# **CONSULTATION REPORT**

# relating to

#### PROPOSED LAND DISPOSAL

This report is provided as a supplement to our forms for the proposed disposal of land at:

Site location and description: The land to be disposed of is the footpath outside of 1+2 Park Lane on Station Approach Road, Knebworth

We have consulted in relation to this evaluation, and summarise the results of this as follows:

Summary of position regarding responses: Summary of the position regarding responses: 33 stakeholders consulted and 33 replies.

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The are 0 non replies from the consultees.

The majority of responses were either No Comment or No Objections or No Issues.

Govia noted that Part B station change to be issued to update the lease plan.

The full list of external consultees is set out below:

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No.	External party (name)	Contact name, telephone	email address	and	Whether response received (y/n)	Date of response	Details of response  (e.g. "no comment"), with reference to any accompanying copy representation in annexes to this report	Comments  (e.g. as regards endeavours to obtain response where none given)
1	Department for Transport				у	06/01/2023	Following my earlier email of today – I can confirm that DfT have no objections – please proceed with the disposal	
2	Transport for North				Υ	30/01/2023	I don't have any comments to make on this application.	
3	Transport for London Engineering				у	13/12/2022	Thank you Kelvin. I have no comment on this proposal.	

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4	Arriva Trains Cross Country	у	12/12/2022	XC Trains Ltd has no comment on this proposed disposal	
5	c2c Rail Limited	у	12/12/2022	No obection from 2c for this proposal	
6	Chiltern Railway Company Limited	У	25/01/2023	No comments or objection to the proposal from Chiltern.	
7	Eurostar International Limited	У	12/12/2022	No Comment from EIL	
8	Great Western Railway	у	03/01/2023	We have no comment thank you	
9	Grand Central Railway Company Limited	у	25/01/2023	Apologies for the delay. GC has no objections	
10	London & South Eastern Railway Limited (Southeastern)	у	16/12/2022	No comments on the proposed land disposal.	
11	Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Limited	у	12/12/2022	No objections	
12	Govia Thameslink Railway	У	01/02/2023	No further comments from us. Note - Part B station change to be issued to update the lease plan.	
13	Northern Rail Limited	у	12/12/2022	Northern has no objections	

14	LNER (London North Eastern Railway) (Virgin Trains East Coast)	у	14/12/2022	I can confirm LNER has no objections to this proposal	
15	Avanti Trains / First Trenitalia West Coast Trains Limited (Avanti) and West Cost Partnership Development	у	03/01/2023	I am happy to confirm that we have no objections to this land disposal seeming it is off route East Coast Mainline.  This response represents the views of both First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited and West Coast Partnership Development.	
16	Alliance Rail Holdings	у	02/02/2023	We have now reviewed and have no issues with the proposal.	
17	COLAS Rail Limited	у	25/01/2023	Kelvin – no comments.	
18	Nuclear Transpot Solutions	у	12/12/2022	DRS have no comments	
19	DB Cargo UK Ltd.	у	27/01/2023	I can confirm that DB Cargo have no objection to the proposed land disposal as described	

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20	Logistics UK (Formally Freight Transport Association)	у	05/01/2023	Logistics UK can see no freight use for this land and therefore has no objections to the proposal	
21	Freightliner Limited	У	12/12/2022	No comment from FL	
22	GB Railfreight Limited	у	13/12/2022	No issues from GBRf	
23	Rail Freight Group	у	12/12/2022	OK with RFG	
24	West Coast Railway Company	у	25/01/2023	No comments	
25	W. H. Malcolm	у	25/01/2023	No comments	
26	Association of Community Rail Partnerships	у	25/01/2023	No comments	
27	British Transport Police	Y	13/12/2022	This has been given to me to review for BTP and having done so there are no comments or objections to make with regards the disposal	
28	East West Railway Company	у	09/01/2023	We therefore have no comments to make	
29	Transport Focus (formerly Passenger	у	16/12/2022	Thanks - no comment from us in relation to this	

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30	Network Rail - Media Relations	у	09/02/2023	All fine from us	
31	Local Authorities – North Herts Council	у	04/01/2023	I have no comment to make regarding this change of ownership of the land.	
32	Lumio Trains	Y	18/04/2023	Having reviewed the documentation you sent across I can confirm Lumo has no objections to the Knebworth plans.	
33	Hull Trains	Y	18/04/2023	On behalf of Hull Trains we have no objections to this proposal	
34	Knebworth Parish Council	у	06/06/2023	I should like to confirm that Knebworth Parish Council has no objections to an easement over Network Rail land to Park Lane Court, subject to	

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				title of the land being retained by Network Rail.	
35	Arriva PLC	у	22/05/2023	Geoff at HCC got back to me last week and said it was nothing for them to be concerned about. We don't serve the area so we would have no concerns either	
36	Eastern Region Strategic Planning	у	06/12/2023	I can confirm Eastern Region Strategic Planning have no objection to this application.	

Copies of responses are given in the annexes to this report, as indicated above.

[A copy of the consultation request (before customisation for any individuals) is given in Annex [2].]

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#### 1.Department for Transport

From:

**Sent:** 06 January 2023 11:37

To: Cc:

Subject: FYI: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

#### Morning

Following my earlier email of today – I can confirm that DfT have no objections – please proceed with the disposal.

Many thanks.

Cheers

Briefing and Correspondence Manager, Communications and Briefing Team, Operations, Rail Infrastructure Group, Department for Transport, Department for Transport

# 2.Transport for North

From:

Sent: 30 January 2023 10:51

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

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Hi

I've not discussed this with David but having looked at the information you have provided, I don't have any comments to make on this application.

Regards

Strategic Rail Lead



2nd Floor, 4 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BN www.transportforthenorth.com



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I work flexibly – so whilst it suits me to email outside normal working hours, I do not expect a response outside your own.

#### 3. Transport for London Engineering

From:

**Sent:** 13 December 2022 08:08

To:

**Subject:** RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

Thank you I have no comment on this proposal.

**Principal Engineer Infrastructure Protection Strategy** 

Transport for London Engineering - 7th Floor Zone R3, 5 Endeavour Square, Stratford, E20 1JN

Tel: Please use email at present.

Find out more about Infrastructure Protection - https://youtu.be/0hGoJMTBOEq

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#### **4.Arriva Trains Cross Country**

From:

Sent: 12 December 2022 17:16

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

XC Trains Ltd has no comment on this proposed disposal.

Regards

Stations Contract Manager, CrossCountry

Address: 5th Floor, Cannon House, 18 The Priory Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6BS



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#### 5.c2c Rail Limited

From:

**Sent:** 12 December 2022 14:55

To:

Subject: Re: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

Good afternoon

No objection from 2c for this proposal.

# Regards

# **Facilities Management Manager**

2nd Floor, Cutlers Court, 115 Houndsditch, London EC3A 7BR

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#### 6.Chiltern Railway Company Limited

From:

Sent: 25 January 2023 09:58

To:

Subject: Re: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

OFFICIAL

Hi

No comments or objection to the proposal from Chiltern. Please let me know if you require anything further.

Kind Regards,

Strategic Delivery Manager Chiltern Railways

Upcoming Annual Leave: 26-27 Jan, 20 Feb

Great Central House, Marylebone Station, Melcombe Place, London, NW1 6JJ



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Chiltern Railways is the trading name of The Chiltern Railway Company Limited. Registered office: 1 Admiral Way, Doxford International Business Park, Sunderland, SR3 3XP. Company No: 3007939.

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#### 7.Eurostar International Limited

From:

**Sent:** 12 December 2022 14:13

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

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No comment from EIL

#### **Thanks**

PA to Chairman, Strategy Director & People Director



#### 8. Great Western Railway

From:

**Sent:** 03 January 2023 14:35

To:

Subject: Re: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

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Hello			
I'm sorry I missed this.			
We have no comment thank you.			
Network Access Manager   Great Western Railway 1 Milford Street   Swindon   SN1 1HL			
First Greater Western Limited   Registered in England and Wales nun Registered office: Milford House, 1 Milford Street, Swindon SN1 1H	nber 05113733 L.		
9.Grand Central Railway Company Limited			
From: Sent: 25 January 2023 16:51 To:			
Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebwo	rth Station		
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Hi			
Apologies for the delay. GC has no objections.			
Regards,			
	15.	21/02/2024	

# Chief Operating Officer | | Grand Central Rail

# 10.London & South Eastern Railway Limited (Southeastern)

From:

**Sent:** 16 December 2022 16:30

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

OFFICIAL

Hi

No comments on the proposed land disposal.

Thank you. 😊

Kind regards,

# **Major Contracts Commercial Manager**

Southeastern
Southeasternrailway.co.uk
4 More London Riverside
London
SE1 2AU

#### 11.Merseyrail Electrics 2002 Limited

From:

**Sent:** 12 December 2022 14:13

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

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Afternoon We have no objections

Thanks

Legal & Compliance Officer

#### 12. Govia Thameslink Railway

From:

**Sent:** 31 January 2023 19:59

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

OFFICIAL

Hi

No further comments from us.

Note - Part B station change to be issued to update the lease plan.

Land disposal consultation report Regards,	V 1.1
Access Contracts Assistant Manager (Stations)	
Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) Ltd   1st Floor   Monument Place   24 Monument Street   London   EC3R 8AJ	
Registered in England under number: 7934306. Registered office: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 41-51 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6EE	
Please note my work week is Monday to Thursday. I am away from the business every Friday with no access to emails	
Should you require urgent assistance, please contact	
13.Northern Rail Limited	
From: Sent: 12 December 2022 14:41 To: Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station	
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Good afternoon,	
Northern has no objections.	

Thanks

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14.LNER (London North Eastern Railway) (Virgin Trains East Coast)

From:

**Sent:** 14 December 2022 10:32

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

I can confirm LNER has no objections to this proposal.

Regards,



Principal Estates Manager

East Coast House, 25 Skeldergate, York, YO1 6DH

15. Avanti Trains / First Trenitalia West Coast Trains Limited (Avanti) and West Cost Partnership Development

From:

**Sent:** 03 January 2023 14:17

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

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Hi

I am happy to confirm that we have no objections to this land disposal seeming it is off route East Coast Mainline.

This response represents the views of both First Trenitalia West Coast Rail Limited and West Coast Partnership Development.

Many thanks



Network Planner & Track Access | Avanti West Coast

Victoria Square House, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B2 4DN

#### 16.Alliance Rail Holdings

From:

**Sent:** 02 February 2023 12:52

To:

Subject: RE: Alliance Rail Holdings

OFFICIAL

Hi

Apologies for the delay in responding. We have now reviewed and have no issues with the proposal.

Kind Regards

Head of Business Development and Programmes I Grand Central Rail

Grand Central Railway Company Limited, 3rd Floor, Northern House, Rougier Street, York, YO1 6HZ

W: grandcentralrail.com | Twitter: @gc\_rail | Facebook: facebook.com/grandcentralrail



#### 17.COLAS Rail Limited

From:

**Sent:** 25 January 2023 10:00

To:

Subject: FW: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

no comments.

KR,



**Property Manager** 

#### **COLAS RAIL LTD**

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 25 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EX United Kingdom www.colasrail.co.uk

#### **18.Nuclear Transpot Solutions**

From:

**Sent:** 12 December 2022 15:22

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

OFFICIAL

Good Afternoon,

DRS have no comments.

Kind regards,

**Procurement Manager** 

Property & Infrastructure

**Nuclear Transport Solutions** 

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www.nucleartransportsolutions.com

www.directrailservices.com

#### 19.DB Cargo UK Ltd.

From:

**Sent:** 27 January 2023 11:43

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

Hi

Sorry, my phone has been playing up this morning.

I can confirm that DB Cargo have no objection to the proposed land disposal as described

**Rail Network Advisor** 

**Legal & Regulatory Affairs** 

DB Cargo (UK) Limited Hither Green Depot Manor Lane London SE12 0UA (w): www.uk.dbcargo.com

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#### Cargo

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#### 20.Logistics UK (Formally Freight Transport Association)

From:

**Sent:** 05 January 2023 16:30

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

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#### Dear

Logistics UK can see no freight use for this land and therefore has no objections to the proposal.

Please can you add and (copied) to the mailing list for Logistics UK for all future mailings and remove my email address as I will be on maternity leave from the end of January.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Senior Policy Manager Logistics UK

www.logistics.org.uk

# **LOGISTICS UK**

#### 21. Freightliner Limited

From:

Sent: 12 December 2022 14:43

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

No comment from FL.

#### 22.GB Railfreight Limited

From:

**Sent:** 13 December 2022 15:28

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

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No issues from GBRf.

Regards,

Head of Strategic Access Planning, GB Railfreight Ltd., 3rd Floor, 55 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1RX. GB Railfreight Ltd. Registered in England & Wales No. 03707889.

23.Rail Freight Group

From:

Sent: 12 December 2022 15:11

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

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Ok with RFG

**Director General** 

Rail Freight Group

24.West Coast Railway Company

26. 21/02/2024

From:

**Sent:** 25 January 2023 10:00

To:

Subject: Re: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

No comments

WCR

#### 25.W. H. Malcolm

From:

**Sent:** 25 January 2023 10:26

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

OFFICIAL

No comments.

Regards

#### **Business & Estate Manager | W H Malcolm Ltd**

Malcolm Group, Block 20, Edinburgh Road, Newhouse Industrial Estate, Newhouse, Lanarkshire ML1 5RY

Web: www.malcolmgroup.co.uk | Malcolm Group on LinkedIn

26.Association of Community Rail Partnerships

27. 21/02/2024

From:

**Sent:** 25 January 2023 16:19

To:

Subject: Re: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

No Comment

Community Rail Network

#### **27.British Transport Police**

From:

**Sent:** 13 December 2022 12:28

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

**OFFICIAL** 

OUR REF: DOCU-2022-2554

Dear

This has been given to me to review for BTP and having done so there are no comments or objections to make with regards the disposal.

#### Best regards

**Designing Out Crime Officer (1233)** 

**Designing Out Crime Unit** 

**Force Headquarters** 

25 Camden Road

London

28. 21/02/2024

NW1 9LN

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#### 28.East West Railway Company

From:

Sent: 09 January 2023 14:48

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

Hi

Thank you for your email and for sharing your plans for comment concerning land at Knebworth station. At this time we do not see any impact of this change at Knebworth having any effect on the current or likely plans for EWR and our route. We therefore have no comments to make.

Kind regards,

**EWR Co Team** 

#### 29. Transport Focus (formerly Passenger Focus)

From:

**Sent:** 16 December 2022 13:03

To:

Subject: Re: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

OFFICIAL

Hi

Land disposal consultation report Thanks - no comment from us in relation to this easement.	V 1.1
Best regards	
30.Lumio Trains	
Hi	
Having reviewed the documentation you sent across I can confirm Lumo has no objections to the Knebworth plans.	
In future could you please send these requests to (ccd) as he will manage our responses in a similar vein to Hull Trains.	
Many thanks	
Sent from Outlook for Android	
31.Hull Trains	
Morning	
Apologises for the delay, been on leave. On behalf of HullTrains we have no objections to this proposal	

Kind regards

**Head of Operational Safety (Open Access Operations)** 



Ground Floor South Wing, Cherry Court, 36 Ferensway, Hull, HU2 8NH

Central Square South, Orchard Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3AZ



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#### 32. Arriva PLC

Hi

This is what I've got from our side:

" Hi

Apologies, Geoff at HCC got back to me last week and said it was nothing for them to be concerned about. We don't serve the area so we would have no concerns either.

Thanks

**Best Regards** 

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**Operations Manager** 

Arriva Southern Counties - Stevenage

Arriva plc | Registered in England. Registered No: 347103 | www.arrivabus.co.uk

Arriva Southern Counties, Arriva Stevenage, Babbage Road, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 2EQ





#### 33. Eastern Region Strategic Planning

Hi

I can confirm Eastern Region Strategic Planning have no objection to this application.

I've spoken to regarding the correct procedure for seeking approval and it looks like the process on your side of the house need updating to clarify Regional/Route feedback rather than System Operator input.

Kind regards

**Senior Strategic Planner (East Coast Route)** 



32. 21/02/2024

34.Local Authorities - North Herts Council

From:

**Sent:** 05 January 2023 13:27

To:

Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station - 22/03215/GEN

**OFFICIAL** 

Dear

Thank you for your email and I write in response.

I have no comment to make regarding this change of ownership of the land. The only point to note is that in your attachments it is stated that planning permission was granted by Knebworth Parish Council which it was not. North Herts Council is the determining authority and the body who granted planning permission. Drawing number PL-EX-01B approved under

application ref. number 18/02515/S73 shows that this area is the vehicle assess point for the new flats so there is no planning issue resulting from this change in land ownership.

Many thanks



Acting Development and Conservation Manager









www.north-herts.gov.uk

Please note my working days are Mondays - Thursdays

#### 35.Network Rail - Media Relations

From:

**Sent:** 09 February 2023 14:12

To:

Cc: Subject: RE: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

OFFICIAL

Hi

All fine from us thanks.



I'll be leaving the media team for a new role at Network Rail on Friday 24 February.

#### 36. Knebworth Parish Council

#### Hello

I should like to confirm that Knebworth Parish Council has no objections to an easement over Network Rail land to Park Lane Court, subject to title of the land being retained by Network Rail.

Kind regards

Clerk to Knebworth Parish Council

#### Annex 2

From:

**Sent:** 12 December 2022 14:00

To:

Subject: LC17 Specific Consent for Land at Knebworth Station

#### **OFFICIAL**

**SUBJECT:** Consultation on proposed land disposal: Land on the western edge of Knebworth Station

#### Dear Consultee

We are currently seeking views of relevant parties on our proposed land disposal at Knebworth Station by way of Deed of Easement without Network Rails Standard termination provisions.

We attach a draft application form which together with the related plan(s), explains the proposed land disposal in detail. Following this consultation and having considered any comments that are received, a decision will be made whether to submit a formal application to ORR for consent to dispose under the terms of our network licence.

Network Rail February 2007

It is therefore important that we have your views as to whether you believe that the proposed disposal site has any foreseeable railway, or other public transport, use which may lead us to consider that it is inappropriate to dispose of that site. Please be aware that any comments relating to Station Change, Network Change or Planning processes will be dealt with separately as part of their respective consultations.

Any application made will be based on this draft Property Disposal form and updated in light of consultation responses. It is therefore important that we have your views on the proposed disposal. Please could any comments be provided to me via email by **16th January**.

If a formal application to ORR is made we will, in accordance with ORR's regulatory arrangements for land disposal, send you notification of our application in due course.

If you have any queries regarding our proposal do not hesitate to contact me. If future consultations of the nature should be directed elsewhere within your organisation please advise us of the appropriate contacts details so that we may amend our records.

Yours sincerely



#### **Kelvin Gill**

Technical Surveyor

A: The Quadrant, Elder Gate, Milton Keynes, MK9 1EN

W: Easements, Wayleaves & Telecoms

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