

30 November 2018

Christopher Stanwell  
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Dear Mr. Stanwell,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom in connection with the proposed construction of the “High Speed 2” railway (ACCC/C/2014/100)**

I write to inform you that on 26 November 2018 the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2014/100 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Friday, 11 January 2019**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



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Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
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Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments