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Dear Sir,

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992 (TWA): APPLICATION FOR THE HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON – WEST MIDLANDS) (GREATMOOR SIDINGS ETC.) ORDER

1. I refer to the application for this Order and to your letter of 14 September 2016 on behalf of Steeple Claydon Parish Council to the Secretary of State for Transport supporting this application.

2. I am writing to inform you that we have now fixed the date, time and place for the holding of an inquiry into this proposed Order. This letter should be taken as the notice of the inquiry arrangements as required by rule 13(3) of the Transport and Works (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2004 ("the Inquiries Rules").

3. The Secretary of State has appointed **Mr C Nield BSc (Hons) CEng MICE MCIWEM CIWEM** as Inspector to conduct the inquiry into this application. He will open the inquiry at **10.00am on Tuesday 18 July at the Littlebury Hotel, Bicester OX26 6DR.**

Pre-inquiry meeting

4. The Inspector has decided that a pre-inquiry meeting is not necessary in this case but he will issue a pre-inquiry note in due course.

Proofs of evidence

5. Part 4 of the Brief Guide also explains at question 31 the requirements for submitting proofs of evidence before the opening of the inquiry. Specific arrangements for the submission of proofs in this case will be dealt with in the pre-inquiry note.

Programme Officer

6. The applicants have appointed **Ms Helen Wilson** as programme officer for the inquiry. The duties of a programme officer are described at question 29 of the Brief Guide.