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Dear Tom,

Representations – Applications under Section 17 of the Railways Act 1993 by East Midlands Trains Limited for a Station Access Agreement for Luton Airport Parkway Station

1. It is the Department for Transport's ('the Department') considered view that the Midland Main Line Limited (MML) Long Form Report prepared as part of the East Midlands Franchise Franchising process is clear on the issue of the costs of Station Access to Luton Airport Parkway station. This document was provided to all bidders.
2. [Redacted]
3. [Redacted]
4. It is the Department's considered view that appropriate and sufficient information was available to Stagecoach Rail/ East Midlands Trains Limited during the East Midlands Franchising Process for it to be fully aware of the terms of the Station Access Agreement for Luton Airport Parkway that would be proposed by First Capital Connect Limited.
5. In respect to the confidentiality of this response, I would ask that Paragraphs 2 and 3 remains confidential to the ORR, FCC and EMT and should not be shared more widely.

Yours sincerely,

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