

**PROPOSED CHILTERN RAILWAYS (BICESTER TO OXFORD IMPROVEMENTS)  
ORDER**

**RESPONSE TO INSPECTOR'S QUESTION ON THE HIGHWAYS AGENCY'S RESPONSE  
TO THE FURTHER HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT**

**1 Introduction**

- 1.1 This note is in response to the Inspector's question on the Highway Agency's response to the further highway traffic assessment reports, an extract of which is quoted at paragraph 2.36 of Mr Paul Tregear's Proof of Evidence (CRCL/P/8/A).
- 1.2 Attached to this note is the full email response received from the Highways Agency dated 24 September 2010.

**Elisabeth Spencer**

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**From:** Powell, Anthony [[Anthony.Powell@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Anthony.Powell@highways.gsi.gov.uk)]  
**Sent:** 24 September 2010 09:51  
**To:** 'Paul Tregear'  
**Subject:** RE: E094 - Chiltern Railways Evergreen 3 - Bicester to Oxford Improvements, TWA Order

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your e mail of September 23rd in respect of the above and further to my communicaton of 22/09/10.

The Highways Agency accepts the further micro simulation and modelling that have been presented by PFA Consulting and has no objection to the results and conclusions drawn from them in respect of the highway impact of the proposal on the roundabout at Peartree Northern Gateway.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Anthony

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**From:** Paul Tregear [<mailto:ptregear@pfapl.com>]  
**Sent:** 23 September 2010 10:01  
**To:** Powell, Anthony  
**Cc:** 'Ian Gilder'; 'Elisabeth Spencer'  
**Subject:** RE: E094 - Chiltern Railways Evergreen 3 - Bicester to Oxford Improvements, TWA Order  
**Importance:** High

Anthony

Thank you for your email.

I confirm that Chiltern Railways would liaise and co-operate with the HA's Area 3 Team, particularly in terms of construction traffic, should the TWAO be confirmed by the S of S.

You state, "The Highways Agency has nothing further to add to its comments in its letter dated 4th February 2010."

I attach a copy of your letter and following the additional modelling work we have completed (as reported in the documents forwarded to you) I would be grateful if you could confirm that the HA's 'concern' about the impact on Peartree Interchange has been alleviated. You will appreciate that as matters stand your email below does not clearly confirm this and the Inquiry Inspector may raise this issue.

Regards

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Powell, Anthony [<mailto:Anthony.Powell@highways.gsi.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 22 September 2010 15:48  
**To:** 'Paul Tregear'  
**Subject:** RE: E094 - Chiltern Railways Evergreen 3 - Bicester to Oxford Improvements, TWA Order

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your e mail and earlier letter dated 7th September, 2010 in respect of the above.

These details have been noted and added to HA records in respect of this proposed development.

The Highways Agency has nothing further to add to its comments in its letter dated 4th February 2010.

However, the need to deal matters relating to operational aspect of the development is stressed and the developers continued co-operation with Area team 3 of the Highways Agency is reaffirmed.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Anthony

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**From:** Paul Tregear [<mailto:ptregear@pfapl.com>]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2010 15:26  
**To:** Powell, Anthony  
**Cc:** 'Ian Gilder'; 'Elisabeth Spencer'  
**Subject:** E094 - Chiltern Railways Evergreen 3 - Bicester to Oxford Improvements, TWA Order  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr Powell,

Your ref: SP552192

**TRANSPORT & WORKS ACT 1992  
CHILTERN RAILWAYS (BICESTER TO OXFORD IMPROVEMENTS) ORDER APPLICATION**

I refer to my letter of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010 (our ref. E094-40) which enclosed a CD with the final highway impact reports.

As I mentioned in my letter it would be useful to have a response from the Highway Agency in writing. Final Proofs of Evidence are being prepared and it would be beneficial if the HA's reply could be received by Wednesday 22 September.

Thanking you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

05/11/2010

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