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11 September 2020

Dear Ms Jackson

**HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS – CREWE) BILL – HOUSE OF LORDS SELECT COMMITTEE:
PETITION HS2-HOL-013 – WOORE PARISH COUNCIL**

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Director of Hybrid Bill Delivery at HS2 Ltd, which is acting on behalf of the Promoter of the High Speed Rail (West Midlands-Crewe) Bill ('the Bill') currently before Parliament.

As the Parish Council's petition against the Bill proposes alternative ways in which construction traffic could be routed or reduced to avoid the use of the A51 and A525 roads in Woore village, which would require an Additional Provision to deliver, my letter of 28 August to Mr Morris explained that the House of Lords Select Committee had made a statement on 29 July about their approach to hearing petitions seeking such changes to the Bill.

The statement explained that the Phase 2a House of Lords Select Committee intended to follow the decision made by the Phase 1 House of Lords Select Committee and therefore would not hear evidence and submissions in support of an application for an Additional Provision that had not been considered by the Phase 2a House of Commons Select Committee.

It is clear from the exhibits that you have recently sent us that you intend to make the case for the alternatives proposed in your petition when you appear before the Select Committee on 14 September, and I am writing to let you know that should you do so, the Promoter will draw the Select Committee's attention to the fact that such alternatives would require an Additional Provision to deliver.

If you have any further queries please contact Jeremy Croxall, Area Petition Advisor on 0121 720 5147 or Jeremy.Croxall@hs2.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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