HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON – WEST MIDLANDS) ACT 2017

HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON – WEST MIDLANDS) GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION
No. 53

This GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION is executed on 24th NOVEMBER 2017 by the Secretary of State for Transport ("the Authority").

WHEREAS:

(1) On 23 February 2017 the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Act 2017 ("the High Speed Rail Act") received Royal Assent authorising the Authority to acquire the land specified in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act authorises the Authority to acquire compulsorily so much of the land within the limits of the High Speed Rail Act as may be required for Phase One purposes.  

(3) Section 4(4) of the High Speed Rail Act provides that the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") applies as if the High Speed Rail Act were a compulsory purchase order and paragraph 3c of Schedule 6 to the High Speed Rail Act provides that the 1981 Act shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in that paragraph.

(4) Notice pursuant to section 3A3 of the 1981 Act was first published on 25 October 2017. That notice included the particulars specified in section 3A(3) of the 1981 Act.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH that, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4 of the 1981 Act, the Authority hereby declares:

1. The land described in the Schedule hereto (being part of the land authorised to be acquired by the High Speed Rail Act) and more particularly delineated and shown coloured pink on the plan annexed hereto, together with the right to enter upon and take possession of the land, shall vest in the Authority as from the end of the period of 3 months from the date on which the service of notices required by section 64 of the 1981 Act is completed.

For the purposes of Section 2(2) of the 1981 Act, the specified period in relation to the land comprised in this declaration is one year and one day.

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1 Phase One Purposes has meaning given by section 6(7) of the High Speed Rail Act.  
2 Paragraph 3 as substituted by section 11 of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 14 to, the High Speed Rail Act.  
3 Section 3A of the 1981 Act as inserted by paragraph 3(a) of Schedule 6 to the High Speed Rail Act as substituted by section 11 of, and paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 14 to, that Act.  
4 Section 6 as modified by paragraph 3(c) of Schedule 6 to the High Speed Rail Act, as substituted by section 11 of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 14 to, that Act.
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<th>(1) Plot No</th>
<th>(2) Description</th>
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<td>01306</td>
<td>All interests in 31874.74 square metres, or thereabouts, of warehouse, car park, yard and hardstanding (Atlas Road), subject to the Secretary of State’s direction in column 3.</td>
<td>To the extent that Schedule 15 Paragraph 2 of the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Act 2017 would otherwise apply, the Secretary of State directs under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 15 that Schedule 15 Paragraph 2 does not apply to any private rights held by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.</td>
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<td>01313</td>
<td>All interests in 2548.48 square metres, or thereabouts, of private road and footways (Atlas Road), subject to the Secretary of State’s direction in column 3.</td>
<td>To the extent that Schedule 15 Paragraph 2 of the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Act 2017 would otherwise apply, the Secretary of State directs under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 15 that Schedule 15 Paragraph 2 does not apply to any rights of way which may exist over the road and any rights over the road held by Thomas Henry James, Colin Joseph Marron, Eamon O’Loughlin and Park Score Limited.</td>
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<td>01320</td>
<td>All interests in 331.41 square metres, or thereabouts, of public road and footways (Atlas Road).</td>
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<td>01321</td>
<td>All interests in 178.86 square metres, or thereabouts, of public road and footways (Old Oak Lane).</td>
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<td>01368</td>
<td>All interests in 59.02 square metres, or thereabouts, of scrubland (west of Park Royal Depot, Atlas Road).</td>
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Secretary of State for Transport has hereunto set its corporate seal on the day in the year first written above.

The CORPORATE SEAL of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereunto affixed to this deed is authenticated by

[Signature]

Authorised Signatory

Dated: 24th November 2017
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Authorised by the Secretary of State for Transport

Dated 24th November 2017