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our ref: EX1/VO1.01
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Dear Sirs

Application for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992

On behalf of the Vale of Rheidol Railway Limited (the VOR) we hereby apply for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.

The Order would provide statutory authority for the VOR to maintain and operate the railway authorised by the Brecon Mountain Railway (Light Railway) Order 1980 (the Original Order).

The Order also seeks to provide clarity of the powers granted under the Original Order by omitting some of the consent provisions contained in the Original Order in recognition that the railway is now a fully operational railway and no further construction is contemplated.

The Order would further provide for the VOR and any subsequent railway undertakers to sell or lease all or part of the railway and, on so doing, to transfer their statutory rights and liabilities relating to it to the transferee by agreement between the undertaker and the transferee and with the consent of the Welsh Ministers, but without the need for a further statutory instrument.

In addition, the Order would provide the undertaker with the flexibility to operate the railway using additional forms of motive power that were not available when the Original Order was granted.

The Order does not authorise the construction of any works or the acquisition of land.

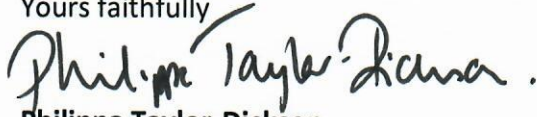
In accordance with Rules 10 and 27 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 a copy of each of the following documents accompanies this [electronic] submission of the application:

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- Draft Order
- Explanatory Memorandum
- Statement of Aims
- Report summarising consultations undertaken
- Funding Statement
- List of Consents

All requests for further information and all notices or other documents required to be served upon the applicant should be sent by email to philippa@iscalegal.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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Annwyl Syr

Cais am Orchymyn o dan adrannau 1 a 5 o Ddeddf Trafnidiaeth a Gweithfeydd 1992

Ar ran Vale of Rheidol Railway Limited (VOR) rydym yn gwneud cais am Orchymyn o dan adrannau 1 a 5 o Ddeddf Trafnidiaeth a Gweithfeydd 1992 yn nhelerau'r Gorchymyn drafft sy'n cyd-fynd â'r cais hwn.

Byddai'r Gorchymyn yn rhoi awdurdod statudol i'r VOR gynnal a gweithredu'r reilffordd a awdurdodwyd gan Orchymyn Rheilffordd Fynydd Aberhonddu (Rheilffordd Ysgafn) 1980 (y Gorchymyn Gwreiddiol).

Mae'r Gorchymyn hefyd yn ceisio egluro'r pwerau a roddwyd o dan y Gorchymyn Gwreiddiol drwy hepgor rhai o'r darpariaethau cydsynio sydd wedi'u cynnwys yn y Gorchymyn Gwreiddiol i gydnabod bod y reilffordd bellach yn reilffordd gwbl weithredol ac nad oes bwriad i wneud unrhyw waith adeiladu pellach.

Byddai'r Gorchymyn yn darparu ymhellach i'r VOR ac unrhyw ymgwymerwyr rheilffordd dilynol werthu neu brydlesu'r cyfan neu ran o'r rheilffordd ac, wrth wneud hynny, trosglwyddo eu hawliau a'u rhwymedigaethau statudol sy'n ymwneud â hi i'r trosglwyddai drwy gytundeb rhwng yr ymgwymerwr a'r trosglwyddai a chyda chydysyniad Gweinidogion Cymru, ond heb angen offeryn statudol pellach.

Yn ogystal, byddai'r Gorchymyn yn rhoi hyblygrwydd i'r ymgwymerwr weithredu'r reilffordd gan ddefnyddio ffurfiau ychwanegol o bŵer symud nad oedd ar gael pan ganiatawyd y Gorchymyn Gwreiddiol.

Nid yw'r Gorchymyn yn awdurdodi adeiladu unrhyw waith na chaffael tir.

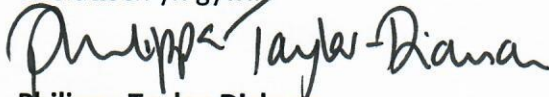
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Yn unol â Rheolau 10 a 27 o Reolau Trafnidiaeth a Gweithfeydd (Gweithdrefn Ceisiadau a Gwrthwynebiadau) (Cymru a Lloegr) 2006 mae copi o bob un o'r dogfennau a ganlyn gyda'r cyflwyniad [electronig] hwn o'r cais:

- Gorchymyn drafft
- Memorandwm Esboniadol
- Datganiad o Nodau
- Adroddiad yn crynhoi'r ymgynghoriadau a gynhaliwyd
- Datganiad Ariannu
- Rhestr o Ganiatadau

Dylid anfon pob cais am ragor o wybodaeth a phob hysbysiad neu ddogfen arall y mae'n ofynnol eu cyflwyno i'r ymgeisydd drwy e-bost at philippa@iscalegal.co.uk.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir



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