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## Novation of the track access contract between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Tyne & Wear Passenger Transport Executive (trading as 'Nexus')

Pursuant to section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, I direct and approve (as appropriate) the novation of the track access agreement dated 22 December 1999 between Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Nexus (as subsequently amended and novated pursuant to the Office of Rail and Road's direction dated 24 March 2010).

Accordingly, I direct Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and Nexus to enter into the proposed track access agreement not later than 31 March 2017.

Jan Williams

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