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## Portishead Branch Line (MetroWest Phase 1)

TR040011

Applicant: North Somerset Council

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**By email only**

Dear Mr O'Hanlon

**Applicant: North Somerset District Council**  
**Development Consent Order application for Portishead Branch Line – MetroWest Phase 1**  
**Application Reference: TR040011**

**Applicant's response to the Secretary of State's letter of 9 November 2021 requesting updated information**

I write in response to your letter of 9 November 2021 setting out further matters on which the Secretary of State requires updated information before determining the application.

### **Carbon Budget Assessment**

The Applicant encloses an addendum to the Environmental Statement (version 3) addressing queries raised regarding the third, fourth and fifth carbon budgets.

Please confirm receipt of this letter and enclosures.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "James Willcock".

James Willcock  
MetroWest Phase 1 Programme Manager