

**TTP2590**

**First Directions, issued on 14 February 2025**

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1. I am grateful to the Parties for their summary submissions; I do not require any expanded Sole Reference Documents.
2. At the hearing I shall want Network Rail (NR) to explain why it effectively offered to complete a Timetable Impact Assessment (TIA), as it is saying now that the proposed amendments to Timetable Planning Rules are too minor to require one to be prepared. Both Parties should be prepared to set out at the hearing their view on the circumstances in which a TIA is required.
3. Will the Parties between them please submit one copy of the four specific Rules in dispute, together with details of the revised values which NR proposes.
4. Similarly, will the Parties arrange to submit one bundle with the e-mails and Minutes which are relevant. The documents required should be submitted to the Secretary by **16:00 on Thursday 20 February**.
5. By the same time, will Chiltern please confirm if it agrees with NR's statement, "*Network Rail do not believe that there is any challenge to their application of 'Revision of Timetable Planning Rules...D-64 to D-44' as set out in D2.2.*" If not, will Chiltern please explain why it does not agree.

[Signed on the original]

Clive Fletcher-Wood

Hearing Chair TTP2590