

For the attention of Stephen Shuster
Secretary of State for Transport
Department for Transport
c/o Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit
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Our Ref
PXT/OZP/ADW/004596.0009
Date
30 November 2021

Dear Sir

**Transport and Works Act 1992
The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules
2006 ("the Application Rules")
Proposed Rixton and Warburton Bridge Order ("the Order")**

On behalf of The Manchester Ship Canal Company Limited ("MSCC") (Company Registration Number 07438096) of Maritime Centre, Port of Liverpool, Liverpool, Merseyside, L21 1LA, application is hereby made for an Order under sections 3 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.

The proposed Order, if made, would update and modernise provisions of the existing legislation in respect of the Rixton and Warburton Bridge, in particular to revise the tolls which MSCC may charge for use of the Rixton and Warburton Bridge and supersedes the toll levels set out in the Rixton and Warburton Bridge Act 1863.

The draft Order also contains provisions for MSCC to make new byelaws in relation to the good management and use of the Rixton and Warburton Bridge in order to safeguard the navigation of the Manchester Ship Canal.

In addition, the draft Order contains provisions for MSCC to transfer the Rixton and Warburton Bridge Undertaking to the Rixton and Warburton Bridge Company Limited (Company Registration No. 13617881), should MSCC so resolve.

The application is not to be made subject to an environmental impact assessment.

In accordance with Rule 10 of the Application Rules, and by virtue of the Waiver direction granted on 16 November 2021, the application documents, as particularised in the accompanying Schedule, can be downloaded from <https://www.warburtontollbridge.co.uk>.

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Due to the extended Christmas and New Year period we have extended the objection period from the statutory 42 days (which would have seen the objection period expire on Tuesday 11 January 2022) so that it now expires on Tuesday 18 January 2022.

All requests for further information, notices or any other document required to be served on the Applicant should be sent to BDB Pitmans LLP marked for the attention of Oksana Price and quoting reference number OKP/ADW/004596.0009. Ms Price may also be contacted by email at oksanaprice@bdbpitmans.com.

We should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this application.

Yours faithfully



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SCHEDULE

The Rixton and Warburton Bridge Order

List of Application Documents

- A1 Transport and Works Act Order Application Letter
- A2 Draft Order
- A3 Explanatory Memorandum
- A4 Concise Statement of Aims
- A5 Business Case
- A6 Consultation Report
- A7 Waiver direction in relation to Rule 10(2) given under Rule 18