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Good afternoon,

I apologise for this format, but I had some issues downloading the form onto my laptop. It may be from the tough security settings on our Network Rail laptops!

I just have a few comments on the local plan, nothing specific, more just a request to keep the railway infrastructure in mind when developing nearby. I just wanted to ask that if any time significant work is being carried out in close proximity to the railway, that we be notified so that if we have any concerns they can be raised.

General things to consider when developing land near the railway are drainage, keeping 3 meters from the overhead line equipment at all times, ground stability effecting the track, dust from works effecting sight for workers and train drivers and access. We require 24 hours access to the infrastructure and this cannot be blocked at any time.

As a maintenance depot we cover the railway from Paddington to Cholsey and all the branch lines in between

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