



# Department for Transport

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Dear Ms Wakeman,

## **TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992 TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006**

### **PROPOSED MID-SUFFOLK LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER**

Thank you for your letter of 29 July 2024 to the Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit, in which you request a direction under rule 18 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 ("the Rules"), regarding the above proposed application. Please note this replaced the waiver issued to you on 1 August 2024.

You are seeking a direction to disapply the following requirements:

- Under Rule 14 (2) an applicant is required to publish a newspaper notice in the form of Form 1 of Schedule 2 to the Rules.
- Under Rule 14(10) an applicant shall supply a copy of the application, or of any application document, to any person who requests such a copy, subject to payment of a reasonable charge, and the applicant shall ensure that information as to how such copies may be obtained is displayed at every place at which copies of the application and those documents are made available for inspection.

The Secretary of State therefore makes the following directions:

- That the requirements under rules 14(2) and 14(10) are not to apply in relation to this application on the grounds that the location to which the proposed application relates is located in a rural area, and that there is no suitable public venue accessible at regular opening hours where the applications could be deposited for the public to access.

This direction is made on the expectation that the application will be made in electronic format and that Form 1 will include references to a website where documents can be inspected and, in respect of the post-application notice, a telephone number via which hard copies of the documents can be obtained.

Yours sincerely,

**Ultoria Crowne**