



**In the High Court of Justice  
Queen's Bench Division  
Planning Court**

CO Ref: CO/4575/2020

In the matter of an application for Judicial Review

The Queen on the application of

TRANSPORT ACTION NETWORK LIMITED

Claimant

versus

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

Defendant

**On the application for permission and the Defendant's application for a stay**

Following consideration of the documents lodged by the parties, including correspondence

**Order by the Honourable Mr Justice Holgate**

- (1) The Claimant's application for permission to apply for judicial review is stayed until 15 March 2021.
- (2) By no later than 4pm on 12 March 2021 both parties must notify each other and the Court as to how they consider the Court should proceed in respect of the application for permission to apply for judicial review. They must file a single joint position statement briefly setting out what they agree and their respective positions on any points of disagreement.
- (3) Costs reserved.

**Observations**

It is appropriate to grant the stay sought by the Defendant essentially for the reasons set out in the application and supporting correspondence. The claimant does not appear to oppose the stay in principle. However, I do not agree that the further directions sought by the claimant in the letter dated 21 January 2021 are appropriate at this stage. I bear in mind the commitments made by GLD on behalf of the Defendant to keep the claimant and the court properly informed of any developments affecting the claim as currently pleaded or the order now made. In addition, there is the duty of candour. Both sides will be aware of their obligations under CPR 1.3. At this stage the costs should be reserved.

Signed Sir David Holgate

4 February 2021

**The date of service of this order is calculated from the date in the section below**

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**For completion by the Planning Court**

Sent to the claimant, defendant and any interested party / the claimants, defendants, and any interested party's solicitors **by email on 26/02/2020:**