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Transport and Works Act 1992: Network Rail (Essex and Others Level Crossing Reduction) Order 201X

Amongst the matters on which the Secretary of State wishes to be informed are the extent to which the proposals in the proposed Order are consistent with the National Planning Policy Framework, national transport policy, and local transport, environmental and planning policies.

On 24 July 2018 the [revised National Planning Policy Framework](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/governments-new-planning-rulebook-to-deliver-more-quality-well-designed-homes) came into force. Further information regarding the revised Framework can be found on GOV.UK: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/governments-new-planning-rulebook-to-deliver-more-quality-well-designed-homes>

The parties to the Order are invited to submit comments on the relevance of the revised Framework to the case they wish to put forward at the inquiry. Comments on this matter should be clearly headed 'Revised National Planning Policy Framework'.

The Inspector would welcome comment on this matter prior to the inquiry resuming and requests that any comments are made not later than two weeks prior to the resumption of the inquiry, that is 11 September 2018.

The Inspector would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Many thanks for your help.

Best wishes

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