

65th SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

between

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
as Network Rail

And

GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY LIMITED
as Train Operator

relating to the Track Access Contract (Passenger
Services) dated 02 March 2016

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THIS 65TH SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT is dated 2nd December 2024 and made

BETWEEN:

- (1) **NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**, a company registered in England under number 2904587 having its registered office at Waterloo General Office, London, SE1 8SW ("Network Rail"); and
- (2) **GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY LIMITED**, a company registered in England under number 07934306, having its registered office at 3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6EE (the "Train Operator").

WHEREAS:

- (A) The parties entered into a Track Access Contract (Passenger Services) dated 02 March 2016 in a form approved by the Office of Rail and Road ("ORR") pursuant to Section 18(7) of the Act, as amended by various supplemental agreements each in a form approved by ORR pursuant to Section 22 of the Act (which track access contract as subsequently amended is hereafter referred to as the "Contract").
- (B) The parties wish to amend the Contract in the terms described below.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION

In this Supplemental Agreement:

- 1.1 Words and expressions defined in and rules of interpretation set out in the Contract shall have the same meaning and effect when used in this Supplemental Agreement except where the context requires otherwise; and

1.2 "Effective Date" means:

- (1) 02:00 hours on 15th December 2024.

- 1.3 "Annex" shall mean the annexes and their relevant parts and attached hereto.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

- 2.1. The amendments to the Contract pursuant to this Supplemental Agreement shall have effect from the Effective Date and shall cease to have effect on the Expiry Date or earlier termination of the Contract.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT

- 3.1 The tables in Table 2.2 Passenger Train Slots of Schedule 5 shall be deleted and replaced in their entirety with those set out in Annex A
- 3.2 The footnotes in Table 2.2 Passenger Train Slots of Schedule 5 shall be deleted and replaced in their entirety with those set out in Annex A
- 3.3 Table 2.1 Passenger Train Slots of Schedule 5, specified existing line entries relating to Service Groups ET05 shall be deleted and replaced as set out in Annex B to this Supplemental.
- 3.4 Table 2.1 Passenger Train Slots of Schedule 5, specified footnotes relating to Service Groups ET05 shall be deleted and replaced as set out in Annex B to this Supplemental.
- 3.5 Table 4.1 Calling Patterns of Schedule 5, specific line entries relating to Service Groups ET05 shall be deleted and replaced as set out in Annex C to this Supplemental

4. GENERAL

The Contract, as amended by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms, and during the period in which the amendments made by this Supplemental Agreement are to have effect, all references in the Contract to “the contract”, “herein”, “hereof”, “hereunder” and other similar expressions shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be read and construed as a reference to the Contract as amended by this Supplemental Agreement.

5. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

No person who is not a party to this Supplemental Agreement shall have any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Supplemental Agreement.

6. LAW

This Supplemental Agreement shall be governed by, construed and given effect to in all respects in accordance with English Law.

7. COUNTERPARTS

This Supplemental Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute an original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same document.

IN WITNESS whereof the duly authorised representatives of Network Rail and the Train Operator have executed this Supplemental Agreement on the date first above written.



SIGNED by.....

Print name... Lucy McAuliffe.....

Duly authorised for and on behalf of
NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED



SIGNED by

Print name..... John Whitehurst.....

Duly authorised for and on behalf of
GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY LIMITED

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Annex A – amendments to Table 2.2

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Service Group: ET05^{65th SA}											
Service description: Great Northern Outer											
From	To	Via	Description	TSC	Timing Load	Peak times ¹		Off-Peak times ²	Total Weekday ³	Saturday	Sunday
						Morning Peak	Evening Peak				
Cambridge ⁴	Blackfriars ⁴	Welwyn Garden City	5.13	22726100	700	3 ⁵	0	13 ⁵	16 ⁵	14 ⁵	0
Royston ⁴	Kings Cross ⁴	Welwyn Garden City	5.19	21760000	365	1	0	0	1	0	0
St Pancras International ⁴	Cambridge ⁴	Welwyn Garden City	5.31	22726100	700	0	3	11	14	14	0
Kings Cross ⁴	Baldock ⁴	Welwyn Garden City	5.32	21760000	365	0	2	2	4	0	0
Kings Cross ⁴	Letchworth Garden City ⁴	Welwyn Garden City	5.37	22726100	700	0	0	1	1	0	0

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Service description: Great Northern Outer											
From	To	Via	Description	TSC	Timing Load	Peak times ¹		Off-Peak times ²	Total Weekday ³	Saturday	Sunday
						Morning Peak	Evening Peak				
Peterborough	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.1	21727000	387	0	0	0	0	1	0
Peterborough	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.3	22727100	700	0	0	0	0	0	16
King's Lynn	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.5	21725000	387	1	0	4	5	3	0
Royston	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.19	21726000	387	0	0	1	1	1	0
Letchworth Garden City	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.20	22726100	700	3	0	2	5	0	0

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King's Cross	Peterborough	Welwyn Garden City	5.23	21727000	387	0	4	0	4	3	17
King's Cross	King's Lynn	Welwyn Garden City	5.25	21725000	387	0	2	0	2	1	0
King's Cross	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.34	22726100	700	0	0	2	2	1	0
King's Cross	Letchworth Garden City	Welwyn Garden City	5.37	22726100	700	0	0	2	2	1	0
King's Cross	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.39	22726100	700	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kings Cross	Letchworth Garden City		5.40	21726000	387	0	3	0	3	0	0
Kings Lynn	Kings Cross		5.41	21725000	387	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kings Cross	Ely		5.42	21725000	387	0	2	0	2	0	0
Kings Cross	Kings Lynn		5.43	21725000	387	0	0	1	1	0	1

Footnotes to Table 2.2 ^{65th SA}

- 1 Peak times – means Services scheduled on any part of a Weekday arriving at King's Cross or Farringdon between 07:00 and 09:59 (the "Morning Peak"), departing King's Cross or Farringdon between 16:00 and 18:59 (the "Evening Peak).
- 2 Off-Peak times - arriving at and departing from a relevant station outside Peak times.
- 3 Passenger Train Slots listed under the sub-headings "Peak times" and "Off-Peak times" are the constituent parts of, and are not in addition to, those listed under the sub-heading "Weekday".
- 4 These access rights expire at PCD 2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) ^{65th SA}
- 5 The Train operator must make an Access Proposal for these train slots to be combined with other Train Slots to form through services to Brighton.
6. These access rights expire at SCD2025.

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Annex B – Table 2.1 Amendments

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Service Group: ET05 ⁶⁶											
Service description: Great Northern Outer											
From	To	Via	Description	TSC	Timing Load	Peak times ⁵		Off-Peak times ²	Total Weekday ³	Saturday	Sunday
						Morning Peak	Evening Peak				
Peterborough	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.1	21727000	387	6	0	6	12	3	3
Peterborough	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.2	21727000	387	0	0	0	0	0	1
Peterborough	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.3	22727100	700	0	0	4	4	4	4
Peterborough	Blackfriars	Welwyn Garden City	5.4	22727100	700	6	0	30 ³⁸	36 ³⁸	36 ³⁸	0
King's Lynn	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.5	21725000	387	5	0	17	22	19	16
King's Lynn	Cambridge		5.7	21725000	387	0	0	1	1	1	0
Ely	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.8	21725000	387	0	0	12	12	17	0
Ely	Cambridge		5.9	21725000	387	0	0	5	5	2	0
Cambridge	Blackfriars	Welwyn Garden City	5.13	22726100	700	6 ⁴⁰	0	26 ⁴⁰	32 ⁴⁰	18 ⁴⁰	14 ⁴⁰
Cambridge	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.14	21725000	387	1	0	0	1	0	1
Cambridge	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.15	22726100	700	0	0	1	1	2	3
Cambridge	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.16	21726100	700	6	0	23	29	21	17

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Service Group: ET05 ⁶⁶												
Service description: Great Northern Outer												
From	To	Via	Description	TSC	Timing Load	Peak times ⁵		Off-Peak times ²	Total Weekday ³	Saturday	Sunday	
						Morning Peak	Evening Peak					
Royston	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.18	22726100	700	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Letchworth City	Garden City	King's Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.20	22726100	700	0	0	6	6	18	3
King's Cross	Peterborough	Welwyn Garden City	5.21	21727000	387	0	4	1	5	3	3	
King's Cross	Peterborough	Welwyn Garden City	5.22	22727100	700	0	0	3	3	0	0	
King's Cross	Peterborough	Welwyn Garden City	5.23	21727000	387	0	0	0	0	0	1	
St International	Pancras	Peterborough	Welwyn Garden City	5.24	22727100	700	0	6 ⁴¹	30 ⁴¹	36 ⁴¹	36 ⁴¹	0
King's Cross	King's Lynn	Welwyn Garden City	5.25	21725000	387	0	4	18	22	21	15	
Cambridge	King's Lynn		5.26	21725000	387	0	0	3	3	0	0	
King's Cross	Ely	Welwyn Garden City	5.27	21725000	387	0	3	11	14	14	0	
Cambridge	Ely		5.28	21725000	387	0	0	1	1	0	0	
St International	Pancras	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.31	22726100	700	0	3 ⁴³	15 ⁴³	18 ⁴³	18 ⁴³	14 ⁴³
King's Cross	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.33	21725000	387	0	0	1	1	1	0	
King's Cross	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.34	22726100	700	0	0	2	2	2	1	

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Service Group: ET05 ⁶⁶											
Service description: Great Northern Outer											
From	To	Via	Description	TSC	Timing Load	Peak times ⁵		Off-Peak times ²	Total Weekday ³	Saturday	Sunday
						Morning Peak	Evening Peak				
King's Cross	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.35	21725000/21726000	387	0	0	1	1	1	0
King's Cross	Letchworth Garden City	Welwyn Garden City	5.37	22726100	700	0	0	5	5	15	5
King's Cross	Royston	Welwyn Garden City	5.38	22726100	700	0	0	0	0	1	0
King's Cross	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.39	22726100	700	0	5	24	29	22	17

59 These access rights expire as firm rights at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) due to them forming through services with ET05.

60 A quantum of 12 Sunday access rights expire as firm rights at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) due to them forming through services with ET05.

61 A quantum of 2 Sunday access rights expire as firm rights at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) due to them forming through services with ET05.

62 A quantum of 5 Morning Peak and 14 Sunday access rights expire as firm rights at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) due to them forming through services with ET05.

63 1 off peak access right expires as a firm right at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) due to it forming through services with ET05.

64 A quantum of 29 off peak access rights, all Saturday and all Sunday access right expire as firm rights at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) due to them forming through services with ET05.

65 This access right expires as firm rights at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY) due to it forming a through service with ET05.

66 The access rights in Service Group ET05 expire as firm rights at PCD2025 (IN LINE WITH ECML POLICY).

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Annex C – Table 4.1 Amendments

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Service Group: ET05						
Service description: Great Northern Outer						
Between	And	Via	Description	TSC	Regular Calling Pattern	Additional stations
Peterborough	Blackfriars	Welwyn Garden City	5.4	22727100	Huntingdon, St Neots, Biggleswade, Arlesey, Hitchin Stevenage, Finsbury Park, St Pancras International, Farringdon, City Thameslink	Sandy, Knebworth
Kings Lynn	Cambridge		5.7/5.26	21725000	Downham Market, Littleport, Ely, Cambridge North	Watlington, Waterbeach
Ely	Kings Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.8/5.27	21725000	Cambridge North, Cambridge,	Waterbeach, Royston, Ashwell & Morden, Letchworth Garden City
Cambridge	Blackfriars	Welwyn Garden City	5.13	22726100	Royston, Baldock, Letchworth Garden City, Hitchin, Stevenage, Finsbury Park, St Pancras International, Farringdon, City Thameslink	Ashwell & Morden
Cambridge	Kings Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.16/5.39	21726100	Foxton, Shepreth, Meldreth, Royston, Ashwell & Morden, Baldock, Letchworth Garden City, Hitchin, Stevenage, Knebworth, Welwyn North, Welwyn Garden City, Hatfield, Potters Bar, Finsbury Park	Alexandra Palace

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Service Group: ET05						
Service description: Great Northern Outer						
Between	And	Via	Description	TSC	Regular Calling Pattern	Additional stations
Royston	Kings Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.18/5.38	21726000	Aswell & Morden, Baldock, Letchworth Garden City, Hitchin, Stevenage, Knebworth, Welwyn North, Welwyn Garden City, Hatfield, Potters Bar, Finsbury Park	Alexandra Palace
Royston	Kings Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.19	22726100	Baldock, Letchworth Garden City, Hitchin, Stevenage, Knebworth, Welwyn North, Welwyn Garden City, Potters Bar, Alexandra Palace Finsbury Park,	Ashwell & Morden, Hatfield
Letchworth Garden City	Kings Cross	Welwyn Garden City	5.20/5.37	21726000	Hitchin, Stevenage, Knebworth, Welwyn North, Hatfield, Potters Bar, Finsbury Park	Welwyn Garden City, Alexandra Palace
St Pancras International	Peterborough	Welwyn Garden City	5.24	22727100	St Neots, Biggleswade, Finsbury Park, Stevenage, Hitchin, Arlesey, Biggleswade, St Neots, Huntingdon	Sandy

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Service Group: ET05						
Service description: Great Northern Outer						
Between	And	Via	Description	TSC	Regular Calling Pattern	Additional stations
St Pancras International	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.31	22726100	Finsbury Park, Stevenage, Hitchin, Letchworth Garden City, Baldock, Royston	Ashwell & Morden
Kings Cross	Cambridge	Welwyn Garden City	5.15/5.34	217261000	Royston, Baldock, Letchworth Garden City, Hitchin, Stevenage, Finsbury Park	Ashwell & Morden, Shepreth, Foxton
Kings Cross	Letchworth Garden City		5.40	21726000	Welwyn North, Knebworth, Hitchin	
Kings Lynn	Kings Cross		5.41	21725000	Watlington, Downham Market, Littleport, Ely, Waterbeach, Cambridge North, Cambridge, Foxton, Shepreth, Meldreth, Royston, Ashwell & Morden, Baldock, Letchworth Garden City, Hitchin, Stevenage, Knebworth, Welwyn North, Welwyn Garden City, Hatfield, Potters Bar, Alexandra Palace, Finsbury Park	

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Service Group: ET05								
Service description: Great Northern Outer								
Between	And	Via	Description	TSC	Regular Calling Pattern	Additional stations		
Kings Cross	Ely		5.42	21725000	Finsbury Park, Stevenage, Hitchin, Letchworth Garden City, Baldock, Ashwell & Morden, Royston, Cambridge, Cambridge North, Waterbeach			
Kings Cross	Kings Lynn		5.43	21725000	Finsbury Park, Stevenage, Hitchin, Letchworth Garden City, Baldock, Royston, Cambridge, Cambridge North, Waterbeach, Ely, Littleport, Downham Market, Watlington	Ashwell & Morden		