



We give notice in accordance with section 7(4) of the Railways Act 1993 that we propose to grant a licence exemption, subject to any conditions set by us, to:

Wealden Railway Company Limited
Company Number 01936470
West Station
Tunbridge Wells
Kent TN2 5QY

We propose the exemption will apply to:

- (a) The Spa Valley Railway network which runs from Birchden Junction to Eridge Station, and any extensions to this network that ORR consents to, together known as 'the exempt network'; and
- (b) any train, station or light maintenance depot on the exempt network.

We propose to grant a licence exemption on the grounds that the operations are of a type of activity for which it is not necessary to bind the operator into standard industry arrangements.

Please send any comments on this proposal by 28 July 2008 to:

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