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Memorandum

ABP-314724-22

To: Paul Caprani ADP
From: Niall Haverty SPI
Re: Recommendation to request further information for MetroLink Railway
Order Application
Date: 24th April 2024

Given the extent and nature of the information submitted by TII over the course of the MetroLink oral hearing, some of which I consider to be significant further information, it is intended to require TII to publish new public notices and to invite submissions within a specified period.

Prior to this republication, I am recommending that the Board seek further information from the applicant under the provisions of section 41 of the Transport (Railway Infrastructure) Act 2001, as amended, as set out below.

The response to this request can then form part of the additional information in relation to which submissions can be invited.

Please consider the recommendation and let me know if you approve. If so, I will direct the preparation of the request through the section.

I recommend that the following further information be sought from the applicant:

- (i) It is noted from TII's written responses to the written submissions and subsequent submissions at the oral hearing that a number of modifications are proposed to the Draft Railway Order Book of Reference to address errors, to clarify extent or nature of proposed acquisition and to reflect proposed modifications arising from the oral hearing.

You are requested to submit an updated Book of Reference and associated property drawings, as appropriate, to clarify this matter. In the interests of clarity this updated Book of Reference should also incorporate the proposed updates presented at the oral hearing (for example in the witness statement of Michael Horan and the R132 landscape amendments, both presented on 19th February 2024).

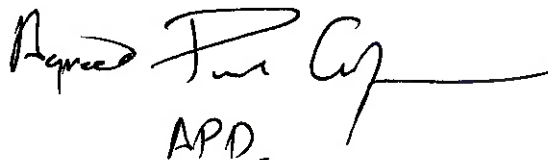
Any proposed changes to the Book of Reference should be clearly indicated through the use of colour or with a table in a separate cover letter.



Niall Haverty

Inspectorate

24th April 2024



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