



OFFICE OF RAIL AND ROAD

Network Rail Infrastructure Limited  
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**New track access contract between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Great North Western Railway Company Limited (GNWR)**

Pursuant to an application made on 21 May 2015 under section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, and having consulted you and GNWR, I am directing you to enter into the track access contract as described in the annex to this letter, no later than 23 March 2016.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the track access contract if GNWR does not enter into it as described on or before 23 March 2016.

A copy of these directions has been sent to GNWR.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert M. Plaskitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Robert Plaskitt**  
Duly authorised by the Office of Rail and Road

