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Transport Focus

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Dear John

Application for a Passenger Track Access Contract (Section 17) for services between Waterloo and Southampton by Alliance Rail trading as Grand Southern

Thank you for your response to the consultation for new services between London Waterloo and Southampton Central.

We note your comments and look forward to having further discussions with Transport Focus and other groups as the application progresses.

You will be aware that other successful open access operations recognise and embrace network benefits, and that timetables have been developed to make the best use of the available capacity. Grand Southern is looking to do the same with its application.

We look forward to meeting and await some suitable dates for that to take place.

Yours sincerely,



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