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**Status of Remaining Objections and Representations
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1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the document

1.1.1 The purpose of this document is to provide the Inspector with a concise summary of the current position in respect of the remaining statutory objectors and representations to the Order.

1.1.2 The table at Appendix 1 identifies the objections and representations and provides a brief summary of the status of discussions with each party. It also identifies those objections and representations that have been withdrawn.

1.1.3 In summary, 5 objections have been withdrawn, 5 objections/representations have been resolved and are awaiting formal withdrawal or completion of internal approval processes, and 9 objections/representations remain outstanding.

1.1.4 Discussions with a number of those are ongoing and it is anticipated that further progress will be made following the close of the Inquiry.

APPENDIX 1 – TABLE OF STATUS OF OBJECTION/REPRESENTATIONS

Objector/Objector number	Status of Objection/Representation
OBJ 13 – Joan Mee	Objection withdrawn
OBJ 34 – National Grid Electricity Transmission	Agreement with National Grid reached, awaiting withdrawal of the Objection
OBJ 35 – Messrs Hunt	Objection withdrawn
OBJ 76 – Stonegate Group (Diggle Hotel)	Agreement reached on substantive issues, expect to be withdrawn
OBJ 156 – Plevinco 1 Ltd	Objection sustained, appearing at Inquiry Network Rail set out its position in the inquiry document letter dated 6 th July
OBJ 157 – Dooley / Jackson	Objection withdrawn
OBJ 171 – Billington / Mellor	Property issues are resolved following telephone call Network Rail has set out its position in a letter Objection to be sustained
OBJ 179 – Zenobe	Objection withdrawn
OBJ 184 – Jane Bevan	Network Rail has set out its position in a letter, objection to be sustained
OBJ 185 – Oldham Council	Statement of Common Ground (“SOCG”) in progress
OBJ 191 – Guy Betts for Friezland PCC	Network Rail Set out a unilateral undertaking

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OBJ 211 – C&RT	Objection withdrawn
OBJ 214 – Smurfit Westrock	SOCG signed, awaiting withdrawal
OBJ 226 – Christopher Jones	Aligned with Dr Betts A letter setting out how Network Rail will deal with his concerns was sent in inquiry submission
OBJ-262 Smith & Clough , Occupiers	Network Rail has set out its position in a letter Objection to be sustained
REP 05 -Tameside Council	SoCG agreed at the officer level, awaiting authority sign-off Property issues were agreed in a single call with Dan Simons
REP 07 – P.Casey Group	Negotiations ongoing, position on development & compensation set out in issued Network Rail letter Objection maintained
REP 08 - Fleming	Negotiations held Objection sustained
REP 14 - Electricity North West (ENWL)	Negotiations held ENWL appear satisfied with Network Rail position – internal approval awaited for withdrawal, no agreement sought or needed