

TTP2191 DIRECTIONS NOTICE

Extension of blockade at Stalybridge, Week 50

I have been appointed Hearing Chair pursuant to Rule H12 of the Access Dispute Resolution Rules (“ADRR”).

This dispute arises from Network Rail’s decision to extend access in Week 50, 2023, in connection with a blockade at Stalybridge.

The Parties having agreed that, due to the short timescales involved, a full TTP hearing would not be a practical solution and seek guidance from the TTP on the principles to be applied with a view to understanding whether the process followed in amending the blockade was compliant with Part D of the Network Code.

Rule H16 of the ADRR provides the power to a Hearing Chair to adapt the procedures in a dispute to reflect the requirements in terms of subject matter, timescales and significance. Bearing in mind the Principles and the contents of Chapter H, I am satisfied and with the consent of the Parties, that this matter can be dealt with at first instance by way of written submissions of no more than two pages in length. In the event of the TTP, having considered the written submissions, considers a video hearing is required to further elucidate any matters arising, further directions will be issued.

J R Findlay Hearing Chair
16 March 2023