

29 July 2013

CLOSURE RATIFICATION NOTICE - WOODLANDS ROAD STATION, MANCHESTER METROLINK

- 1) On 16 April 2013 the Department for Transport requested that the Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) ratify the proposal to close Woodlands Road station, Manchester Metrolink.
- 2) Further to s32(8) of the Railways Act 2005 (“the Act”), I am satisfied that:
 - a) There has been no failure or defect in the consultation; and
 - b) That the proposal satisfies the criteria set out in the relevant part of the closure guidance issued under the Act.
- 3) Having considered the overall proposal, I hereby ratify the closure of Woodlands Road station.
- 4) Under s33(2) of the Act, the ORR is empowered to “impose such requirements relevant to the proposal as it considers appropriate”. I do not consider it necessary to impose such requirements.
- 5) Under ORR’s power in s.32(9)(b) of the Act, I am requiring the operator of Woodlands Road station to display this notice at the station for a period of 4 weeks following the date of this notice.



Brian Kogan

Duly authorised by the Office of Rail Regulation

