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Dear Mr Colin Murphy

Planning Act 2008 (“PA 2008”) section 55 (Acceptance Stage)

Application by Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd (“the developer”) for a Development Consent Order Ipswich Rail Chord, North of the Ipswich goods yard (“the development”)

Notification of Decision to Accept Application under section 55 of the PA 2008

IPC Reference: TR040002

I refer to your application purporting to be an application for an order granting development consent made under s37(2) of the PA 2008 and received by the IPC on 29 June 2011.

The Commission has concluded that the provisions in s55(3)(a) – (e) inclusive have been satisfied. In respect of the conclusion reached under s55(3)(e) the Commission has had regard to the matters set out in s55(4). The Commission is therefore of the view that it can accept the application for examination.

You should be aware that this decision to accept the application does not incorporate a decision on whether all of the development for which authorisation is sought falls within s115 of the PA 2008.

Please be aware of your duties at this stage under s56, s58 and s59 of the PA 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

Yours sincerely



**Gideon Amos OBE RIBA MRTPI
Commissioner
on behalf of the Commission**

cc: Alison Gorlov – Winckworth Sherwood LLP

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