ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSPORT

HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON - WEST MIDLANDS) ACT 2017 **COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981** TO: PERSONS HAVING A RELEVANT INTEREST IN THE LAND **DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO**

- 1. The High Speed Rail (London West Midlands) Act 2017 ("the High Speed Rail Act") received Royal Assent on 23 February 2017.
- 2. The Secretary of State for Transport (the "Acquiring Authority") is authorised under section 4 of the High Speed Rail Act to exercise powers under section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act to acquire compulsorily so much of the land within the limits of the High Speed Rail Act as may be required for Phase One purposes¹.
- 3. By virtue of section 4(4) of the High Speed Rail Act, the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") applies as if the High Speed Rail Act were a compulsory purchase order.
- 4. Pursuant to section 3A of the 1981 Act² before making a general vesting declaration ("GVD") under section 4 of the 1981 Act the Acquiring Authority must, in a notice which is (a) given to every person with a relevant interest in the land with respect to which a GVD is to be made (other than a mortgagee who is not in possession); and (b) published in the London Gazette, include the particulars in section 3A(3) of the 1981 Act3.
- 5. Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 3A of the 1981 Act4. 6. Pursuant to section 3A(3) of the 1981 Act, a Statement of the Effect of Parts 2 and 3 of the 1981 Act is contained in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to this notice, which provides an explanation of the process for and the effect of a GVD in respect of the land described in Schedule 1 hereto. Part 1 of Schedule 2 to this notice also invites any person who would be entitled to claim compensation if a GVD were executed

under section 4 of the 1981 Act to give the Acquiring Authority

information about the person's name, address and interest in the land using the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

(1) Plot No. (2) Description 65454 All interests in 171616.7 square metres, or thereabouts, of river, bed and banks thereof (Bear Brook), agricultural land, woodland, hedgerows, drain and public footpath (SBH/27/1) (Calley Farm) 65503 All interests in 3195.2 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land (Calley Farm) 65546 All interests in 2413.2 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland (Hartwell Estate) 65631 All interests in 11057.0 square metres, or thereabouts, of public road, verges, drain, footway, hedgerow and access splays

(Oxford Road)

All interests in 387.1 square

road, verge, footway and

woodland (Oxford Road)

metres, or thereabouts, of public

(1) Plot No. (2) Description 65665

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All interests in 522.6 square metres, or thereabouts, of public road and verges (Oxford Road) All interests in 1216.3 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland (Hartwell House Spa) All interests in 2152.3 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland (Hartwell House Spa) All interests in 6157.0 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland (Andrews Way) All interests in 2246.2 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and woodland (Whaddon Hill Farm) All interests in 45682.6 square

agricultural land, woodland, watercourse, hedgerow and public bridleway (SBH/2/4) (Whaddon Hill Farm) All interests in 9622.9 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land (Whaddon Hill

metres, or thereabouts, of

All interests in 330.4 square metres, or thereabouts, of river. sluice, bed and banks thereof

metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and 2 320 public bridleway (FMA/1/1) (Putlowes Farm)

(River Thame) All interests in 120283.1 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, woodland, hedgerows, ponds and drains (Putlowes Farm) All interests in 83238.5 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, hedgerows. drain, water course and access track (Putlowes Farm) All interests in 14182.6 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, woodland and drain (Fleet Marston Farm) All interests in 47029.0 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, woodland, drain and public footpaths (FMA/2/1 and WAD/6/4) (Putlowes Farm) All interests in 819.0 square metres, or thereabouts, of woodland and drain (Fleet Marston Farm) All interests in 270411.1 square metres, or thereabouts, of river, bed and banks thereof (Bear Brook), golf course, woodland, drains, ponds, public bridleway (SBH/2/4) and public footpath (SBH/32/1) (Aylesbury Park Golf Club) All interests in 671.8 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land, woodland and public bridleway (FMA/1/1) (Putlowes Farm) All interests in 613.9 square