

The Secretary of State for Transport  
Transport and Works Act Orders Unit  
General Counsel's Office  
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Your Ref

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Date  
13 July 2016

Dear Sir

**Transport and Works Act 1992**  
**The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules**  
**2006**  
**Proposed Blackpool Tramway (Blackpool North Extension) Order**

On behalf of Blackpool Borough Council, for whom we act, whose principal address is Town Hall, Blackpool FY1 1NB, application is hereby made for an Order under sections 1 and 3 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.

The proposed Order, if made, would authorise the construction and operation of a transit system in the Borough of Blackpool, comprising new light rapid transit infrastructure between the existing North Pier stop of the Blackpool Tramway, along Talbot Road, and terminating at Blackpool North railway station.

The Order includes provision to construct works, including street works, powers for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in land, powers for the temporary use of land, powers to attach equipment and carry out protective works to buildings, powers to operate the transit system and powers to regulate or prohibit traffic. It also updates the operating regime for the existing Blackpool Tramway, currently authorised under the County of Lancashire Act 1984.

In connection with the application, a direction is also being sought under section 90(2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

This letter of application is accompanied by three copies of the letter and four copies of the documents particularised in the accompanying list of application documents, as prescribed by rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.



All requests for further information, notices or any other document required to be served on Blackpool Borough Council as the applicants should be sent to Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, London SW1H 0BL (ref. EMM/NJE/161148.0001).

Yours faithfully

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## SCHEDULE

### The Blackpool Tramway (Blackpool North Extension) Order

#### List of Application Documents

- A1. Letter of application
- A2. Draft Order
- A3. Explanatory Memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of each article and Schedule in the draft Order
- A4. Statement of the aims of the proposals
- A5. Consultation Report summarising the consultations that have been undertaken
- A6. Declaration as to Status of the applicant
- A7. List of all consents, permissions or licences required under other enactments for the purposes of the powers sought in the application
- A8. Funding statement, giving details of the applicant's proposals for funding the cost of implementing the Order
- A9. Estimate of cost of carrying out the works provided for in the proposed Order
- A10. Request for a direction under section 90(2A) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 including elements of the proposed development and proposed planning conditions.
- A11. Planning statement
- A12. Plans and drawings comprising:
  - A12.1 Location and Key Plan
  - A12.2 Works and Land Plan
  - A12.3 Sections
  - A12.4 Traffic Regulation Plan
  - A12.5 Planning Direction Drawings
- A13. Book of Reference relating to the Works and Land Plan
- A14. Additional documents, comprising:
  - A14.1 Air Quality Assessment;
  - A14.2 Flood Risk Assessment;
  - A14.3 Heritage Assessment;
  - A14.4 Transport Assessment
- A15. Screening letter