking into account all the material facts and views relevant to our consideration under condition 7, we are satisfied that there are no issues for us to address.

6. We have had regard to our decision criteria in *Land disposal by Network Rail: the regulatory arrangements, December 2013,*<sup>1</sup> and balanced our section 4 duties given to us under the Railways Act 1993. In doing so we have given particular weight to our duty to



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Available from www.rail-reg.gov.uk/server/show/nav.150



exercise our functions in a manner which we consider best calculated to "protect the interests of users of railway services".

7. We have therefore concluded that the proposed disposal is not against the interests of users of railway services and that our consent should be granted.

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Les Waters Duly authorised by the Office of Rail and Road

# **Proposed Property Disposal**

Application by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited to dispose of land in accordance with the Land Disposal Condition of the Network Licence

1. Site	
Site location and description	The Paddington Triangle Site is situated to the north-west of Paddington station and is located at the junction of Bishop's Bridge Road and the Grand Union Canal. The Triangle Site is shown edged red on the attached Land Registry plan. The site was acquired by Crossrail Limited in 2008/2009 for the purposes of re-locating the taxi drop off facility that previously was located on Departures Road at Paddington, and for the re-development of the Hammersmith & City Line station. A new Hammersmith & City Line station has now been constructed on part of the site, a new entrance into the station has been built and a Taxi Ramp links Bishops Bridge Road and Network Rail's retained land where a new taxi drop off facility has been created. These facilities are now fully operational.
	Crossrail/Transport for London (TfL) are now proposing to redevelop the airspace above these new railway facilities and have Planning Permission for a 350,000 sq ft office development comprising 15 storeys of high-quality office space with the office reception and retail at canal level. The development oversail's Network Rail's land and Network Rail proposes to grant TfL a 250 year lease of the area edged orange on the attached Land Registry plan. This will enable TfL to grant a single leasehold interest to a developer. The plan also shows the Hammersmith & City Line edged green, the freehold of which is owned by Network Rail.
Plans attached: (all site plans should be in JPEG format, numbered and should clearly show the sites location approximate to the railway)	<ol> <li>Land Registry plan showing the Paddington Triangle Site boundary edged red. The extent of the oversail area subject to this consultation is shown coloured orange. The Hammersmith &amp; City Line is edged green.</li> <li>Proposed OSD plan number 'C131-MMD-A-DDB_B071_Z-73002' showing the proposed office development in relation to the LU Hammersmith &amp; City Line railway.</li> <li>Plan number C131-MMD-T2-DDB-B071_Z-13053 which shows the new taxi ramp that connects Bishops Bridge Road and Paddington Station (Marked "NR demise to ramp"), the new Northern entrance to Paddington Station (marked "NR demise to entrance/concourse"). The new LU Hammersmith &amp; City Line station is shown above the railway.</li> </ol>
Clearance Ref:	CR/26905
Project No.	Crossrail
Ordnance survey coordinates	E:526465 N:181513

1. Google Earth overview of the Triangle Site showing the as built railway facilities. Details of attached photographs (as required) Paddington 2. CGI Impression of completed oversite office development from Bishops Bridge. WWWWWW 3. Further CGI impression of the oversite development as would be seen from Platform 1 at Paddington station.

2. Proposal	
Type of disposal	Leasehold (250 years) disposal of airspace above the Hammersmith & City Line as shown edged orange on the Land Registry Plan.
Proposed party taking disposal	Transport for London, who will then grant a single leasehold interest to a developer for the entire development site.
Proposed use / scheme	Proposed office development to be built above the recently built Hammersmith & City Line Station and Taxi Ramp.
Access arrangements to / from the disposal land	Not applicable as disposal area is airspace.
Replacement rail facilities (if appropriate)	Enhanced rail facilities have already been built and are operational. A new Hammersmith & City Line station has been constructed and is now operational. A new taxi facility has also been built on Network Rail's retained land which is accessed by a ramp running through the Paddington Triangle Site from Bishops Bridge Road.
Anticipated rail benefits	The enhanced rail facilities at Paddington described above were built on the basis that the site above could be redeveloped once they were operational. This of course releases funds that contributes to the schemes overall cost.

Anticipated non-rail benefits	A high quality office development at Paddington.
3. Timescales	
Comments on timescales	The disposal will be completed on the successful completion of this stakeholder clearance.
4. Railway Related Issues	s
History of railway related use	The Paddington Triangle Site was previously owned by Railtrack Group PLC who, prior to the administration of Railtrack PLC, had planned a major redevelopment of the north side of Paddington Station. Following the administration of Railtrack the site was acquired by Hammerson PLC on 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2002 who intended to develop the site in a joint venture with Ballymore Properties Ltd. The site remained vacant until approximately 2008/2009 when Crossrail Limited acquired the site using its compulsory powers. Prior to this date the site had not been used for railway related purposes for a number of years.
When last used for railway related purposes	The site was not used for railway related purposes until it was acquired by Crossrail. As described above the site has been redeveloped for railway purposes and includes a new LU station as well as a new entrance and taxi facility. The airspace above the railway development is now to be commercially exploited.
Any railway proposals affecting the site since that last relative use	The Crossrail proposals described above have been fully implemented.
Impact on current railway related proposals	None as the site was acquired for railway purposes and those facilities have now been constructed and are in use. It is the airspace above these new facilities which is now to be redeveloped.

Potential for future railway related use	As above.
Any closure or station change or network change related issues	None for this scheme.
Whether disposal affects any railway (including train operator) related access needs, and how these are to be addressed	Not applicable.
Position as regards safety / operational issues on severance of land from railway	The disposal in this case is of airspace above the Hammersmith & City Line which is operated by TfL (via London Underground) but is on land that is owned by Network Rail. Network Rail and TfL both have stringent Asset Protection Regimes (which in Network Rail's case forms part of its Licence Condition) that must be in place before any development on or near their respective infrastructure can proceed. In this particular case it is proposed that Network Rail will grant a head-lease of the airspace to TfL as it is TfL that will have the main interface with any developer of the site given the development will be predominately within the Triangle Site and directly over TfL infrastructure. Network Rail will be particularly concerned that there is no risk to its infrastructure during the construction phase and during the building's occupation. This will be protected by way of appropriate Asset Protection Agreements which provide for NR/TfL asset protection team liaison during construction of the building, subsequent occupation and any future redevelopment.
	The disposal is on a basis under which Network Rail has had due regard (where applicable) to impact of the disposal on lineside works, including railway troughing, signalling and their maintenance. The disposal is without prejudice to Network Rail's safety obligations, with which Network Rail will continue to comply. Network Rail's network licence requires compliance with Railway Group Standards. These set out requirements for – amongst other things – fencing, access and signal sighting. In addition, the Railways and Other Guided Transport Systems (Safety) Regulations 2006 require Network Rail to have a safety management system and safety authorisation in respect of its mainline railway system and its railway infrastructure. These, in turn, require Network Rail to comply with Railway Group Standards as well as its own internal standards; and also continually to monitor changes to the risks arising from its operations and to introduce new control measures as appropriate.

5. Planning History and I	Land Contaminati	on					
Planning permissions / Local Plan allocation (if applicable)	Council and the c	Planning Permission for the development has been granted by Westminster City Council and the consented scheme with supporting documentation can be seen at: <u>http://idoxpa.westminster.gov.uk/online-</u> <u>applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&amp;keyVal=M80XL0RP01R00</u>					
Contamination / Environmental Issues (if applicable)	Not applicable	lot applicable					
6. Local Authorities							
Names & Email Addresses:	Westminster City SW1E 6QP.	Council of Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London,					
Local Transport Authorities:	Transport for London – <u>@tfl.gov.uk</u> or <u>s@tfl.gov.uk</u> London Travelwatch –care of <u>@londontravelwatch.org.uk</u>						
Other Relevant Local Authorities:	Not applicable						
7. Internal approval to co	onsult						
Recommendation:	Based on the abc	ove, I recommend that Network Rail consults on the terms of disposal					
Declaration:	I have read and u Interests in Trans	nderstood Network Rail's code of Business Ethics and Policy on actions					
Proposer's name:		Proposer's job title:					
Signed		Date					
Authorised by (name):		Authoriser's job title:					

8. Consultations					
Internal consultation	CR/26905 (Busine	ess and Technical Clearance) has been granted.			
Summary of position as regards external consultations	<ul> <li>Please see attached consultation report. Initial consultation was carried out on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Twenty Four consultees were included in the conexercise. Two consultees did not respond despite being chased further. The Department for Transport and the Freight Transport Association. None organisations operate regular services out of Paddington or near the subtract of the proposed disposal is above the Hammersmith &amp; and not Paddington Mainline the impact on these parties is minimal.</li> <li>All responses were 'no comment' or 'no objection' apart from GWR who exercise in whether the accommodation could be used for station be accommodation. When it was explained that this scheme was not a Network but Transport for London led, they responded with a 'no objection'.</li> </ul>				
Analysis of any unresolved objections together with recommendation by Network Rail as regards a way forward	None.				
9. Internal approval to dis	spose				
Recommendation:	Based on the abo	ve, I recommend that Network Rail proceeds with the disposal			
Declaration:	I have read and un Interests in Transa	nderstood Network Rail's code of Business Ethics and Policy on actions			
Proposer's name:	F	Proposer's job title:			
Signed		Date			
Authorised by (name):	,	Authoriser's job title:			

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# **CONSULTATION REPORT**

# relating to a lease of airspace at Paddington Station

# PROPOSED LAND DISPOSAL

This report is provided as a supplement to our forms for the proposed disposal of land at Paddington Station.

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We have consulted in relation to this evaluation, and summarise the results of this as follows:

**Summary of position regarding responses:** Initial consultation was carried out by email on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Twenty Five consultees were included in the consultation exercise. All consultees responded. All responses were 'no comment' or 'no objection' apart from GWR who expressed interest in whether the accommodation could be used for station beneficiary accommodation. When it was explained that this scheme was not a Network Rail one but Transport for London led, they responded with a 'no objection'.

The full list of external consultees is set out below:

No.	External party (name)	Contact name, telephone	email	address	and	Whether response received (y/n)	Date of response	Details of response (e.g. "no comment"), with reference to any accompanying copy representation in annexes to this report	Comments (e.g. as regards endeavours to obtain response where none given)
1	Department for Transport					Y	30/08/17	No comment	
2	Aviva Trains Cross Country					Y	31/8/17	XC Trains Ltd has no comment on this proposed disposal.	
3	C2C Rail Limited					Y	30/8/17	No objection	
4	Chiltern Railway					Y	23/10/17	No comment	

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	Company Limited				
5	Eurostar International Limited	Y	30/8/17	No comment	
6	Great Western Railway	Y	Initial response on 10/10/2017 Further response on 12/10/2017	Initial comment "GWR sees this as an opportunity for an improved accommodation offering to the Beneficiary TOCs at Paddington, including GWR – especially as it is understood MTR is also looking for accommodation. Some of the accommodation in the development could be designated for TOC, NR or "Railway" use". Response explained that this was not in Network Rail's gift to provide (i.e. this is a Crossrail/TfL scheme). Further response on 12/10/2017 from GWR of 'no objection'.	
7	Grand Central	Υ	3/10/17	GC has no comment on this proposal	
8	Heathrow Express/Connect	Υ	30/08/17	No comments from Heathrow Express or	

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9	London & South Eastern Railway Limited	Y	6/9/17	No comments
10	Northern Rail Limited	Y	7/9/17	No Comment
11	Colas Rail	Y	30/08/17	No comment
12	Direct Rail Services Limited	Y	08/09/17	No comments
13	DB Cargo UK Limited	Y	30/08/17	No comments
14	Freight Transport Association	Y	02/10/17	No Comment
15	Freightliner Limited	Y	30/08/17	No comment
16	GB Railfreight Limited	Y	27/08/17	No comment
17	Rail Freight Group	Y	29/08/17	No comment
18	West Coast Railway	Y	26/10/17	No comments
19	W.H. Malcolm	Y	30/08/17	No comment
20	Association of Community Rail Partnerships	Y	30/08/17	No comment
21	British Transport Police	Y	21/09/17	No comment
22	Crossrail	Y	30/08/17	No comment

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23	London Travelwatch	Y	31/08/17	No objection	
24	Transport for London	Y	27/09/17	TfL fully supports this land disposal	
25	Merseyrail	Y	30/08/17	No Objections	
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# Annex 1 – Responses from Consultees

From: @dft.gsi.gov.uk]
 Sent: 30 August 2017 11:16
 To:
 Cc:
 Subject: FW: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

#### Dear

Thanks for your mail and attachments. The Department has no comment to make on the proposed disposal.

Kind regards

Rail Planning & Investment Manager, Network Services West, Department for Transport 4/28

From: @crosscountrytrains.co.uk]
 Sent: 31 August 2017 11:28
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

XC Trains Ltd has no comment on this proposed disposal.

Regards

Station Contracts Manager CrossCountry

Address: 5th Floor, Cannon House, 18 The Priory Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6BS

6.

Buy train tickets online at <u>crosscountrytrains.co.uk</u> | Get our Train Tickets app for free from your app store or via our website

From: @c2crail.net]
 Sent: 30 August 2017 07:41
 To:
 Subject: Re: FW: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Good morning

No objection to this proposal from c2c

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4. From: @chilternrailways.co.uk]
 Sent: 23 October 2017 15:35
 To:
 Subject: Re: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Hi

Sorry for the lack of reply- I can confirm Chiltern have no objection.

5. From: @eurostar.com]
 Sent: 30 August 2017 09:22
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

No comment for EIL Thanks

#### PA to Strategy Director & General Counsel

**Eurostar International Limited** Times House | Bravingtons Walk | London N1 9AW

eurostar.com

From: @gwr.com]
 Sent: 12 October 2017 11:47
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Yes - thank you

I thought that may well be the case.

We have no objection.

Many thanks.

Network Access Manager | Great Western Railway 1 Milford Street | Swindon | SN1 1HL @GWR.com

First Greater Western Limited | Registered in England and Wales number 05113733 Registered office: Milford House, 1 Milford Street, Swindon SN1 1HL.

From: <u>@networkrail.co.uk</u> Sent: 10 October 2017 19:08 To: <u>@gwr.com</u> Subject: Re: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Thanks for your note. This is not an Network Rail scheme. It is being developed by Crossrail Limited, and by building over the LU lines slightly (which is Network Rail land) it increases viability to what is a difficult site. We have no control over the development as the vast majority is on land acquired for Crossrail.

Regards

On 10 Oct 2017, at 15:29, @gwr.com wrote:

Hello

Thank you for this and for the reminder.

GWR sees this as an opportunity for an improved accommodation offering to the Beneficiary TOCs at Paddington, including GWR – especially as it is understood MTR is also looking for accommodation.

Some of the accommodation in the development could be designated for TOC, NR or "Railway" use.

Many thanks.

# Network Access Manager | Great Western Railway

1 Milford Street | Swindon | SN1 1HL @GWR.com

First Greater Western Limited | Registered in England and Wales number 05113733 Registered office: Milford House, 1 Milford Street, Swindon SN1 1HL.

From: @grandcentralrail.com
 Sent: 03 October 2017 08:28
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

GC has no comment on this proposal.

#### Chief Operating Officer | Grand Central Rail

@grandcentralrail.com

Grand Central Railway Company Limited, 3rd Floor, Northern House, Rougier Street, York, YO1 6HZ W: grandcentralrail.com | Twitter: @gc\_rail | Facebook: facebook.com/grandcentralrail

8. From: @heathrowexpress.com
 Sent: 30 August 2017 07:44
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

No comments for HEX or HEC

From: @southeasternrailway.co.uk
 Sent: 06 September 2017 16:06
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

11.

Good Afternoon

Thank you for the opportunity to review the below.

Southeastern has no comment on this proposal.

Kind Regards

Access Contracts Business Partner southeasternrailway.co.uk **southeastern** Friars Bridge Court 41-45 Blackfriars Road London, SE1 8NZ

#### 10. From: @northernrailway.co.uk

Sent: 07 September 2017 14:36 To: Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Northern has no objections to the land disposal at Paddington Station.

Moving forward, please send through all land disposal e-mails to me – I am the new Compliance Manager at Northern.

Many Thanks,

From: @colasrail.co.uk
Sent: 30 August 2017 10:26
To:
Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

No comment on proposal



Property & Estate Manager

@colasrail.co.uk

11. From: @drsl.co.uk
 Sent: 08 September 2017 13:38
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Hi

DRS have no comments on the below.

Regards

From: @deutschebahn.com @deutschebahn.com On Behalf Of DBCargoConsultations@deutschebahn.com
 Sent: 30 August 2017 09:33
 To: xxxx
 Subject: Re: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

I can confirm that DB Cargo (UK) Limited has no objection to the proposed land disposal as described.

Yours,

xxxxxx Rail Network Manager DB Cargo (UK) Limited 310 Goswell Road

14. From: @fta.co.uk
 Sent: 02 October 2017 16:32
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Apologies we have no comment.

Sent from my Windows 10 phone

15. From: @Freightliner.co.uk
 Sent: 30 August 2017 09:41
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

No comments from Freightliner

Regards

16. **From:** @gbrailfreight.com

Sent: 29 August 2017 17:46 To: Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

No issues from GB Railfreight.

Regards,

National Access Manager, GB Railfreight Ltd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 55 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1RX.

Tel: Mobile: E-mail: <u>@gbrailfreight.com</u>.

17. From: @rfg.org.uk

Sent: 29 August 2017 18:56 To: Subject: Re: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Still ok with RFG

Thanks

Executive Director Rail Freight Group

18. From: @aol.com
Sent: 26 October 2017 10:58
To:
Subject: Re: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 ...

no comments

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E @aol.com

19. From: @whm.co.uk
 Sent: 30 August 2017 07:10
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

No objections.

Regards.

Contracts, Rail & Estate Management | W H Malcolm Ltd Malcolm Group, Brookfield House, 2 Burnbrae Drive, Linwood, Renfrewshire PA3 3BU DD: | Mobile: Email: @whm.co.uk | Web: www.malcolmgroup.co.uk | Malcolm Group on LinkedIn

From: @acorp.uk.com
 Sent: 30 August 2017 12:41
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

No objection

Senior Operations Manager

From: @btp.pnn.police.uk
 Sent: 21 September 2017 08:16
 To:
 Subject: FW: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Hi

Please see response below.

#### Regards

Senior Personal Assistant xxxxx Head of Strategy & Performance Department British Transport Police; FHQ, 25 Camden Road, London, NW1 9LN Telephone: Extn: Email: @btp.pnn.police.uk

17.

From: @crossrail.co.uk]
 Sent: 30 August 2017 14:38
 To:
 Cc:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Dear

I hope my email finds you well.

Thank you for the information regarding the land disposal at Paddington. Crossrail has 'no comment' to make regarding the proposals.

Best regards,

#### **Safeguarding Coordinator**

Crossrail Limited | 25 Canada Square | London | E14 5LQ Tel: Helpdesk

23. From: @londontravelwatch.org.uk] Sent: 31 August 2017 16:51

To:

Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Dear

London TravelWatch has no objection to this land disposal.

Yours sincerely

Director, Policy and Investigation

18.

From: @tfl.gov.uk Sent: 04 October 2017 11:44 To: Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Hi

24.

Sorry for the delay. I can confirm that TfL has no comment on this proposal.

Regards

From: @merseyrail.org
 Sent: 30 August 2017 09:22
 To:
 Subject: RE: Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

Hi, We have no objections, thanks

Legal & Contract Assistant Merseyrail

# Annex 2 – Orginal consultation email

#### From:

#### Sent: 29 August 2017 17:43

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**Subject:** Consultation on proposed land disposal at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA (Consultation Deadline 27th September 2017)

#### Dear Consultee

We seek to consult you as regards your views, please, on our proposed disposal of land at Paddington Station, London, W2 1LA. This disposal was subject of a previous consultation in 2015 (please see email below) and no objections were received. The documentation concerning the development was not formally entered into at that time. However, Crossrail now wish to market the site and complete the relevant documents.

We attach a draft application form (both a signed version and word version as the scanned version does not show the photographs particularly well) which, with its related plans and attachments, explains the proposal in detail. To date Network Rail has not been able to identify any reasonably foreseeable railway related use for the proposed disposal area for the following reasons:

- 1. The disposal, as detailed further in the attached form, is of airspace over the Hammersmith & City Line at Paddington Station which has never been in railway use.
- 2. The disposal of airspace forms part of a larger development of land adjacent to Network Rail's which is owned by Transport for London (the Paddington Triangle Site).
- 3. This adjoining site was acquired by Transport for London for Crossrail use and for wider railway related uses. These new railway facilities have been constructed and are operational. They include a new Hammersmith & City Line station, a new taxi facility and a new northern entrance (with lifts) to Paddington mainline station. It is the area above these new facilities that is proposed for development.

4. The disposal does not interrupt or prevent any existing railway use or access and does not prevent the reconfiguration of railway facilities in the future.

Therefore (and subject to stakeholder comments) we are currently minded to treat this disposal as one that falls within ground (d)(ii) of the general consent mechanism, in that the land has no reasonably foreseeable railway use:

- (i) for, or in connection with, services relating to railways; or
- (ii) for any other public transport use, which would provide benefit for rail passengers, through better integration of public transport modes.

We kindly request your comments on this proposed disposal by **27<sup>th</sup> September 2017** (including any "no comment" response). It would be particularly helpful if your response could indicate whether you believe that that proposed disposal area has any reasonably foreseeable railway related or other public transport use that has not been identified by Network Rail which may mean that ground (d)(ii) should not apply.

Following this consultation and having considered any comments that are received we will decide whether to not to proceed with this disposal. As previously stated we are currently minded to treat this disposal as one falling within the general consent mechanism. However, subject to stakeholder comments we may decide to submit a formal application to ORR for consent to dispose under the terms of our network licence land disposal condition. If we decide to make a formal application to ORR we will, in accordance with ORR's regulatory arrangements for land disposal send you a notification of our application in due course.

If you have any queries as regards this proposal, please contact me using the contact details at the foot of this email. If future consultations of this nature should be directed differently to your organisation, please advise us of the appropriate contact details, so we may amend our records.

Regards

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