

EAST WEST RAIL 2 INQUIRY

PROPOSED NETWORK RAIL (EAST WEST RAIL BICESTER TO BEDFORD IMPROVEMENTS) ORDER

OBJ/153 CLOUD WING UK LTD, ARNOLD WHITE ESTATES LTD AND HANSON PACKED PRODUCTS LTD ('AWE') – NETWORK RAIL POSITION STATEMENT

Status of negotiations between AWE and NR

1. Network Rail and AWE have been in negotiations concerning the issues raised in AWE's objection to the proposed Order since NR made the application for the Order. Heads of Terms are now agreed between the parties.
2. These Heads of Terms address all the issues raised by AWE and there are no outstanding points of difference between the parties. Network Rail is seeking internal governance approval for the final heads of terms and expects to achieve this within the next two weeks. Once Network Rail has achieved that governance approval, both parties will sign the Heads of Terms.
3. Following this, we understand from AWE that it will be in a position to withdraw its objection to the proposed Order.

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