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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

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Christopher Meadows  
Secretary to the Class Representative Committee  
Network Rail  
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Dear Christopher,

**APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE 91-94 AND 97 RELATING TO PART D (TIMETABLE CHANGE) AND PART R (ACCESS DISPUTE RESOLUTION RULES) OF THE NETWORK CODE**

1. The Office of Rail and Road (ORR) has today approved Proposals for Change (PfC) 91-94 and 97 to the Network Code, which were submitted to it by the Class Representative Committee (CRC) initially on 15 October 2020 and subsequently, in their final form, on 2 December 2020. These proposals, sponsored by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, amend Part D and Part R of the Network Code. This follows a review of Part D in response to the recommendations of the independent inquiry into the timetable disruption in May 2018.

2. ORR has reviewed the consultation responses received and considered by the CRC at its meeting on 7 July 2020. The CRC approved PfCs 91-94 and 97 at its meeting on 7 July 2020. ORR has approved the proposals because it is satisfied that the changes will ensure that Part D and Part R of the Network Code is clearer and reflects up to date practices. The approval of PfCs 91-94 and 97 is consistent with ORR's section 4 duties.

4. In giving CRC notice of approval ORR also copies this letter and attached notice to all parties identified under Condition A4.1 of the Network Code.

5. A copy of this letter, the approval notice and marked up copies of Part D and Part R of the Network Code, showing all the proposed changes, will be placed on the ORR website. A copy of the approval notice will also be placed on the ORR's public register.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Osborn'.

**James Osborn**