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Dear Mr Disley,

I write in response to Oxfordshire County Council's (OCC) and Cherwell District Council's (CDC) joint objection dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in respect of the proposed Network Rail (East West Rail Bedford to Bicester Improvements) Order (the "Order") and the subsequent Statement of Common Ground agreed between Network Rail, OCC and CDC on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

In respect of matters relating to London Road level crossing should the Order scheme to be approved as proposed in its current form Network Rail undertakes to implement signalling improvements prior to the commencement of East West Rail Phase Two train services.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Winters". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Peter Winters

For and on behalf of Network Rail Limited